

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

July 23, 2017



“Popular Stories of the Old Testament”

◆◆◆ Preaching Series ◆◆◆

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

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

Gathering & Prayer Psalm 96 HWB 820

* “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” HWB 70

Offering to God

Offertory Western District Conference

*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

Children’s Story

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon “Is Anything Too Hard for the LORD?”

* “Great is the Lord” HWB 87

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	Doug Claassen
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Penny Hiebert
Greeters	John & Miriam Claassen
Ushers	Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn
Nursery	Katherine Claassen & Deb Regier

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they support church planters, emerging congregations and sister-church relationships within WDC.

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network’s Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

Church Events

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast at Mom’s Café, Whitewater.

Announcements

During the month of August there will be no Sunday School.

Nursery Next Sunday: Debbie Claassen and Lily Hilgenfeld

Greeters Next Sunday: Galen and Roberta Harms

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Hands of Friendship \$888.00

Offering Next Sunday: Peace Connections

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

Pastor: Weldon Martens

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Et Cetera

Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah! We're gathering for a weekend of relaxing and fun on July 29-30. Maybe you thought it was too late, but we'll accept registrations until we're full. Call your family and friends, grab your sleeping bag, and spend a weekend with us! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. We'll get you signed up!

Calling all youthful adults! The Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is August 4-6 and will be a hootin' good time. Like definitely more fun than whatever else you might be doing. We'll be expecting you and all your chums to join us. But maybe--just maybe--register online at campmennoscah.org to let us know that you're coming or give us a holler at 620-297-3290 so we know how to plan for food. Scholarships available as part of the registration process. We'll see you there!

Seats are still available on the charter bus going to the WDC Annual Assembly August 4-6. Consider traveling by bus to eliminate the stress of driving on your own, as well as to enjoy the company and fellowship of traveling with others! The bus will also transport you from the hotel to the mini-festival at Luz del Evangelio on Saturday evening. It's stress-free travel! Call Nancy at WDC (316-283-6300) to reserve a seat on the bus. Cost for a seat is \$75. For complete information about the Assembly, or to register and pay online, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.

Registration is now open for the Womens/Girls Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. Our theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Retreat schedules and registration forms are available in the foyer or available to print at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Friday evening. There will be no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Saturday morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!