

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

January 25, 2015

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Musician: Linda Harms

Transition Pastor: Randy Smith

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Song Leader: Gladys Reimer

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 class will begin 10 minutes after the service is over. Everyone is welcome!

BEING AND LEADING THE BODY OF CHRIST *Being a Spirit Shaped Body*

Gathering Music	Linda Harms
Welcome and Announcements	Randy Smith
Prelude to Worship	
*Call to Worship	Hymnal 14
<i>Come we that love the Lord</i>	
*Praise Psalm	Psalm 62
*Praise Hymn	Hymnal 102
<i>To God be the glory</i>	
Called by God	
Mark 1:14-20	Jeff Toews
<i>Two fishermen</i>	Hymnal 227
Prayer	
Affirmation of Faith	Hymnal 855
Offering	
Children's Story	
<i>Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for child care</i>	
Scripture Lesson	
I Corinthians 12: 12-27	
Sermon	
<i>The Death of Phil Slottz</i>	
*Response Hymn	Hymnal 420
<i>Heart with loving heart united</i>	
Sharing and Prayer	
*Sending Hymn	Hymnal 363
<i>Renew your church</i>	
*Benediction	
Postlude	

For Sharing and Prayer

Pauline Balzer has returned home after a stay at Newton Medical Center and Kansas Christian Home. Pauline and her family appreciate the kindness shown her through visits, cards and shows of concerns by her church family.

Western District Conference: Pray for our Junior High Youth and Leaders gathering, "Know Jesus," hosted by Hesston College and the Western District and South Central Youth Ministry Team, January 31 – February 1.

Mennonite Mission Network: Reuben Mgodeli is providing leadership for Bethany Bible School, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa. Pray for him and his wife, Phumeza, as they model discipleship at home and in their public ministries. Pray also for Bethany students as they share what they learn with their home congregations.

Church Family News

. . . **Michelle Stuart Hilgenfeld** has chosen to conclude her medical practice to free up more time and open a new chapter of life . . . **Pauline Balzer** is back home after a time for physical therapy at Kansas Christian Home . . . **Randy Smith** plans to be in South Carolina visiting his parents from February 2 through February 11 . . .

This morning's offering is designated for Western District Conference.

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand

Church Events

Today at 11:30 a.m. The youth group will serve a fund-raiser meal. Everyone is welcome to stay!

This afternoon at 12:45 p.m. Annual Church Business Meeting

<p>Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. All Church Meal – everyone is invited! We are having meals every Wednesday through March 11. Menu this week: Chili and cinnamon rolls Cost of the meal: High School & Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.50</p>

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Junior Dept. Programming

7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Randy

“The Best Sermon Ever!” (Matthew 5, 6, 7)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

February 8 Grace Hill will be hosting the Bethel College Concert Choir for Bethel College Sunday on February 8. The choir has been invited to stay for a potluck meal after Sunday School, so plan ahead to bring some of your favorite dishes to share. We look forward to this time of worship, praise, and fellowship!

Announcements

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

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.

Et Cetera

Leadership for Adoptive Times with Thane Chastain of the Kansas Leadership Center will offer a seminar this Thursday at First Mennonite Church, Halstead. The seminar will introduce key leadership concepts for pastors and church leaders. The evening session, from 7:00-9:00, is free and open to anyone with no required registration.

StoryTime at the Western District Conference Resource Library begins on Wednesday, February 4 at 10 a.m. Join in the fun and stories with Alisha Baughman. Call 316-283-6300 to sign up your preschooler or for more information.

Camp Days in Kansas! Camp Mennoscah and many other Mennonite camps will be recruiting for summer staff, counselors, and marvelous volunteers in February. We'll be at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel Colleges on February 9, 10, & 11, respectively. We're typically around from mid-morning to early afternoon. Stop by, say hi, drop off your summer staff application!

Camp Mennoscah Scrapbooking Retreats are sneaking up on us! We'll have a "formal" registration form soon for our March 6-8 and March 13-15 retreats--don't worry! Feel free to contact us at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org if you have questions.

The 2015 WDC Basketball Tournament will be held March 16-17 and 19-21 at Bethel College. The entry fee for the tournament is \$150 per team. See all information and register/pay online at: mennowdc.org/wdc-basketball-tournament/.

Community Playschool is looking for persons interested and willing to occasionally fill in as a substitute teacher. These volunteers work with a class of 10 or fewer children and another adult is in the room. Benefits include warm smiles from the children, an engaging morning where you are allowed to play with blocks and toys and acknowledgment from a very grateful director! If you enjoy working with children and would like to help out in this important mission of your church, please contact Jeanette Leary at 283-3667 for more information.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking a half-time back door receiver and general maintenance person. This is a paid position. Must be available 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, good with people, able to lift heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Spanish language skills a plus. To apply, call 283-9461.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 17-18 in Hutchinson. **Fellowship Meals** will be on March 1 and 8 – 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 KMRS Fellowship Meals Committee finds guests for you to invite, or hosts to invite you. Forms with more information and registration are available in the foyer. Return to Mike and Kathy Balzer or Kim and Debbie Claassen by Feb. 11 or mail it yourself by Feb. 13. **General and silent auction** – the Auction Committees are looking for good items and would like to know about the items early so they can be publicized. **Check out the Relief Sale** at the website: www.kansas.mccsale.org or the Facebook page: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

Nursery This Sunday: Debbie Claassen and Carine Claassen

Nursery Next Sunday: Kris Goossen and Renata Goossen

Ushers Next Sunday: Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Relief Sale \$2,620.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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