

Church Events

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

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Care Council meets.

Friday and Saturday Western District Conference Annual Assembly at Bethel College. The Grace Hill delegates are Marge Harms, Roberta Harms, Valerie Klaassen, and Virgil Penner.

July 31 – August 5 Grace Hill group to Nebraska for the Partnership Home Project.

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!

Nursery Next Sunday: Katherine Claassen and Kris Janzen

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Greeters Next Sunday: Doug and Cole Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Men of the Plains \$635.00

Offering Next Sunday: Peace Connections

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

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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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEETING SOON! The Grace Hill Fellowship Groups will meet for the first time in August. The congregation has been divided into 9 inter-generational groups for a time of hospitality and socializing. The current plan is to meet one Sunday afternoon or evening during the months of August, October and December and will continue to meet on a Sunday every other month during 2017. You should receive an invitation and more information from your Host over the next several weeks. If you have not received an invitation by August 5th, please contact Tim Harms or a member of the Leadership Council.

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. 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.

Et Cetera

Please join us July 29-30 at Bethel College for the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, "Held Together in Mission". Friday 7 p.m. worship and the Saturday evening music festival (7-9 p.m.) are free and open to the public. For more information on Assembly events, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly>. Workshop topics and schedules, as well as music festival performers' bios and schedules are now on the website! You can still register for Assembly events, but will need to make your own arrangements for meals.

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.*

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.

The Ninnescah News, Camp Mennosciah newsletter, is now being sent by email. Please contact us at office@campmennosciah.org to be added to the mailing list. The newsletter is available at www.campmennosciah.org in the "About" link. Contact us at 620-297-3290 if a paper copy is needed.

Call for seminar proposals: Do you or some in your congregation have an exciting ministry or interesting resource to share with others attending Orlando 2017? Mennonite Church USA convention planners have begun collecting seminar proposals for Mennonite Church USA convention July 4-8 in Orlando, FL. For more information and to submit seminar proposals, see <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/seminars/>. At the bottom of the page is a link to the submission form. Proposals are due by August 12, 2016.