

# Grace Hill Mennonite Church

## Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2013

Worship – 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.



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Prelude

Welcome 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 100 (*in unison*)

No. 664

\* Hymn 285

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Offering to God

Local Church

\* Doxology – No. 119 (*vs. 1*)

Children’s Story

Katie Regier

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: as we hear your word today, strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

\* Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Parker

*Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare*

Sermon

“Jesus Keeps Appearing”

\* Hymn 288

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Hymn 348

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Sending

“Old Irish Blessing” by Agay

Postlude

\* *All who are able may stand*

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Preacher: Weldon Martens

Worship Leader: Jeff Toews

Song Leader: Aaron Tschetter

Keyboard: Jordan Ortman

Scripture Reader: Curt Regehr

Audio: Lynn Voth

Bulletin: Debbie Claassen

Nursery: Tammy Regehr and Amanda Regehr

Ushers: Russell Janzen & Doug Hiebert

Special Music: Adult Choir

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Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens

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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**

**Jordan Ortman** will present his senior recital on April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Bethel College Administration Building Chapel.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Gilberto Flores, Director of Church Planting, and the Church Planting Task Force, as they discern calling new church planters and new church locations.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana, a MMN partner, helps church leaders deepen their biblical understanding. Pray for improvements in the institution's computer lab to facilitate learning. They need more computers, surge protectors, power backups, and two air conditioners.

<p><b>Adult Sunday School Elective</b> - "Journeys of Paul through Greece &amp; Rome" Weldon will be sharing during the Sunday School Hour in the sanctuary. The S.S. presentations will take place on: April 14, 28, and May 12.</p>
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## Announcements

**The Wheat State Manor Vesper Service schedule** is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign your S.S. class up for one of the Grace Hill Sundays – May 19, July 28, October 6, or December 15. See Lynn Voth if you have questions.

**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 Emma Hilgenfeld

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA \$1,667.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Bethel College

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor Weldon will be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons.

*Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens*

*Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen*

*Secretary's E-mail: [secretary@gracehillmc.org](mailto:secretary@gracehillmc.org)*

## Church Events

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

**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.** Bible Study with Pastor Weldon

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

**Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.** Administrative Council meets

**Thursday at 6:30 a.m.** Men's Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

**Next Sunday** Bethel College Sunday – our Bethel students are planning and will lead the service. All-church carry-in meal at noon.

**April 24 at 6:30 p.m.** All Church Bowling Party at Play-Mor Lanes, 1105 Washington Road, Newton! Cost is \$2.75 per game and \$1.00 for shoes. Everyone is welcome and bring your friends!

**Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m.** Bridal Shower for Emily Toews in the fellowship hall. Come help us "shower" her with blessings. If you have questions talk to Tammy Regehr (799-2911), Pam Harber (799-2635) or Debbie (Pat) Regier (799-2263).

**May 5** High School Graduation Sunday – reception during the S.S. hour.

**June 10-14** Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School. The Community VBS this year is SonRock Kids Camp, an adventure camp like no other! As SonRock campers, your children will learn how their lives can be transformed by God's great love for them. Songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks - all make VBS a can't miss experience. Sign-ups begin May 1.

## Et Cetera

**Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution presents their spring film series!** The first film in the two film series is a documentary titled “We Women Warriors” and follows the stories of three Colombian women who use nonviolent resistance to protect and defend their tribespeople. The film showing will be held at Krehbiel Auditorium on the Bethel College campus this evening at 7:00 p.m. A “talk-back” session will be held directly after the film by former Colombian MCC worker Jennifer Chappell Deckert. This film is free and open to the public, and all are invited to attend!

**For late night Camp Mennoscah fans,** we announce a gathering at Druber's Doughnuts in Newton, on April 15 beginning at 11:30 p.m. We're really sorry that it's on a weekday, but it was the best date that we could find. Talk to Olivia (she'll be the one in the Camp Mennoscah tee shirt) for your doughnut coupon. And since it's Tax Day, you're responsible for sales tax and any amount above the cost of a pinecone (that's 82 cents). Don't forget to wear your camp tee shirt!

**Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will be in concert at Bethel College Memorial Hall, North Newton, on Sunday, April 21 at 7 p.m. They will also be in concert at Central Community Church, 6100 W Maple St, Wichita, on Sunday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

**The Harvey County Homeless Shelter** will be holding volunteer training sessions at 6:30 p.m. in the office at the shelter on April 25, May 2, May 16, June 6, and June 20. See Donna Balzer if you have questions.

**A community packaging event for NUMANA** is planned for Saturday, April 27. These 60,000 meals will be distributed through a network of churches in Vietnam, providing an opportunity for them to meet needs and reach out to their local communities. To complete this project, we need 250 volunteers to work 2 hour shifts and \$7500 in remaining donations. Volunteers must register online at <http://www.numanainc.com/upcoming-events> under “Whitewater Community Event”. Donations can be made on the website or mailed to: Attn: Whitewater Community Event, NUMANA, P.O. Box 572, El Dorado, KS 67042. Contact Norman Tillotson (250-1681) or Bill Carey (799-2671) for more information.

**Bethel College Alumni Banquet.** The Bethel College Alumni Association invites alumni and friends to its annual banquet, 6 p.m., Sat., May 18, in Memorial Hall. Alumni awards will be presented to Justina Neufeld and G. John Dick. Cost is \$20 if paying by May 3, \$22 by May 6-8. Contact Thresher Bookstore in Schultz Student Center, 316-284-5205. Reservation deadline May 8.

**Wheat State Manor Board of Directors** is making application with the Kansas Department of Commerce to participate in the Community Service Tax Credit Program. The community's support is crucial to the success of the application. For more information or to find out how you can participate, contact Mike Smith at the Manor (799-2181) or Ted Regier (799-2470).

**Mennonite Mission Network** seeks a full time assistant director for Mennonite Voluntary Service to work with local leadership of units to maintain strong local vision, congregational ownership, support structures and over-all development of local program. Will also assist in recruitment, orientation and encouraging participants in their adjustment, as well as personal, faith and placement related issues. Prior cross-cultural mission service and experience with recruitment / admissions is preferred. Ability to travel up to 60 nights per year. The ideal candidate will be a committed Christian, participate in a congregation, and be a collaborative team member. Must be willing to embrace diversity, forge effective trusting relationships, and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. BS or equivalent degree required. For more information visit our website at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net) or call Linda Krueger at (574)523-3009.

**Offender/Victim Ministries** is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Case Management. This 20 hr/week position is responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers for our Victim Offender Conferencing, Shoplifters Education, and Anger Management programs. Resumes and cover letters may be submitted electronically to [libby.ovm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:libby.ovm@sbcglobal.net) or by mail to the OVM office at 900 N Poplar, Suite 200; Newton, KS 67114.

**They're Here! Camp Mennoscah** is thrilled to our bones to announce the 2013 summer staff. They are Ben Kreider (returning grounds/maintenance), Patrick Loganbill (returning lifeguard), Rachel Miller (returning music), Jared Regehr (asst. lifeguard/maintenance), Melinda Regehr (office), John Regier (returning nature), Lizzie Shelly (returning as crafts), and Megan Siebert (asst. lifeguard/maintenance). You can sign up to spend a camp week with these fun folks for a discounted rate with the early registration discount until May 1st! Contact us at [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) for details.