

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

February 8, 2015
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Whitewater, Kansas
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Transition Pastor: Randy Smith

BETHEL COLLEGE SUNDAY

Gathering Music	Open Road
Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship	Kyle Regier
Prelude to Worship	Woven
Congregational Singing	
Hymn No. 150 <i>Wonderful grace of Jesus</i>	
Hymn No. 521 <i>Come, thou fount</i>	
Songs of Worship	Bethel College Concert Choir
<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i>	Goodall
<i>The Road Home</i>	Paulus
<i>Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for child care</i>	
Songs of Worship and Scripture	Bethel College Concert Choir
Psalms 65: 1 - 4	Katrina Regehr
<i>I've Been in the Storm So Long</i>	Arr. Ames
Psalms 65: 5 - 8	Katrina Regehr
<i>Earth Song</i>	Ticheli
<i>There Will Come Soft Rains</i>	Antognini
Psalms 65: 9 - 13	Katrina Regehr
<i>Let the River Run</i>	Arr. Johnson
Offering	
Prayer	Kylee Schunn
Offertory	Woven
Congregational Singing	Hymn No. 389 <i>Take my life</i>
Sharing & Prayer	Kyle Regier
Benediction	Bethel College Concert Choir
<i>Stay With Us</i>	
<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	

Keyboard: Michelle Unruh
Ushers: Bethel College Students – Mikayla Hiebert, Kylee Schunn

This morning's offering is designated for Bethel College.

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!

Welcome to the Bethel College Concert Choir, Open Road, Woven and Dr. William Eash. Thank you for sharing with us this morning!

Everyone is invited to the carry-in meal following the Sunday School hour.

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for a fruitful beginning for Howard Garver, new Associate Conference Minister for Texas and Director of Church Planting. Pray for safe travel as Howard will be commuting from Sarasota, Florida, for the first six months.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network partners, DOOR Denver and DOOR Hollywood, are hosting local junior and senior high youth groups next weekend. Pray that students and leaders will be open to seeing the face of God in the people they encounter.

Church Family News

... **Virgil and Kaye Penner** were in New York last weekend and went to Broadway shows with the Arlo Kasper New York Theater Group... **Oren Voht, 77**, passed away on February 3. The burial was at Grace Hill on Friday....

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.

Church Events

Today at 5:00 p.m. Grace Hill is responsible for the vesper service at Wheat State Manor. Also this week at Wheat State: Tuesday at 9 a.m. – mending; Friday at 3 p.m. – Bingo.

Monday at 1:30 p.m. Hands of Friendship will meet in the church basement. Program: Work Day – tie comforter & cut quilt blocks; Hostess & Devotions: Gladys Reimer and Pauline Toews; Financial Project: Western District Women in Mission.

Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. All Church Meal – everyone is invited!

We are having meals every Wednesday through March 11.

Menu this week: Taco Plate

Cost of the meal: High School & Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.50

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Junior Dept. Programming

7:00 p.m. Youth Programming

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:45 p.m. Business Council meets

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast at the Whitewater Café.

The 2015 WDC Basketball Tournament will be held March 16-17 and 19-21 at Bethel College. Grace Hill/Zion are planning to have two teams – one in each division. If you are interested in playing in Division 1 (more competitive), contact Grant Claassen (316-708-0332). If you are interested in playing in Division 2, contact Grant Klingenberg (620-877-7606). Cost will be about \$15 per person depending on how many people play. Information at: mennowdc.org/wdc-basketball-tournament/.

Et Cetera

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program at Kauffman Museum, 3 p.m. this afternoon (note change from 3:30 as in past years). Chuck Epp, University of Kansas professor of public affairs and administration, will speak on “Racial Stereotyping in Police Stops.” He will also be in Bethel College’s convocation February 9 at 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium.

Camp Mennoscah will be recruiting at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel Colleges on February 9-11. This is a chance for us to meet with prospective summer staffers and for these folks to ask us questions. Stop by and take a look at the display, pick up an application form--or drop one off!

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon?* Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on three upcoming Mondays – Feb. 9, March 9 and April 13. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

The Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference is February 13-15 at Hesston College, “Overcoming Evil: Ordinary People Making a Difference.” Keynote speaker Father John Dear, internationally known voice for peace and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will lead participants to understand Biblical foundations for justice and the peace of Jesus to overcome the evil common to us all. Additional information/registration at www.hesston.edu/avds or call 620-327-8109. **Nationally recognized artist Ted Swartz of Ted & Co. TheatreWorks brings the scriptures alive in “I’d Like to Buy an Enemy,”** a hilarious and poignant satire that explores peace, justice and the American way. The play is part of the 2015 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series, February 14 at 7:00 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$12 general admission at the door, or free with conference registration.

Share the love with Camp Mennoscah! You are invited to join our Valentine's Day Volunteering Extravaganza on Feb. 14. The day will begin around 9-9:30am and run through the afternoon. Your day will include a simple sandwich meal and a free old-style camp tee shirt. Please let us know you are coming! Call us at 620-297-3290 or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Please join us for Offender/Victim Ministries’ Annual Meeting on Monday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct. in Newton. Dinner is \$11 per person and can be paid at the door. RSVP to 316-283-2038 or email ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net by Monday, February 9.

Registration forms for Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbooking Retreats are now available at www.campmennoscah.org or by request at office@campmennoscah.org. These retreats (March 6-8 & 13-15) are for scrapbookers of any skill level and are a real hoot! Get out those pictures from last year (or 10 years ago) and spend some time putting those memories down on the page.

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. **Check out the Relief Sale** at the website: www.kansas.mccsale.org or the Facebook page: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. **Quilter’s Corner** is again preparing for the 2015 Relief Sale. The committee welcomes all quilt related items. The used, unused or unfinished items in your sewing and linen closets can be used toward the goals of MCC for the 2015 Sale. Last year’s donations total exceeded \$18,900 for MCC. A detailed list of items is available on the table in the foyer. Donations may be left with Mike and Kathy Balzer, Kim and Debbie Claassen, Ann Smith or delivered to the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton.

Nursery This Sunday: Lisa Harms and Bethany Regehr
Nursery Next Sunday: Theresa Toews and Sara Harms
Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen
Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,378.00
Offering Next Sunday: Local Church

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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