



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

September 18, 2016

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Gathering (Unison) “O living Christ...” HWB 677
* Gathering Song “Sanctuary”

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Sermon “God’s Saving Work For All”

RESPONSE

* Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” HWB 545
Congregational Announcements, Sharing & Prayer
Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Offering to God Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Offertory
*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

SENDING FORTH

* Sending Words “We came to worship...” HWB 763
* Sending Song “You Shall Go Out With Joy” HWB 427

POSTLUDE

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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

Serving in Worship

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| Preacher | Weldon Martens |
| Worship Leader | Donna Balzer |
| Scripture Reader | Lisa Harms |
| Keyboard | Ellen Mosiman |
| Music | Praise Team |
| Greeters | Debbie Claassen & Travis Harms |
| Ushers | Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen |
| Nursery | Marge Harms & Quinn Dove |

For Sharing and Prayer

Thank you to those who drove tractor for the MCC Shuttle at the State Fair. Drivers from Grace Hill were Lucas Goossen, Gunner Graves, Ed Harms, Tim Harms, Gary Hill, Dean Patterson, Bob Schunn, Rob Schunn and Fred Stuart. Thank you!!

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's Dallas-area congregations, hosting a Texas Family Fellowship Festival, this coming Saturday at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Church USA congregations are invited to celebrate Peace Sunday with resources created by Mennonite Mission Network's Peace and Justice Support Network. Pray for God's wisdom as we challenge the violence that continues to be our culture's all-too-frequent response to conflict.

Church Events

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

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Worship Council meets.

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

Next Sunday 5:00-8:00 p.m. Hospitality Council is sponsoring a Community Hog Roast on Sunday, September 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to an evening of outdoor fellowship with food, yard games and music by the Flannelbacks. A free will donation will be accepted to support area food banks. There will need to be a lot of helpers to make this a successful event. We have sign-up sheets for anyone interested in being a greeter that evening, people to set up tables and chairs, people to take down tables and chairs, help to cut and shred pork before the event, as well as help with the food and serving. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the foyer and see where you would like to help out to make this community event fun and successful. Thank you!!! If you have any questions, chat with Pastor Weldon. ☺

September 28 at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Kick-Off & Wiener Roast.

October 2 at 11:30 a.m. All Church Meal - The Social Committee is planning a salad luncheon for the meal. Please bring a salad. Bread, dessert and drinks will be furnished by the committee.

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. Sign up for Pictorial Directory Portrait Session before or after church **today**. We do expect all will sign up to have their picture taken. Everyone will receive a free 8x10 picture. And, there is no cost or obligation to buy additional portraits. - Hospitality Council

November 6 Harvest Thanks Sunday

Et Cetera

KIPCOR Film Series opens the 2016-17 year with *On the Bride's Side*, which crosses genres to examine what faces those trying to escape Syria and Lebanon for Europe, September 18 at 3 p.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; talk-back follows with Jennifer Doran-Pena, executive director, International Rescue Committee, Wichita.

M2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility there are over 80 prisoners who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New Volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 19 at 12:00 p.m. at Hutch Correctional Facility or Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Hesston College, Kropf Center room 160. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at ben@offendervictimministries.org or (316)281-5244.

You are invited to a Steel Wheels benefit concert, Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm, at Bethel College Memorial Hall. No advance ticket sales. Donations accepted at the door. Suggested amounts: Adults-\$20, Students-\$10, children 12 and under-your choice. All donations will be to the Shalom Mennonite Church Benevolent Fund for the Kendra and Russ Neufeld family. All services and expenses for this concert have been generously donated or underwritten! Russ is currently undergoing a bone marrow stem cell transplant requiring them both to be in Omaha for more than three months. Online donations: <https://www.gofundme.com/runwithruss>.

September 24, 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Kauffman Museum hosts, for *one afternoon only*, the traveling exhibit "A Place for All People" that celebrates the grand opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. At 3 p.m., director Annette LeZotte will present a program on how the national museum developed and how it changes the visual landscape of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Fall Story Hour (ages 3-5) begins Thursday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Western District Conference Resource Library. Story Hour will run through Thursday, November 17. Come join Carol Flickinger for stories, activities, and lots of fun. Please let us know if you're planning to attend by contacting us at 316-283-6300 or <https://goo.gl/forms/qo6YEhOux4gZKNsj2>.

Bethel College Fall Fest is just around the corner and BCWA Council is jumping in to something new this year! Due to popular demand, we are hosting a Pie By the Slice Booth as part of our fundraising efforts that benefits our beloved college. Our goal is to get 100 delicious pies for this booth, and we are seeking your contributions! Would you be willing to contribute pies for this endeavor? We are asking for 9" pies, in disposable containers, no cream pies, of course. Pies can be brought to the Student Center on Friday evening, September 30th or Saturday morning, October 1st. **There are some other changes** that you might be interested in checking out! Our Market on the Green is moving in to the Luyken Fine Arts Center and will become Market in the Round. If you are not a pie baker and would like to contribute other baked goodies, BCWA will gladly accept donations. Thank you always for your ongoing support of Bethel College!

Western District Conference Reference Council will be held at Luz del Evangelio in Dallas Texas on October 22 from 9 am-3 pm, with scripture reflections by theologian Lois Barrett, storytelling and table conversations on the theme "Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Urban Context". Lunch will be provided; contributions will be invited to help cover expenses. Interested in carpooling from Kansas? Let us know! Hotel suggestions at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016fallReference>. Please RSVP to WDC by October 10.

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats are filling up! Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbook and Crafts retreats are beginning to fill up. We can't wait to see all the scrappers and crafters on October 28-30 and November 4-6! It's an absolute blast to create and chat with all these nifty folks. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. It's a great way to relax, be crafty, and enjoy new and long-time friends!

Announcements

Mennonite Central Committee Relief Canning is approaching quickly. If you would like to contribute to strengthen Grace Hill's support of this mission, please do so by next Sunday, September 25. Please make checks out to Grace Hill and write MCC Canning on the memo line.

Nursery Next Sunday: Courtney Nethercot and Katrina Regehr
Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn
Greeters Next Sunday: Galen and Roberta Harms

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$5,365.00
Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference