



## Grace Hill Mennonite Church

October 16, 2016

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

*“The Bible is the true scepter by which the congregation must be ruled”*  
Menno Simons, 1539

Prelude		
* Gathering Song	“Praise Him, Praise Him!”	HWB 100
Greetings & Announcements		
	Gathering Interlude	
Call to Worship		HWB 713
* Hymn	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	HWB 121
Offering to God		Wheat State Manor
Offertory		
*Doxology (Psalm 100)		HWB 119
Sharing & Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading		2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Sermon	The Bible - Nothing Else! Nothing Like! Nothing More!	
* Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me”	HWB 341
* Benediction		
* Sending Song	“Lord, Let Us Now Depart”	HWB 428

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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- After the Children’s story children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.
- At the conclusion of the worship service we invite the adults to be seated and take a few moments to greet one another while the children are dismissed to their Sunday school classes.
- The Adult Sunday School classes will begin 10 minutes after the service is over. Everyone is welcome!

### Serving in Worship

Preacher	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	John Claassen
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Russ & Kris Janzen
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Kathy Balzer & Lily Hilgenfeld

### For Sharing and Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Pray for participants from across WDC gathering this Saturday in Dallas, TX, for Reference Council on the theme Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Urban Context.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson’s long-term commitment to share God’s word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).

## Church Events

**Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Gifts Discernment Council meets.

**Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.** All Church Meal and following the meal, Family Night Bible Study for all ages – everyone is invited!

**Menu this week:** Baked Spaghetti

Cost of the meal: High School & Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.50

**Wednesday Bible Study** we will watch GOOD GOD THEATER: “The Flood” and the scripture text to read is Genesis 6:5 – 8:22.

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Worship Council meets.

**Thursday at 6:30 a.m.** Men’s Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

**Thursday** WDC Pastoral Training Workshop at Grace Hill.

**November 1- 3** MCC Meat Canning in North Newton – Our shifts will begin Tuesday noon and all day Wednesday & Thursday.

**November 6** Harvest Thanks Day – speakers will be Ben and Alli Kreider. More details next Sunday.

**November 13** Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of MCUSA, will bring the message during the worship service and share during the Sunday school hour.

## Et Cetera

**Today at 3:00 p.m.** Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Melvin Epp, "Family Memory," Kauffman Museum, North Newton.

**The Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** is presenting a concert at Eden Mennonite Church (Moundridge) this afternoon at 4 pm. A reception follows.

**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah** are almost here! If you haven't signed up, grab your laptop or phone and register for October 28-30 or November 4-6 at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). It's three days of cropping with some chatting and make-n-takes as a bonus. Bring a friend for a discount. Call us at 620-297-3290 with questions.

**KIPCOR** is again offering its popular "Managing Differences within Faith Communities" course January 25-26, 2017. The polarization and division in our world often seeps into our congregations, but we don't have to remain stuck in disagreement. This two-day course will offer skills and insights to help transform conflict into spiritual and community renewal. Focus areas include: structured dialogue in times of high anxiety, decision-making principles for collaboration, conflict levels and dynamics in congregations, and discernment processes. Consider coming as a team from your congregation. Registration and details available online: <http://kipcor.org/Registration/Faith-Communities-2017/>

*Music is the language of our heart, and it brings us together in worship to honor God.* *Hymnal: A Worship Book* was released in 1992; MennoMedia is now developing a new song collection in partnership with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada. It will cost approximately \$606,000 to develop this song collection before any sales are made. MennoMedia needs your generous support to ensure this project becomes a reality and that the printed books and digital resources, when available, will be affordably priced. You can give a gift of any amount in support of this project. Brochures with more information and a donation card are available in the foyer or go to [www.MennoMedia.org](http://www.MennoMedia.org), look under Quick Links and Hymnal Project.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** is seeking your clean hand-me-downs! We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes - even your old t-shirts and your "unmentionables." Don't let embarrassment get in the way of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations! Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

**Donate now to Haiti Hurricane Disaster!** MCC is accepting donations to support our response to the damage that Category 4 Hurricane Matthew has caused in Haiti. MCC is already responding with relief kits, blankets and pure water tablet distributions to women like Dete and Enit, who are displaced. When rushing water of the River Gris, overflowing with rain from Hurricane Matthew, washed away Sarditren Dete's and Antovan Enit's houses and possessions, it destroyed their livelihoods too. Dete said, "Yesterday we lost everything: our chickens, our pig, and our garden. This is how I eat, this is how I feed my children, this is how I keep them safe at night." Designate your donation: MCC Haiti.

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Debbie Claassen and Deb Regier

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

**Greeters Next Sunday:** John and Miriam Claassen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Local Church \$7,364.14

**Offering Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

## **CHURCH OFFICES**

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

**Pastor: Weldon Martens**

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**Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen**

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## **Music Opportunities at Grace Hill October 2016 through May 2017**

*All practices for Praise Team and Choir will be  
at 7:30 p.m. after Wednesday night activities.*

### **Praise Team:**

Contact person – David Janzen [dajanzen@k-state.edu](mailto:dajanzen@k-state.edu) 316-587-5089

October: Practice Oct. 26 – Sing Oct. 30

November: Practice Nov. 9 – Sing Nov. 20

December: Practice Dec. 14 – Sing Dec. 18

January: Practice Jan. 11 – Sing Jan 15

February: Practice Feb. 12 (Sunday!\*\*) – Sing Feb. 19

March: Practice March 15 – Sing March 19

April: Practice April 19 – Sing April 23

May: Practice May 17 – Sing May 21

### **Choir**

Contact person – Valerie Klaassen [jvklaassen@gmail.com](mailto:jvklaassen@gmail.com) 316-799-2641

November/December: Practice Nov. 16 and 30 – Sing Dec. 4

February: Practice Feb. 8, 15, and 22 – Sing Feb. 26

March/April: Practice March 29, April 5 and 12 – Sing April 16

### **Providing special music**

Church members are welcome to provide special music on Sundays when the Praise Team and Choir are not performing. We encourage you to consider volunteering to share your musical gifts with the congregation in order to enhance worship! Please contact anyone on the Worship Council regarding special music or other ideas to enhance worship at Grace Hill!

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