

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

January 10, 2010

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Youth Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Keyboard: Linda Harms

Chorister: Gladys Reimer

Worship Leader: Brittany Claassen

Gathering and Praising

Prelude

Welcoming Guests and Announcements

During this time we spend a few moments introducing our guests. We're glad you have come to worship with us. May you sense God's peace and direction as we meet together with our Creator and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-8

* **Gathering Hymn No. 74** *We would extol thee*

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 592** *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Proclaiming

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 Rita Patterson

Children's Story Penny Hiebert

Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for child care

New Testament Reading Matthew 20:1-16 Pastor Peter

Sermon Pastor Peter

Responding

* **Hymn of Response No. 145** *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Offering Local Church Missions

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

* **Sending Hymn No. 420** *Heart with loving heart united*

* **Benediction**

Postlude

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:45 A.M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For Sharing and Prayer

Hadleigh Winifred was born to Lindsey and Travis Harms on January 6, 2010. Congratulations Lindsey and Travis and welcome Hadleigh!

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as it meets for a day of retreat – prayer, planning and goal-setting on January 16th. Pray for David Wiens as he is installed today at Eden Mennonite Church, Inola, Oklahoma.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN workers are training 30 church planters in South Asia this month to effectively use business to multiply congregations in the areas of persecution and extreme poverty. Pray for the safety of these leaders and for Christ's shalom in their family lives.

Church Events

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. Parents of High School Youth: We would like to meet with you TONIGHT at 7pm (here at the church) regarding our upcoming Wednesday Night Series on Human Sexuality. This is a time to cover the topics that we will be addressing during this series as well as give you an opportunity to ask questions.

Tuesday afternoon Quilters: You are welcome to come to the church and quilt on the MCC quilt anytime from 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Children's and Youth Programming

- ◆ There will be no adult Bible Study on Wednesday, January 13. We will meet again on January 20 at 7:15 p.m.
- ◆ No adult choir practice this month.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Council meets at church.

January 13 – 19 Grace Hill/Zion week at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. The sign-up sheet for meals and volunteers is on the bulletin board.

Friday There will be a 5th Quarter at James and Deb Regier's house this Friday following the basketball game. During the Sunday School hour there will be a sheet passed around for food for this event. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We couldn't do this without you!

January 22-24 Junior High Snow Camp

February 7 at 12:45 p.m. Grace Hill Annual Business Meeting

Announcements

High School Snow Camp forms are due TODAY. Please let Pastor Katherine know if you need a Snow Camp form or if you have any questions.

The Health Resource Team will do blood pressure checks the second Sunday of each month in the library at 11:30 a.m. (following Sunday school). If you have any questions please contact Kaye Penner.

Reports for the church yearbook – If you are responsible for a report, please get it to Debbie Claassen by January 31. E-mailed reports are preferred, if possible. Thanks!

You're invited to join "Prayers of the Church" each Sunday morning from 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. in the classroom next to the kitchen. Please feel free to place prayer requests in the prayer box in the foyer.

Nursery This Sunday: Tammy Regehr and Amanda Regehr

Nursery Next Sunday: Ashley Enns and Brittany Claassen

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Preaching Next Sunday: Pastor Katherine

Keyboard Next Sunday: Julia Washburn

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,686.00

Christmas Eve Offering: Community Playschool \$647.00
Harvest of Love \$647.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Relief Sale

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastors' Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

E-mail: pastor@gracehillmc.org

Youth Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

E-mail: youthpastor@gracehillmc.org

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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

Et Cetera

The Board of Wheat State Manor has hired a new Administrator. Michael E. Smith of Wichita will begin his duties at Wheat State on January 18.

Everyone interested in Agri-Urban and its programs is invited to an appreciation dinner on **January 16** (this is a correction) at 6:00 p.m. in the Eden Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Moundridge. Please make reservations with Russell Entz (316-799-1217) by January 10. A program will follow the meal.

The 2010 annual meeting of Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service will be held January 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston. Jeff Blackburn, pastor of Greensburg Mennonite Church will be the featured speaker. He will talk about the challenges of recovering from disaster: personally, for the church and for the community. Everyone interested in MDS is invited to come.

The following books have been donated and entered into our library.

The Journey toward Reconciliation John Paul Lederach 1999 - Lederach shares from his work the steps toward reconciliation from the Bible and his insight.

Kindred Sisters Dandi Daley Machall 1996 - New Testament women speak to us today.

Making Children Mind without Losing Yours Dr. Kevin Leman 2004 - a guide to parenting.

Kentucky Chances Cathy Marie Hake/Kelly Eileen Hake 2005 - a collection of three short stories in Kentucky settings.