



PENTECOST



May 19, 2024

Grace Hill Mennonite Church Worship Service

Prelude	
Greetings & Announcements	
Pentecost Gathering	HWB 669
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”	HWB 508
Offerings & Prayer	Mennonite Disaster Service
Offertory	
“Doxology”	HWB 119
Sharing & Prayer + Lord’s Prayer	
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” -	HWB 348
* “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”	HWB 338
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-21
Sermon	“Spirit-Prompted Speech at Grace Hill”
* Hymn	“Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness” HWB 290
* Benediction	
* “You Shall Go Out with Joy” (2x)	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: Marianne Eichelberger
Piano: Ellen Youngman Song Leader: Bonita Schroeder
Usher: Mike Balzer

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for children, youth and their families in WDC congregations, as they approach the end of the school term, and make plans for summer.

Mennonite Mission Network: Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton, of Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the Mennonite churches in Ecuador, as they unite in living out Jesus' message of peace, in response to the increasing violence in their country. Pray for protection and courage, as regular peace-building gatherings move Jesus' followers toward Spirit-led action.

Church Events/Announcements

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Care Council meets.

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

Next Sunday at 11:20 a.m. Memorial Service in the Grace Hill Cemetery.

June 2-6 *Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus*, Vacation Bible School at Zion. See Deb Regier if you have questions.

The offering for this year's VBS will be for MCC Relief Kits. Students are encouraged to bring change for our "Change for Change" offering. We also encourage students to bring items that MCC needs to make the kits. There is currently critical need for the following items:

- infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes)
- bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight)
- hand towels (dark colored)
- laundry bar soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands)
- bar soap
- shampoo (20 oz minimum)
- spiral notebooks (70 sheets)

If anyone else would like to donate, please place items on the table in the foyer and they will be combined with the VBS items.

Education Council is asking for volunteers to teach children's Sunday School this summer. The curriculum will be animated New Testament videos with reproducible activities related to the story. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please consider this opportunity to support our children at Grace Hill!

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

Church Offices

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday – Afternoon, Friday – day off

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Et Cetera

You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 pm, at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19, 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com. The meeting, to review the Sale and present MCC with a check, will be held after dinner at approximately 7:00 pm.

May 23 - Dyck Arboretum of the Plains Summer Music Nights: Kilometer 81 You are invited to bring your friends and family, lawn chairs or picnic blankets and join us for Summer Music Nights at Dyck Arboretum! *This event is free to the public – donations are welcome.* Water and lemonade will be provided. Bring your own picnic, if you like. Everyone is welcome to walk the arboretum grounds and enjoy the summer evening. Music will begin at 7 p.m. Performers will be located on the covered patio on the west side of the Prairie Pavilion and the public is invited to gather on the lawn areas nearby. Kilometer 81 is a local bluegrass band composed of three siblings, Eli (mandolin), Addie (guitar), and Austin (banjo), and their parents, Ken (bass) and Amy (vocals). They build elements of jazz, folk and barbershop music onto a traditional bluegrass foundation.

Our next SMCHA, "Schweitzers and Friends" Pioneer Demonstration will be binding and setting up shocks of the Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat we planted last fall. This event will start at 2:00p.m. June 1st at our field just west of Moundridge Museum, weather permitting. Volunteers will set up shocks following the horse-drawn binder. The public is invited to share and view this unique Pioneer Event. Be sure to visit the Moundridge Museum while you're there and enjoy K3Creamery homemade ice cream too.

Enrollment is open for Uncle Carl's Camp at Kauffman Museum at Bethel College. Half-day camps are offered in art, history and nature for kids ages 4-18. New this year is Creative Writing Camp for students finishing grades 7-12, with instructor Lydia Chappell Deckert. The writing camp starts June 3, so sign up soon! Go to www.kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/ for more information about this and other camps with space still available, and to register online.

Now is a great time to register for Camp Mennoscah Summer Youth Camps! [Scroll through this information for summer youth camp information and scriptures.](#) 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!](#)

You are invited to the dedication and celebration of the new Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Cabinet Shop and Warehouse. The event will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 604 E. Main Street, Goessel, Kansas from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. During the celebration, there will be tours of the cabinet shop and warehouse, and an opportunity to learn more about this innovative MDS initiative to draft and distribute kitchen cabinets to be installed in MDS volunteer-built homes across the U.S. We have already distributed cabinets to more than 75 homes. The celebration will also feature a fundraising concert by September River, a family band featuring Jude and Doug Krehbiel and daughter Stefanie (Krehbiel) Giffin. The band incorporates elements of bluegrass, gospel, blues, acoustic rock, Irish, and folk music. The concert will begin at 5:30 p.m. Additionally, the MDS Storm Encounter will also be on hand for those who want to experience a simulated tornado—then see how MDS volunteers respond to bring hope to communities impacted by disaster. Please contact Cleo Koop with any additional questions at 316-282-0797 or cleohkoop@gmail.com.

The May edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King introduces you to some of our national partners, learn how MDS is helping those who help the homeless in Selma, Alabama, and take a look at the volunteer opportunities for this summer and fall. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/4akQLBQ>

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