

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

July 16, 2017



“Popular Stories of the Old Testament”

◆◆◆ Preaching Series ◆◆◆

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

* “Rain Down” SJ 49

Gathering & Prayer HWB 670

* “Let God, Who Called the Worlds” HWB 138

Offering to God Hands of Friendship

Offertory

*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

Children’s Story

Scripture Reading Selections from Genesis 6-9

6:5-8; 7:1-5, 17-24; 8:1, 13-14, 20-22; 9:8-17

Sermon *The Flood: Never Again*

* “Great is Thy Faithfulness” HWB 327

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

* *The LORD Lift You Up* SJ 73

* Benediction

*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.
- The Adult Sunday School classes will begin 10 minutes after the service is over. Everyone is welcome!

Serving in Worship

Pastor	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	K. John Klaassen
Keyboard	Rebecca Schrag
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Russ & Kris Janzen
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Lauren Graves & Courtney Nethercot

For Sharing and Prayer

The sun was hot and so was the competition at Beachball BUNCO last Sunday night. Congratulations to the winners: David Janzen, Valerie Klaassen, Deb Hiebert and Paul Janzen. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a fun evening!

- Katherine, Tammy, Kris J and Judy

Western District Conference: Pray for our sister conference, South Central Mennonite Conference, meeting next weekend for annual assembly at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church.

Mennonite Mission Network: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

Church Events

Thursday at 6:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

Announcements

Please get announcements for next Sunday's bulletin to Debbie Claassen by Tuesday noon (July 18). Thank you!

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 **today**.

Nursery Next Sunday: Katherine Claassen and Deb Regier

Greeters Next Sunday: John and Miriam Claassen

Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$6,823.00

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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Et Cetera

Innovations in Living with Dementia 2017 a community forum will be held Wednesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston. The Central and Western Kansas Alzheimer's Association will be speaking on healthy living for your brain and body. This is a free event for the community. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

The WDC Annual Assembly will be held in Arlington, TX on August 4-6. Please register by Wednesday, July 19. After this date meals are not included in the registration price. Food is a fun part of the fellowship, so don't miss out! Register and pay online at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.

Seats are still available for the charter bus from North Newton, KS to Arlington, TX for the WDC Annual Assembly August 4-6. Complete information about Annual Assembly, the chartered bus option, and online registration is at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.

Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah, July 29-30! All families of all assortments and sizes are invited to enjoy a weekend of time together. There will be campfire and singing, swimming, crafts, river play, and amazing opportunities to be in God's creation. What a great way to experience worship! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290.

The Young Adults are GATHERING! Come to Camp Mennoscah for the Young Adult Weekend, August 4-6. We'll be hanging out and having worship, swimming, playing board games, and breaking bread together (though it may look more like grilling and ice cream). Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. Request a scholarship as part of the online registration. It's going to be a blast!

Sneak Peek at Fall Events! Thinking about fall already? Camp Mennoscah has Scrapbook and Craft Retreats, Mental Health Spiritual Retreat, Work & Play Camp, and lots of fun times coming up. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call to make a group reservation for your family, church, or small group! We love to have groups at Camp Mennoscah!

In 2016, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee began developing a new collection designed to succeed *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (1992), and supplements *Sing the Journey* (2005), and *Sing the Story* (2007). The Committee calls on authors (of worship resources and hymn texts), songwriters (who compose words and music as a unit), and composers (of hymn tunes) to submit original work intended to enhance congregational worship in Anabaptist-Mennonite faith communities. We welcome submissions for consideration in this new collection. We expect the submissions portal at www.MennoniteWorshipAndSongCollection.org to be active throughout 2017. More information at: <http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org/>. Contact Resonate@MennoMedia.org with questions.

Excited to buy MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Consider helping refugee families in Jordan and Ukraine meet their basic hygiene needs with an MCC relief kit instead! Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117.

The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu. This special issue is almost completely devoted to a consideration of "500 years of Anabaptism," with an essay by Ben Goossen, "Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism's Upcoming Anniversary Celebration," and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the United States and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.

Save the date: November 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College; "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). For a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts.

Scholarships for WDC Women studying theology! Western District Women in Mission is offering scholarships for the Fall 2017 semester for those enrolled at AMBS, EMS, IBA, SeBAH, etc. These scholarships are being made available through Memorial funds, please apply at <https://goo.gl/forms/AorZd0Q57eYxEu692>. Questions? Contact WDCW at westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. Deadline August 15. Scholarship amounts depend on number of applicants.