

# Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Worship – 9:30am / Sunday School – 10:45am

July 2, 2017

## Worship Service

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

\* *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* HWB 37

- GATHERING INTERLUDE -

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 145) & PRAYER HWB 824

\* *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* HWB 70

OFFERING TO GOD MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Offertory

\* *Doxology* (Psalm 100) HWB 119

CHILDREN'S STORY

SHARING & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 8:32

SERMON *"Faith - Letting God Be God"*

SENDING SONG *"Lord, You Sometimes Speak"* HWB 594

\* BENEDICTION

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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- After the Children's Story children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.
- At the conclusion of the worship service we invite the adults to be seated and take a few moments to greet one another while the children are dismissed to their Sunday school classes.
- The Adult Sunday School classes will begin 10 minutes after the service is over. Everyone is welcome!

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### Serving in Worship

Pastor	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	Courtney Nethercot
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Allen & Elaine Patterson
Ushers	Lucas Goossen & Lon Hiebert
Nursery	Kathy Balzer & Katherine Claassen

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### For Sharing and Prayer

The Mennonite Church USA Convention will be held this week in Orlando, Florida. Pastor Weldon along with Jacob Hilgenfeld, Grant Janzen, and Kyle Thiessen will be attending the Youth Convention Tuesday through Saturday.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations to witness faithfully to God's justice, salvation and peace in the face of political, economic and cultural divisions in our nation.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. "War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families," she said.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Surround the Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer as it begins July 4 in Orlando, Florida, and continues through July 8. More than 3,000 youth, delegates and others are expected to attend.

### Church Events

**Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m.** – Put on your flip flops and join us in the fellowship hall for a fun evening of Beach Ball BUNCO, Sunday, July 9th at 6 p.m. No skill or swimsuit required!!! Good food and fun prizes will be provided!!

## Announcements

**The Western District Annual Assembly** is August 4-6 in Arlington, Texas. Grace Hill can send seven delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk to Tim Harms by July 16.

**The Whitewater & Potwin Food Pantries** are in need of items throughout the year. A basket for goods is located in the foyer by the front entrance.

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Tammy Regehr and Bethany Regehr

**Greeters Next Sunday:** Marianne Eichelberger and Judy Janzen

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Doug Hiebert and Adrian Nethercot

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,028.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Local Church

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

**Pastor: Weldon Martens**

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## Et Cetera

**Your family is invited to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza** at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, opportunity quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas. Information: 316-836-4863

**WDC Annual Assembly** will be August 4-6 in Arlington, TX. Annual Assembly is a time to gather as disciples of Jesus from diverse communities, to celebrate God's faithfulness, strengthen fellowship in Christ, and share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us. This year's assembly theme highlights that we are brought together by our common purpose of joining God's mission in the world. For more information and to register by July 19, see: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>

**Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed!** The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from [Amazon Smile](#) or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316-283-2720.

**The Mennonite, Inc.** welcomes your original submissions and contributions for our October 2017 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Scripture: Texts that move and shape you. Submissions are due no later than August 1, 2017. We welcome written reflections—personal stories, biblical or theological reflections, poetry and more (800-1200 words), as well as original photography, multimedia products (including, but not limited to, original song or music recordings, music playlists, videos and vlogs) and artwork on the theme. For more info: <https://themennonite.org/october-call-submissions-scripture/>