



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 14, 2024

Grace Hill Mennonite Church Worship Service

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Gathering Romans 11:33-36

* Hymn *“O Worship the Lord”* HWB 124

Dedication of Madilynn Rae by David & Amber Janzen
Congregational Commitment HWB 791

Offerings & Prayer Local Church Missions
Offertory
“Doxology” HWB 119

Sharing & Prayer + Lord’s Prayer
“Spirit of the Living God” - HWB 349

* Scripture Reading Luke 24:36-48

Sermon *“The Undoing of Death”*

* Hymn *“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!”* HWB 278

* Benediction

* *“You Shall Go Out with Joy”* HWB 427

Postlude

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Weldon Martens Scripture Reader: Levi Goossen
Piano: Ellen Youngman Song Leader: Bonita Schroeder
Usher: Doug Hiebert

For Sharing and Prayer

My Coins Count offerings totaled \$161.25. Thank you for your contributions!

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC ministers gathering this week for a retreat sponsored by the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission.

Mennonite Mission Network: JCS International, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in Mongolia, requests continued prayer for herder families, as they struggle to survive this year's dzud (winter disaster), which has caused suffering across 90% of the country, with more than two million animal deaths. Pray that transportation routes will open, so aid can be delivered to remote areas.

Church Events

Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Hospitality Council meets

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Missions Council meets
8:00 p.m. Care Council meets

Next Sunday Bethel College Sunday – Mark Jantzen will preach.

Next Sunday during the Sunday School hour Kathy Neufeld Dunn will share about the upcoming Pastoral Transition Process and answer any questions. All are encouraged to attend.

Announcements

Today is the last day to pick up surplus folding chairs for personal use. These chairs are being offered to the congregation for a suggested donation of \$5 per chair. Kim will be at the west end of the fellowship hall after Sunday School if you would like to pick up chairs. Any chairs unclaimed after today will be donated to Camp Mennoscah.

SEEKERS in SNEAKERS: DISCOVER JESUS VBS June 2-6, 2024-- Seeking volunteers to have a successful VBS. We are looking for adults to assist with Pre K3/K4 classroom teacher and Nursery. Please let Deb Regier (regierd51@[gmail.com](mailto:regierd51@gmail.com)) know if you are available to assist.

Offering Next Sunday: Bethel College

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

Peace Connections will hold a Donor Appreciation Come & Go Event on Friday, April 19, 9:30-11:00am at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston. Music, brunch and organizational updates throughout. Feel free to bring a friend along to share the joy!

Women & Girls - Edimental Gardening for Every Growing Space, featuring Renata Goossen will be sponsored by Western District Women in Mission at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, on Friday, April 19. The schedule is: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Browse and purchase plants from Renata's Plant Bus. Bring a salad to share for supper to start at 6 p.m. The evening program, 6:30 - 7:30, will feature music by Prairie Highway and Renata speaking on her topic of edimental gardening, plants that are both edible and ornamental. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details about the evening schedule and our other WDWM activities.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concert: April 21 at 4:00pm at Tabor College, Hillsboro. Featuring the Newton Community Children's Choir. We sing that others may live! Singing God's praises to raise fund for worldwide relief.

Let's Talk About Ukraine As the Russian invasion of Ukraine enters its second year, the costs of the conflict continue to rise. Professor Matthew Cotton will bring us information on the historical relationship between Ukraine and Russia, the current status of the conflict, and how it has reshaped global politics in the 21st century. Come learn with us on Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 1161 E. Ave. A, McPherson. The public is invited. Refreshments served. Free to attend. This event is part of the 150th Celebration of our Ancestors coming to the U.S. in 1874 which will culminate August 23-25, 2024.

Sunday-Evening-at-the-Museum with Dr. Kim Perez, Fort Hays State University, April 21 at 7 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. Perez's topic is the role and impact of pioneering women in ornithology, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Perez will also speak in convocation at Bethel College Mon., April 22, 11 a.m., in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. These lectures are supported by the Bethel College Women's Association Carolyn Schultz Lectureship.

Earth Day Soft Plastic Recycling at MCC! April 22 is Earth Day and we invite you to start a new habit of recycling all soft plastics (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) at MCC Central States in North Newton! This is a NEW and ONGOING recycling project that we are highlighting for Earth Day. Volunteers will be on hand on Monday, April 22 at the warehouse to take your soft plastic recycling and answer your questions. But going forward, you can bring your soft plastic recycling to MCC any time, placing them in the marked bin outside the warehouse. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org.

Mental Health First Aid: Sat. April 27, from 8:30am-5pm Prairie View will conduct a Mental Health First Aid Training at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave, Moundridge. \$30 covers the training, materials, and lunch. There is space for 30 people. Register online [here](#) by April 19.

"Walking the Talk: Listening Relationships in a Changing Climate," symposium at Bethel College, April 27 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Free and open to the public. Keynote speaker is Dr. Sheena Wilson, University of Alberta, along with others from across Kansas; see <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation/walking-the-talk/walking-the-talk-listening-relationships-in-a-changing-climate/>

Western District Conference invites you to visit their website at <https://mennowdc.org/> to read the latest news, stories and announcements.

Camp Mennoscah

Two full scholarships are available from the Camp Mennoscah Scholarship Endowment. The endowment was generously gifted to Camp Mennoscah to assist campers who would not otherwise be able to attend camp. Applications need to be received by May 1. Campers of diverse backgrounds will receive higher priority. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for the application form.

Register for the 2024 Summer Youth Camps! Send a child, grandchild or invite a friend to come to a week of fun-filled faith in the midst of creation. The theme for the summer is Linked By Love and looks at how God's love teaches us about faith and commitment. [Register online!](#)

Learn to make--and get to eat--verenike casserole, bierocks, and Sunday Sandwiches! Parents can receive a discount up to full camp fees. No great skill is needed. The head cook will direct you in what needs to be done to make yummy meals for campers and staff. Kitchen staff are needed for PreJunior 2, Junior 1, Junior 2, Junior High 1, Junior High 2, and Senior High Camps! Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290.

Nurses needed for the weeks of Junior High 2 (July 7-12) and Junior 2 (July 14-19). Nurses must be an RN and can receive a stipend or a parent discount. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org if you are interested. You are needed to make summer youth camps healthy and successful!