

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

January 27, 2013

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Musicians: Sara Harms, Eli Schmidt, Pastor Katherine

Worship Leader: Kylee Schunn

Youth Sunday: The Living Water

Gathering

Prelude

Sara Harms

Welcome and Announcements

Paul Janzen & Cole Claassen

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

Kylee Schunn

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Hymn No. 615** *Shall we gather at the river* verses 1-3

Offering Our Gifts Grace Hill Youth Group

Offertory *Come thou fount*

Sara Harms

Listening

Worship Music *Revelation Song* Rachelle and Carine Claassen

Children's Story John 2:1-11

Alex Carr, Cole Claassen, Hunter Hill, Paul Janzen

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

Sermon

Grant Claassen

Song of Response *Blessed be your name*

Scripture Presentation John 5:2-18

Alex Carr, Cole Claassen, Hunter Hill, Paul Janzen

Sermon

Katrina Regehr

* **Song of Response No. 372** *O healing river* verses 1 & 3

Scripture Presentation Matthew 14:22-33

Alex Carr, Cole Claassen, Hunter Hill, Paul Janzen

Sermon

Kyle Regier

Hymn of Response No. 558 *When the storms of life are raging* verses 1-3

Responding

Old Testament Reading Psalm 107:1-9, 23-43 Rachelle Claassen

Anointing and Prayer

Sing the Journey No. 79 *As I went down to the river* verses 1 & 2

Here by the water

Waterfall

* **Sending Hymn No. 118** *Praise God from whom*

* **Benediction** Psalm 23

Kylee Schunn

Postlude

Sara Harms

*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.

The Adult Sunday School classes will begin

10 minutes after the service is over.

Everyone is welcome!

For Sharing and Prayer

Many thanks for your prayers, cards, visits, calls and food during my recovery from surgery. They were all appreciated.

Miriam Claassen

Western District Conference: Pray for our Junior High Youth who have been encountering Christ through the Anabaptist witness at “Know Jesus” hosted by Hesston College yesterday and today.

Mennonite Mission Network: A MMN family engaged in a sensitive ministry of facilitating Christian-Muslim understanding, requests prayer for the Middle East. Many people, especially those in Egypt, Lebanon and Syria, fear for the future. Pray for the churches in these countries as they witness to God’s peace and reconciliation.

Church Events

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

Wednesday **7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Junior Dept. Programming
 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Youth Programming
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
 7:00 p.m. Adult Study with Pastor Peter

Et Cetera

Did you know that you, as a member/attender of any WDC congregation, have FREE access to over 12,000 books, dvds and other resources? The Conference Resource Library will have an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 3-5 p.m. Come check us out - we're located at 2517 North Main in North Newton.

Everyone is invited to the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Meeting at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave., Moundridge on February 3 at 2:00 p.m. Russ Gaeddert and some of his students from the Hesston College Disaster Management program will be sharing about their MDS experiences. Refreshments following the program. We promise to get you home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl kickoff.

Sign up now for Pre-School Story-Time at the WDC Resource Library. The fun begins again on Wed. February 6, 10 a.m. Pat Schmidt provides a wonderful time of introducing children, ages 3-5 to quality children's literature. Call 316-283-6300 to sign up.

Back to College! Camp Mennoscah is headed back to the colleges to seek out summer staff, counselors, and really cool camp folks. We'll be at Hesston on Monday, February 11; Tabor, February 12; and Bethel College on February 13. Stop by and pick up an application, chat with camp folks, and gawk at all the wonderful pictures. Questions or can't make it? Contact us at campmno@mennowdc.org or 620-297-3290.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States invites everyone to "The Loss of Turtle Island" a participatory exercise on the story of Indigenous people of this land on Friday, February 22 from 10 a.m.-noon at Shalom Mennonite Church (800 East 1st Street in Newton). There will be a lunch by donation following the event that will include a brief MCC meeting. Please RSVP for the event and/or the lunch with your name and email address, by Thursday, February 14 to Karin Kaufman Wall at kkw@mcc.org.

The MCC fellowship meals are scheduled for February 24 and March 3, 2013. Brochures are on the table by the display cabinet. We encourage you to participate in this important event. The MCC Sale Committee

The Western District Music and Worship Task Force invite all women to join in *Singing Heaven's Song*, a festival of choral music for women's voices, on March 3 at First Mennonite Church, Newton. For more information see the poster and registration form on the bulletin board.

Announcements

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: Ashley Enns and Carine Claassen
Nursery Next Sunday: Kris Goossen and Renata Goossen
Ushers Next Sunday: Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$1,298.75
Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

CHURCH OFFICES

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

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