

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Service of Worship

Bethel College Sunday
April 21, 2013

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



* Benediction	Amanda Regehr
Sending	Open Road
Postlude	Nicole Smith

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand

Prelude Nicole Smith and Open Road

Welcome and Announcements James Regier
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 Song Open Road

Call to Worship Hymn No. 662 Amanda Regehr

* **Hymn No. 578** *The Lord's my shepherd*

Offering Our Gifts Bethel College
Offertory Open Road

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18, Revelation 7:9-12 Katie Regier

Special Music Open Road

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

Sermon Ben Kreider

* **Hymn No. 599** *He leadeth me*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Casey Schunn

* **Hymn No. 355** *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

Preaching: Ben Kreider Worship Leaders: Amanda Regehr & Casey Schunn
Song Leader: Aaron Tschetter Keyboard: Nicole Smith
Scripture Reader: Katie Regier
Ushers: Katie Regier, Casey Schunn, Payton Walker

Pastor: Peter Goerzen Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen
Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens

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!**

A special welcome to the Bethel College students and Open Road. Open Road members are Cody Claassen, Riley King, Ben Kreider, Carl Lehman, Andy Miller, Taylor Stucky, Aaron Tschetter and Braden Unruh. Thank you for sharing with us this morning!

Pastor Weldon is speaking at the Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah this weekend.

The Adult Sunday School Class "Journeys of Paul through Greece & Rome" with Pastor Weldon will continue next Sunday, April 28. This will be his final presentation.

For Sharing and Prayer

Thank you to all who sponsored Chris and Willard Wiebe for the Run for Relief. They raised \$630 for Mennonite Central Committee. Thanks for your support!

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 leaders to provide guidance and energy for youth ministry in Texas.

Mennonite Mission Network: Radical Journey is a one-year opportunity to learn and serve through MMN. Darrell Gascho, Radical Journey director, thanks God for participants who have already committed to continuing their faith pilgrimage in England, Indonesia, Paraguay, or South Africa in the coming year. Pray for those who are still discerning God's call.

Church Events

Today at 11:30 a.m. All-church carry-in meal – everyone is welcome to stay!

Wednesday 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!

Next Sunday 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.

Announcements

Hands of Friendship is giving you an opportunity to contribute to the Wheat State Manor Auxiliary through an offering that will be taken next Sunday during the Sunday School Hour. The auxiliary purchases items that are beneficial to the residents of the Manor. Make checks payable to Hands of Friendship. Any questions contact Joyce Stuart.

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: Ashley Enns and Emma Hilgenfeld

Nursery Next Sunday: Debbie Claassen and Carine Claassen

Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$5,810.00

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

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

The following books have been donated to our library:

"The Chance" Karen Kingsbury (2013) the latest book for her fans. A buried box to be opened 11 years later weaves many people together.

"The Fiddler" Beverly Lewis (2012) her first novel of a new series. The Fiddler finds that a new way is there for him.

"The Choice" Robert Whitlow (2012) Sandy with many problems learns to live with the consequences of her choices.

The following books have been donated for the younger department:

These books with their interesting titles have been written by Beverly Lewis:

"Mailbox Mania"

"The Stinky Sneakers Mystery"

"Fiddlesticks"

"Pickle Pizza"

"The Mystery of Case D. Luc"

"Green Gravy"

Et Cetera

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be in concert at Bethel College Memorial Hall, North Newton, this evening at 7 p.m. They will also be in concert at Central Community Church, 6100 W Maple St, Wichita, next 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.

The 6th Annual Relay for Life Dinner will be April 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Remington High School. Dinner, raffle, entertainment, live and silent auction. Tickets: \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child. Entertainment by Steve Bowman. Menu: pulled pork, roll, beans, potato salad, cake, tea/coffee. Raffle: Visual Land Prestige 10 Android 4.0 10" Tablet. Raffle tickets: 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. For more information call Callie Hill 799-2614 or Carla Ryan 323-4649.

Open House Saturday, April 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. Kidron Bethel Village open houses start at 11 Lakewood Circle, North Newton. Schowalter Villa open houses start at 701 S. Main in Hesston. Information: Marilyn King, 316-836-4832.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, Inman. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate our gift of service through the Relief Sale. The meal is \$12 a plate. Please let John & Miriam Claassen or Ed & Marge Harms know by May 5 if you wish to attend. *Mennonite Relief Sale proceeds were about \$469,000.*

Early Registration Discount! May 1st is the last day for Camp Mennoscah's early registration discount (\$10) for summer youth camps! Registration forms and full payment must be postmarked no later than May 1 to receive this discount. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 if you have any questions and then send in those forms - there's no easier way to save \$10.

Quit hiding your light under a bushel! We know there are gobs of folks out there who are stunning nurses and others who have the skills to stir gravy, boil water, and peel potatoes--we just can't find you! Camp Mennoscah is looking for nurses for June 16-20, July 14-20, and July 21-27. We're also looking for kitchen helpers (only a basic understanding of kitchen stuff needed) for most of the weeks of our summer youth camps. Don't be shy about it--shine your light at Camp Mennoscah! Contact us at 620-297-3290 for bushels of fun.

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 or by mail to the OVM office at 900 N Poplar, Suite 200; Newton, KS 67114.

Recent polls indicate that biblical literacy is at an all-time low - even among Bible-believing evangelicals. Do you care? Do you want to know the Bible better? Check out this fun little pop quiz to find out how many Bible basics you already know... go to yearofthebiblenetwork.org and scroll down to the Bible quiz. Plan to attend the Year of the Bible Launch on August 1-2 at Bethel College in North Newton.