



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

July 31, 2016

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Gathering Scripture John 1:29

Gathering Song “O Lamb of God All Holy” HWB 146

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Story & Offering

* Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21

Sermon “Rich Toward God”

RESPONSE

* Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” HWB 86

Congregational Sharing

Offering to God Peace Connections

Offertory

**Doxology* (Psalm 100) HWB 119

SENDING FORTH

*Sending Song “God Be With You” (vs. 1 & 4) HWB 430

*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	Courtney Nethercot
Keyboard	Matthew Graber
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Galen & Roberta Harms
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Katherine Claassen & Kris Janzen

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC pastors, youth sponsors and Sunday school teachers who are preparing for a new season of learning and growing in discipleship, as another school year approaches.

Mennonite Mission Network: Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

Church Events

This afternoon a group from church will be leaving for Nebraska to spend the week working on the Partnership Home Project house in Wakefield. We will be installing cabinets and countertops and building the porches along with other projects. Others will be going up on Tuesday. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers this week.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Council meets at church.

Saturday Grace Hill at the Royals. There are still tickets available for the game on Sat. August 6. We will leave from church at 2:00 p.m. And return after the game. Cost for the bus ride and game ticket is \$90. If you would like a ticket to the game and not ride the bus the cost would be \$60. If you know someone who might like to go please invite them. Questions talk to K. John Klaassen.

Next Sunday and throughout 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.

Announcements

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.

Nursery Next Sunday: Lisa Harms and Bethany Regehr
Ushers Next Sunday: Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson
Greeters Next Sunday: Allen and Elaine Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$784.13

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

Et Cetera

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. Registration deadline is August 2. For more information, see the flier on the bulletin board.

The Camp Mennoscah Camp Sing will be at Grace Hill Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. on August 7. There will be popcorn and pop and all sorts of people to talk to and meet. Donations for new tableware (plates, glasses, etc.) as part of the kitchen renovation project will be accepted--bring your dollars, coins, and checkbooks!

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah - On September 4-5, all those who are affected by mental illness including family, friends, and community members are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah for a time of relaxation, worship, and fellowship. The theme this year is Courage in Community. Scholarships are available. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

The annual Womens/Girls Retreat planned by Western District Conference and South Central Conference will be at Camp Mennoscah on September 9 - 11. Katherine Goerzen, pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church, will be the featured speaker on Blessed, Beautiful, and Beloved. New this year are giant coloring sheets (bring your crayons, colored pencils, or markers) and catered meals. Music will be provided by Cousins Four. Activities are available for girls age 3rd grade through high school. Registration forms and a retreat flyer are in the foyer by the bulletin board. Deadline for registration is August 22. Come for part or all of the retreat which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday after lunch.

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday - Mornings, Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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