

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

August 6, 2017



Prelude	
Greetings & Announcements	
* <i>“The Lord is King”</i>	HWB 69
Gathering (Psalm 19) & Prayer	HWB 813
* <i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	HWB 106
Offering to God	Mennonite Church USA
Offertory	
* <i>Doxology</i> (Psalm 100)	HWB 119
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:35-40; Isaiah 58: 9-12
Sermon	Jennifer Rose
* <i>“We Are People of God’s Peace”</i>	HWB 407
Sharing & Congregational Prayer	
* <i>The LORD Lift You Up”</i>	SJ 73
* Benediction	

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

- After the offering children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.

Serving in Worship

Pastor	Weldon Martens
Worship Leader	Russ Janzen
Scripture Reader	Kris Goossen
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Doug & Katherine Claassen
Ushers	Lucas Goossen & Lon Hiebert
Nursery	Lisa Harms & Bethany Regehr

For Sharing and Prayer

Welcome to Jennifer Rose, she is Executive Director of Peace Connections in Newton.

Western District Conference: Pray that the worship, fellowship and discernment that took place at the WDC Annual Assembly this weekend in Arlington, Texas, will continue to bear fruit in this 125th anniversary year, as we are rooted and built up in Christ.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for the 30 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants who are beginning assignments in nine locations – Alamosa, Colorado; Chicago; Elkhart, Indiana; Manhattan, New York; San Antonio, Texas; San Francisco; Seattle; Tucson, Arizona; and Washington, D.C.

Church Events

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Missions Council meets.

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

Announcements

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

Nursery Next Sunday: Marge Harms and Joyce Wedel

Greeters Next Sunday: Rob and Diana Schunn

Ushers Next Sunday: Doug Hiebert and David Janzen

Offering Last Sunday: Peace Connections \$643.00

Offering Next Sunday: Local Church

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

Pastor: Weldon Martens

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Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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Et Cetera

The Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for more singers interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be Sunday, August 13, 3:00 p.m., at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton, with one rehearsal, Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus who wants to be involved, contact Andrew Voth, votha@usd411.org, or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir Facebook page for more information.

Everyone is invited to the Camp Mennoscah Annual Camp Sing on August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton for a rousing celebration for another great summer of youth camps. We'll sing camp songs and hymns, have popcorn and generic pop (a Camp Mennoscah tradition), and time to talk and chat and share stories about your summer. It's going to be a blast! Donations will go towards upgrading the sound system at the dining hall.

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 3-4 - Join us, all people affected by mental issues, including friends and families! We will have sessions on the theme of Branching Out. Also part of our time together are crafts, a hayrack ride, worship, swimming, and time to visit with old and new friends! Register online at campmennoscah.org Scholarships are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 with questions.

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!

IBA Benefit Dinner – The annual Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will take place September 15 at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church in Newton. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. A short program will follow, featuring testimony from IBA students Vicky Velazquez and Jose Suastegui, a dance performance by the children of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania and some words and greetings from our new director, Marco Guete. Dinner is by donation. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For any inquires contact Violeta Ajquejay at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call 316-281-4342.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, September 16, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 East 30th St, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in India. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Informational brochures are available in the foyer. The brochure is also available on the MCC website: www.mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Or, you can register on-line at that website. Both bikers and contributors are needed! Contributions for this MCC project from non-bikers should be made payable to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride" written on the memo line; and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a bilingual sorter/receiver for 20-30 hours/week. The sorter/clerk receives and sorts donations, focusing on clothing; assists Spanish-speaking customers and donors; and helps to translate written documents. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due Monday, August 14 and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.