



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

July 17, 2016

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Gathering Music “My Soul is Filled With Joy” STJ 13

Gathering Words

Call to Worship Hymn “Here in This Place” HWB 6

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Story & Offering

Scripture Reading Psalm 90

Hymns

“You are Salt for the Earth” HWB 226

“Alleluia, the Great Storm is Over” STJ 71

Sermon “My Help Comes From the LORD”

RESPONSE

* Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” HWB 328

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Offering to God Mennonite Men of the Plains

Offertory

*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

SENDING FORTH

*Sending Song “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Benediction

POSTLUDE

*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.

Serving in Worship

Preacher	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	Marianne Eichelberger
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Penny Hiebert
Greeters	Judy Janzen & Marianne Eichelberger
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Kathy Balzer & Lily Hilgenfeld

For Sharing and Prayer

The rose bud this morning is in honor of Abigail Jane Westerfield born July 8, 2016 to Tyler and Sara Westerfield. We celebrate this new life among us and pray God’s strength and blessing for Abigail, Tyler, Sara, Landry and Case.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for God’s work in congregations and communities across WDC.

Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

Church Events

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

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. The cost will be about \$90 per person. Questions - talk to K. John Klaassen. Don't miss out on the fun – sign up today!

September 24 5:00-8:00 p.m. Community Hog Roast in the Outback.

October 2 at 12:45 p.m. Semi-Annual Business Meeting.

October 7 & 8 Lifetouch is scheduled to take our pictures for a new church directory.

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

Pastor: Weldon Martens

Email: weldon.martens@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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Announcements

During the month of August, the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.; coffee will be at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes. **Starting on September 4**, we will return to the worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday School hour at 10:45 a.m.

A group from Grace Hill will be serving in Wakefield, NE July 31 to August 5 on the Jimenez Nunez Partnership Home Project. They will be installing cabinets they recently built into the new home for the Jimenez Nunez family. Grace Hill has committed to paying for the \$1,244 cost of materials for the cabinets. If you would like to contribute toward this mission, make your offering checks to: Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Put "Partnership Home Project" in the memo line. All excess funds contributed will be given to Mennonite Disaster Service.

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 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. We will be assembling the school kits on Sunday, August 28.

Nursery Next Sunday: Courtney Nethercot and Deb Regier

Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Greeters Next Sunday: Galen and Roberta Harms

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$6,831.00

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

Et Cetera

Join us for inspired worship, communion, and new staff installation and recognition on Friday evening of our Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 at Bethel College in North Newton. For more information and to register, go to: www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

Mini Music Festival Saturday evening of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 30 on Bethel College campus. It will feature a variety of musical styles at several venues around campus. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly or *pick up a Music Festival schedule from the bulletin board*.

Grab your sleeping bag and sunscreen! It's just about time for all you practiced procrastinators to sign up for the Young Adult Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on July 29-31. We'll be roasting meals and marshmallows, worshiping in song and fellowship, and having a grand time. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

Make a Difference by Mentoring a Remington Middle School Student! Remington Middle School will be hosting an informal meeting about mentoring an R.M.S. student. The meeting will be held at the Bruhn Coffee House in Whitewater on Saturday, July 30 at 9:00 a.m. Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be presenting information and signing up volunteers to mentor students over lunch period during the 2016-17 school year. Refreshments will be served, please come and learn how you can make a difference in the life of a student.

Get ready to warble! Camp Mennoscah's annual Camp Sing is August 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited to head on over for some camp songs and hymns led by this year's summer staff. It is always one of the best times to say howdy to other camp folks - new and old!

For all Mennonite women - Empowering Women: Money, Health and Faith is a resourcing event that will take place on August 12-13 at Peace Mennonite Church in Aurora, Colorado. In previous years, this event was called PREP (preparing, resourcing, encouraging, praising) and was held specifically for area-conference women leaders. This year, this event is being opened up to all women, because, let's be honest - who among us doesn't need to be empowered with regards to our understanding of money and our personal health? Western District Women in Mission is offering 10 registration scholarships for this event. To receive a WDWM scholarship **OR** for carpooling info contact WDC Women in Mission at WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com or Jennie at 316-708-0309. For more information, see the flier on the bulletin board.