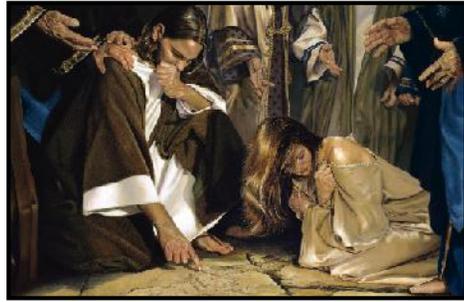

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

October 30, 2016

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



Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

* “You Are Salt For the Earth” HWB 226

* “My Soul is Filled with Joy” STJ #13

Offering to God Care Fund

Offertory

**Doxology* (Psalm 100) HWB 119

Children’s Story

Special Music “You Are Holy” STS #34

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

* Scripture Reading John 7:53 – 8:11

Sermon “Judging Sinners”

“Down to The River to Pray” STJ #79

* Benediction

*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.
- 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	Deb Regier
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Music	Praise Team
Greeters	Lon & Deb Hiebert
Ushers	Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn
Nursery	Katherine Claassen

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for wisdom and courage for WDC congregations giving witness to God’s love, peace, and justice during this election season.

Mennonite Mission Network: Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network use their gifts in music, education, and children’s and youth ministries in the programs of the Mennonite churches in Ecuador. Pray for them as they also serve as coordinators for partnerships with churches in Colombia and the United States.

New Address:

Raymond & Elfrieda Schmidt
3054 Ivy Court, Room 31 South, North Newton, KS 67117
Phone: 316-284-2900 Ext. 4331

Announcements

Church Pictorial Directory: If you or your family were unable to participate in the scheduled Lifetouch photography dates, you may submit photographs of your own. The submitted photograph requirements are: 1) high quality 5x7 or smaller photograph, 2) head and shoulder view in full-color, 3) vertical orientation. Please have your photos to a Hospitality Council member by Nov. 6. Thank you!

***The Mennonite* subscription list is being updated.** The church has a group-rate policy and each subscription costs the church \$37.00. If you are not receiving *The Mennonite* and would like to, or if you are currently receiving it and would like to discontinue your subscription, please contact Debbie Claassen by November 13.

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 \$1,185.00

Offering Next Sunday: Harvest Thanks

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

Pastor: Weldon Martens

Email: weldon.martens@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

Secretary's E-mail: secretary@gracehillmc.org

Church Events

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: Sloppy Joes

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

Wednesday Bible Study we will watch GOOD GOD THEATER: “Jacob & Esau”, scripture text is Genesis 25:19-24; 27:1-45; 32:3 - 33:11 (Key: 33:10b).

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Council meets.

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

Next Sunday Harvest Thanks Sunday – details on other side of page.

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

Harvest Thanks Sunday

November 6 Harvest Thanks Sunday – Ben and Alli Rudeen Kreider will be sharing with us during the worship service presenting “An Honduran Mennonite Chicken and A Tanzanian Choir.” They will also lead a combined adult and junior dept. Sunday School hour.

Ben and Alli Rudeen Kreider are recently married, 2015 Bethel College graduates and spent a year apart serving with Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) Service and Learning Together (SALT) program. Alli used her elementary education knowledge at a preschool in Karansi, Tanzania. Ben, having studied Bible & religion and social work, served with a Honduran Mennonite church organization in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Alli now teaches 3rd grade in Walton and Ben is Director of Prison Ministries at Offender Victim Ministries in Newton.

At 11:30 a.m. The Social Committee will be hosting our Harvest Thanks meal. The Social Committee will be providing meat, potatoes, rolls, and drinks for the meal. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to bring salad or pie/dessert to add to the meal.

*A Harvest Thanks offering form and envelope are available in the foyer. You may designate how you wish to give your offerings. On the back of the form is an explanation of each of the areas where you may wish to give as well as some information regarding the distribution of these funds. Please complete the form, and enclose it along with your offering in the envelope and place it in the offering plate on Harvest Thanks Day as your special offering. **If you are contributing funds through Mennonite Foundation or similar sources, please complete the offering form and place it in the offering on Harvest Thanks Day even if funds are not immediately available. Your offering will then be included in the offering summary.***

Et Cetera

Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush. Tonight's lecture at **8 p.m.** (*note change from printed calendars*): "Grasping the Hand of Politics: Mennonites and the Common Good"; **Mon., Oct. 31, 11 a.m.**: "Saying Yes and No to the State: Mennonites, History and Social Responsibility"; **7 p.m.**: "Guy Hershberger, Unions and the Challenge of Kermit Eby." All lectures in Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Bethel College Sings, featuring Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir, Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church.

Volunteers needed! Camp Mennoscah is looking for volunteers for various projects, including the kitchen/dining hall renovations. If interested in volunteering, please send your name, email address, and information about skills you have to office@campmennoscah.org. You will be added to a volunteer database and contacted as needs arise. Thank you for being a volunteer!

Camp is seeking a new home for one of our upright pianos. This 1910 Bjur model has been well-used over the years, so the cabinet and keys have several signs of wear (scratches, chips, and scuffs), a few of the keys stick or do not play, and it has not been tuned in the last five years. Free to anyone willing to come load it up and haul it to its new home! If interested, please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

The following books were purchased from Faith and Life Bookstore on Church Librarian Day, giving us a 25% discount:

Believers Church Commentary:

JOHN Willard M. Swartley

MARK Timothy J. Geddert

MATTHEW Richard B Gardner

ROMANS John E. Toews

GENESIS Eugene F. Roop

PSALMS James H. Waltner

Please use these Commentaries in church but if checked out, return in a week's time. Thank you.

Stutzman, Ervin R. "Christian's Hope" Bk 3 of *Return to Northkill* series. Christian returns to his family after seven years in captivity - his and the community's reaction.

Kingsbury, Karen "Brush of Wings" Mary Catherine moves to Uganda to work in an orphanage against her doctor's orders.

Hiebert, Julane "Robin" Local author who had two handicapped daughters - she has chosen to incorporate their lives in her writings.

Ruchti, Cynthia "Song of Silence" When Lucy loses her teaching job, she finds that music takes many different forms.

Woods, Jesse "The Promise of Jesse Woods" A book full of adventures of three friends and how it effects them as they become adults.

Whitlow, Robert "The Witness" Mix Parker (new lawyer), Lalya (photographer), Frank (fisherman and Opa), and Tom (father and attorney) who bond together - read on!

Sorrells, Amy K. "Lead Me Home" Two characters - one a young abandoned man and a pastor of a church closing down - struggle to find solutions.

Denman, Varine "Jaded" BK 1, "Justified" BK 2 and "Jilted" BK 3 - Characters in this small town struggle with many problems and joys as they search for understanding, forgiveness, loyalty, and love. Best to read in order for character clarification.