



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

July 10, 2016

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

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

- After the Children’s Story children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Gathering Scripture: Psalm 8 HWB 812

* Song “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” HWB 112

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Story & Offering

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

Sermon “My Help Comes From the LORD”

RESPONSE

* Hymn “I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes” HWB 169

Prayer Bethany Regehr & Jacob Hilgenfeld
Jimenez Nunez Partnership Home Project

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Offering to God Local Church

Offertory

*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

SENDING FORTH

*Sending Hymn “Go, My Children” (vs. 1 & 4) HWB 433

*Benediction

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship

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| Preacher | Weldon Martens |
| Scripture Reader | Kris Goossen |
| Keyboard | Matthew Graber |
| Song Leader | Penny Hiebert |
| Greeters | Allen & Elaine Patterson |
| Ushers | Doug Hiebert & Russell Janzen |
| Nursery | Debbie Claassen & Lauren Graves |

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for the planning team, staff, leaders and volunteers who are making final preparations for WDC Annual Assembly, July 29-30 at Bethel College.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Youth Venture participants and leaders as they learn from, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month. This is a Mennonite Mission Network program for youth, ages 14-22.

Church Events

Today The Social Committee will be providing a noon meal in the outback after the church service. Everyone is welcome to stay!

Today following the meal Meeting for those who are going to Nebraska for the Partnership Home Project. See K. John Klaassen if you have questions.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Missions Council meets.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Leadership Council meets.
Praise Team practice.

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast at Curtis C's, Newton.

July 29 & 30 Western District Conference Annual Assembly at Bethel College. The Grace Hill delegates are Marge Harms, Roberta Harms, Valerie Klaassen, and Virgil Penner.

Royals Fans *Grace Hill at the K Part 2* is scheduled for Saturday, **August 6**. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the mailboxes. Fifty seats are available on the bus. The cost will be about \$90 per person. Questions - talk to K. John Klaassen. Don't wait too long to sign up, you might miss out!

Announcements

Baby strollers needed for JVS! (request from Melinda Regehr) Many of the refugees resettled in Kansas City are families. Some have multiple children under 5. Kansas City is very spread out, and sometimes families have to walk more than 10 minutes to get to a bus stop. This makes it very hard for people to take their kids anywhere. For women who are staying home with kids this is even harder for them. They are not able to get out in the community, learn English, and interact with their communities. JVS is trying to help families, especially stay at home moms, be more mobile! If you have any used or new strollers for kids of any age please bring them to church to donate to refugees in KC! Melinda will pick them up the next time she is in the area (probably early August).

Mennonite Central Committee School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Last year 89,958 kits were shipped to Jordan, Syria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Haiti, U.S., Serbia, Honduras and more. Help equip and assemble school kits on Sunday, August 28, in the fellowship hall.

School Kit Supplies needed: (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2, 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30cm and 12 inches)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Nursery Next Sunday: Kathy Balzer and Lily Hilgenfeld

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Greeters Next Sunday: Marianne Eichelberger and Judy Janzen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,086.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Men of the Plains

Et Cetera

July 15 is the deadline to register to eat with old and new friends at Western District Conference Annual Assembly July 29-30, at Bethel College, North Newton. Meals are not available for persons who register after July 15. This year's assembly theme, "Held Together in Mission" will highlight strengthening our fellowship in Christ, and telling stories of how the Spirit is moving among us. Food is a fun part of fellowship, so remember to get your registration turned in by the 15th. Register at: www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat! All those affected by mental illness, including friends and family, are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah on Sept 4-5 for a time of relaxation, worship, fun activities, and friends. Find the registration form at www.campmennoscah.org under Retreats or call us at 620-297-3290. Come enjoy a bit of rest in the midst of some of God's great creation!

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Sorter/Receiver for 30 hours/week: The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in the processing area, in both receiving and sorting donations. He/she will be primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding, as needed. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at manager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due July 14, 2016, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

The Harvey County Homeless Shelter has an opening for the following position: Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper - Full-time/40 hours per week/starting pay: \$10/hr. Resumes can be emailed to: james@hchs-ks.com or sent to: HCHS, PO Box 978, Newton, Ks 67114.

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday - Mornings, Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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