Grace Hill Mennonite Church
January 26, 2020
Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Gathering
Prelude
Greetings & Announcements
A Favorite Hymn: Josh Patterson
* "Here in This Place"  HWB 6

Proclamation
Children’s Time
Scripture Readings  Isaiah 40:3-5; Romans 1:16-17
Sermon  “Learning a God Word: Apocalypse”

Response
*  "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  HWB 517
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Offering to God  Western District Conference
Offertory
  *Doxology (Psalm 100)  HWB 119

Sending Forth
* Benediction
  *Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.
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Following the children’s story children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.

Serving in Worship
Pastor  Weldon Martens
Keyboard  Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader  Bonita Schroeder
Greeters  Kim & Debbie Claassen
Ushers  Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn
Nursery  Kris Goossen & Lisa Harms

For Sharing and Prayer
Arlo Voth passed away on January 20, 2020. His memorial service was held on Thursday, January 23 at Grace Hill. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God’s guidance for future direction and leadership.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joanne Brandt as she teaches at Union Biblical Seminary in India this trimester. Pray for wisdom and grace as she adapts her teaching to a new context and as she builds relationships with faculty, staff and students.

Church Events
Today at 11:30 am. All church soup luncheon – everyone is welcome to stay.

Today at 12:45 p.m. Grace Hill Annual Business Meeting

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

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

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

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower in honor of Bethany Patterson. See Donna Balzer if you have questions.
Joint Winter Bible Study: Zion & Grace Hill
"Abraham in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam"
at
Grace Hill Mennonite Church
with
Dr. Patricia Shelly
Professor of Bible and Religion - Bethel College

February 9, 2020
9:30 Worship 1 – “Making Peace with Abraham”
10:45 SS Hour 2 – “Abraham and Judaism”
11:45 Lunch** 3 – “Abraham and Islam”

** Carry-in Meal with Zion

Announcements

A bucket offering for My Coins Count will be taken on the first Sunday of each month until the Relief Sale on April 17-18. So save up your coins and bring them to church to place in the offering to support Mennonite Central Committee and the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale!

A joint adult Sunday School class is meeting in the Fellowship Hall through the end of March. We are studying the topic of death and dying using the book, Living Thoughtfully and Dying Well by Dr. Glen Miller. All adults are welcome to attend this class.

Reports for the church yearbook – If you are responsible for a report, please get it to Debbie Claassen as soon as possible. Emailed reports are preferred, if possible. Thank you!
Et Cetera

The 4th Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction to benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope will be held Tuesday, January 28 at First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N. Main in Newton). Supper is from 5:30-6:15pm and is by donation. Then a live dessert auction from 6:15-7:30pm with delicious homemade goodies, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing from 7:30-8:00pm. All proceeds from the event benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope! See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Boots, Buckets and Barrows: In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co. presents the original play "The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine", in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and home items, along with 'flash auctions' to fund the tools and volunteers MDS needs to help restore communities and rebuild homes ravaged by natural disaster. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free! Please come prepared to bid! Friday, January 31, 7 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church and Saturday, February 1, 7 pm at Journey Mennonite Church, South Hutchinson. Sponsored by Kansas MDS Unit, Hesston College Disaster Management Program, and Journey Mennonite South Hutchinson.

Valentine’s Day Dinner Gala at The Barn at Grace Hill New Hope Shelter (formerly Harvey County Homeless Shelter) is sponsoring a Valentine’s Day Dinner Gala at The Barn at Grace Hill on Friday, February 14th. Join us for an evening of Italian food, fine coffees, Italian sodas, and decadent desserts. (Vegetarian option available upon request). Entertainment by a live string quartet and short program. Newton’s own KSN News Reporter Carly Willis will emcee the evening’s events. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner served at 7:00 pm. Reservations can be made until January 31 either online at the New Hope website at https://www.newhope-shelter.org/ or by calling 316-217-2519. A suggested donation of $60/person is requested.

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals will be March 8 and 15. Fellowship Meals are shared experiences in giving; hosts invite someone to their home to “come and dine” and guests visit another family’s home. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals Committee finds guests for you to invite, or hosts to invite you. Brochures are available in the foyer. Registration deadline is Feb. 16.

Summer staff needed! Camp Mennoscah is looking for college-aged people to fill summer staff positions (lifeguard, nature, music, crafts, office) and someone 21 or older to fill the new position of “director of support.” The director of support is a summer-long position to assist the camp director, summer staff, program and support staff through management, coordination, and communication. Complete your application for any of these positions at campmennoscahstaff@campbrainstaff.com! Questions can be directed to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full-time assistant for Program Human Resources. Responsibilities include supporting the work of the Care Coordinator and Personnel Counselors, along with managing details for worker orientation and seminars. Strong attention to details, ability to manage and track people and processes. Some travel required. See the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Send your resume to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net for consideration.

Looking for adventure? Serve, learn and grow with Youth Venture! Locations: Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, Benin. Age: 15–22; term: 2–3 weeks. The application deadline is April 1. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve or email LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Join a community. Serve others. Put your faith into action. Apply to serve with Mennonite Voluntary Service in places like Chicago; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; and Alamosa. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years. For more info, contact LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Greeters Next Sunday: Rob and Diana Schunn
Nursery Next Sunday: Lindsey Harms and Tammy Regehr
Ushers Next Sunday: Lon Hiebert and Michael Schmidt

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Relief Sale $1,919.00
Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

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