

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

March 2, 2008

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Youth Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Keyboard: Katherine Goerzen

Youth Sunday

Prelude

Jana and Laura Harms

Welcome and Announcements

Samantha Claassen

A special welcome to each of our guests! 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.

* Gathering Prayer

Katie Regier

* Songs Hymn No. 1 *What is this place*

Hymn No. 14 *Come, we that love the Lord*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:32 – 5:2

Camille Claassen

Skit *Speaking Froggish*

Video Presentation of Junior Youth Retreat

* Songs Hymn No. 304 *There are many gifts*

Every Move I Make

Every move I make, I make in You.
You make me move, Jesus.
Every breath I take, I breathe in You.

Every step I take, I take in You.
You are my way, Jesus.
Every breath I take, I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy, Waves of grace
Everywhere I look, I see Your face.
Your love has captured me.
Oh my God – This love, how can it be?

La la la la la, La la la la la la la. (twice)

Offering Mennonite Church USA

Emily Klassen

Offertory

Amanda Regehr

Children's Moments *The Araboolies*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Katherine

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-10

Laura Harms

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

Skit *Debbie and the Dragon*

Song Hymn No. 226 *You are salt for the earth*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Maria Spolczynska

Skit *The Sneetches*

* Song Hymn No. 6 *Here in this place*

* Benediction Philippians 2:1-4

Jana Harms

* Closing Song Hymn No. 427 *You shall go out with joy*

Postlude

Jana and Laura 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:45 A.M.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Skit People: Cody Claassen, Grant Hill, Maria Jantz, Travis Kochenower, Emily Toews

For Sharing and Prayer

New address: Dale & Justina Smith
1420 N. Clarence, Apt. 103, Wichita, KS 67203
Phone: 316-239-7112

Western District Conference: Pray for Marlene Bogard as she leads training sessions for pastors in the prevention of clergy misconduct the next two weeks. Also pray for the Oklahoma Executive Committee and pastors/spouses as they meet this week.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN workers Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler, South Africa, request prayer for Breakthru Church's outreach ministry to high school students living in boarding houses while going to school in town. Often their parent's expectations about living conditions and supervision are not met.

Church Events

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. Kid's Meal at the church*
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Children's and Youth Programming
7:45 – 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir

*If you are unable to attend the meal, please contact Kaye Penner (283-3948) or Barb Voth (283-2644).

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

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Worship Council meets at church

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Council meets at church

Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The Grace Hill Mennonite Church Junior Youth would like to invite you to an evening of worship through contemporary Christian music. On Sunday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m., 3 Year Flame will perform in the sanctuary at Grace Hill. This is an opportunity to reach out to our community by invitation. Invite your friends and family to an evening filled with Spirit and song! Free will donations are being accepted by the band. Refreshments will follow the hour long program.

Monday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Hands of Friendship meet at church. Program: Bake peppernuts for MCC Sale; Devotions: Doreen Harms; Hostess: Doris Reimer; Financial Project: Mennonite Women USA.

Coming During Holy Week, Palm Sunday to Easter, March 16-23

Two Shared Services with Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing
Sunday evening, March 16 David Grieser, director of the Hesston College Pastoral Ministries program will bring the message.
Thursday evening, March 20 Maundy Thursday Communion at Zion Mennonite Church.

Sunday Easter Sunrise Service: 7:15 a.m. (Sunrise 7:16 - 7:27 a.m.)
Service led by the Youth Group

Announcements

The MCC Quilt is on display in the Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday.

Harvey County Food Pantry suggested items to donation this month: condiments (peanut butter, pickles, etc.). A basket for goods is located in the foyer by the front entrance.

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: Nancy Harms and Jana Harms

Nursery Next Sunday: Joyce Wedel and Elizabeth Martin

Special Music Next Sunday: Praise Team

Keyboard Next Sunday: Linda Harms

Ushers Next Sunday: Doug Hiebert and Orville Schmidt

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$1,156.00

Offering Next Sunday: Local Church

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor: James Voth Pastor's Study: 283-2644

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Youth Pastor: Katherine Goerzen Office Phone: 799-2238

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Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen 1-888-516-8474

Secretary's E-mail: kimdebc@wheatstate.com

Church Website: www.gracehillmc.org

Et Cetera

Hesston Mennonite Church and Hesston College welcome the public to attend a Dedication Concert featuring the new Andover 19-rank organ and organist Ken Rodgers, on Sunday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. Also planned are selections by a choir made up of college and church members. A reception will follow the concert.

Kansas Friends of MCC Comforter Blitz will be held on Monday, March 3, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Yoder Campus of the South Hutchinson Mennonite Church located one mile north of Yoder. Check bulletin board for more information.

Celebrate women on Saturday, March 8 at Ten Thousand Villages in Newton during International Women's Day. Ten Thousand Villages will donate 10 percent of all sales March 8 to Women's Initiative Network. In addition, Ten Thousand Villages is happy to feature a performance by Full Circle at 11:00 a.m. Visit Ten Thousand Villages during International Women's Day and celebrate the accomplishments of women around the world.

Western District Conference Children's Choir Festival will be March 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Memorial Hall. The choir will be directed by Mark W. Bartel.

Your Voice is Needed! Western District Conference urges you to add your voice to critical healthcare issues by participating in the Health Advocacy Day on March 12 at the First Presbyterian Church and State Capital Building in Topeka. The Kansas Faith Alliance for Health Reform, Inc., in cooperation with other advocacy groups, has organized a training event for state health advocacy. Meet with your state Senator/Representative to share your recommendations and seek their support on key health reforms for the state of Kansas. For more information about the day, contact Kansas Action for Children, 785-232-0550 or rsvp@kac.org. WDC will have van transportation from North Newton for this event. Call WDC: 316-283-6300 and send \$15 (Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117) to reserve a seat by March 7.

Women's Spring Sunset Supper Have you ever "swept" the air inside your house with a wet gunny sack? Have you experienced a temperature drop of 74 degrees in 18 hours? Find out about these things and more from accounts of women who lived during the 1930's "Days of the Dust Bowl". Come on March 13 at 6:00 p.m. to Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, for a delicious meal, entertainment, fellowship, and inspiration. Cost: \$5, reservations required – contact Isabelle Blough at 620-327-4110. Sponsored by South Central and Western District women's organizations.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is looking for a Recycling Project Assistant to work in the North Newton warehouse. This is a one-year position and is part-time (12 hrs/week). For more information or to receive an application, please contact Melissa Waltner, Human Resources Coordinator, by phone (316-283-2720) or email (mwaltner@mcc.org).

Retail Manager: Et Cetera Shop Newton is receiving applications for the position of full time general manager. Et Cetera Shop Newton is a non-profit, retail thrift shop business dedicated to reselling donated items. This position requires experience in an active retail business environment, computer and public relations skills and managing a large group of volunteers. Must be able to lift, bend and be on your feet much of the day. Should be able to work independently and as part of a team and be available on occasional evenings or weekends. Please bring in your resume at the shop located at 619 North Main in Newton, during the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. If unable to come by in person you may submit your resume by regular mail, or by email at newtonetc@sbcglobal.net. The application deadline is 03/15/08 and the position is available beginning 03/24/08.