

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

April 22, 2012

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Song Leader: Aaron Tschetter

Musician: Jordan Ortman

Worship Leader: Casey Schunn

Bethel College Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Cody 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.

Choral Introit *For a Child* by James Mulholland

Call to Worship

Casey Schunn

Gathering Prayer

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

Offering Our Gifts Bethel College

Gospel Reading Matthew 6: 25-34

Camille Claassen

Special Music

Bethel College Women's Ensemble

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

Sermon

Natasha Orpin, Ministry Inquiry Student

* **Hymn of Response No. 154** *This is my Father's world*

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Amanda Regehr

Choral Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* by John Rutter

Benediction

Postlude

*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!**

Thank you to the Bethel College Women's Ensemble, director Bill Eash, Natasha Orpin and all of the Bethel students who participated in worship. We appreciate you sharing your gifts with us!

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for Conference Ministers Clarence Rempel and Gilberto Flores who along with other Mennonites will be participating in a national church planting conference, Exponential, Orlando, Florida, April 23-26.

Mennonite Mission Network: DOOR city directors are interviewing and hiring young adults to serve as summer staff in North American cities. Pray for discernment for this MMN partner agency in matching people and communities.

Church Events

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!

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Business Council meets at church.

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

Next Sunday No Sunday School on the fifth Sunday.

Next Sunday at noon Fundraiser Meal for the Social Council. Due to an increase in activity, Social Council expenses have gone up. Please help replenish the Social Council treasury!

May 6 after worship High School Graduate Reception

May 6 at noon Administrative Council retreat at church.

May 27 Baptism Sunday. There will be no Sunday School on this day. A Memorial Day service will follow worship.

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: Kathy Balzer and Rachelle Claassen

Nursery Next Sunday: Debbie Claassen and Carine Claassen

Ushers Next Sunday: Doug Hiebert and Russ Janzen

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$1,160.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Voluntary Service

Et Cetera

Bethel College theater department presents *[sic]*, a play by Melissa James Gibson – Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium; for tickets, visit or call Thresher Bookstore, 316-284-5205.

Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert – Sunday, April 29, 4 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium; free.

Jordan Ortman will be giving a joint Junior recital with Landon Bartel on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethel College Chapel. Selections include works by Bach, Hadyn, Chopin, and Ives.

Deadline approaching! No, it's not your taxes, it's the Early Registration Discount. May 1 is the last day for the early registration discount. Summer Youth Camp registration forms must be postmarked by May 1st and full camp fees must be paid to receive this \$10 discount. Contact Camp Mennoscah at campmno@mennowdc.org or 620-297-3290.

Second Annual Camp Sing! Everyone and all their friends are invited to the Camp Mennoscah Camp Sing at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton (2100 N Anderson Ave) at 7 p.m. on May 6. This year we're calling it "Mattress Melodies" and raising funds for new mattresses for the cabins and bunk houses. We'll have the most generic and cheapest pop ever and tasty popcorn made in a huge kettle to go with it - just like at camp! We'll see you there!

The Bethel College Alumni Association invites alumni and friends to its annual banquet, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Alumni awards will be presented to Glen Ediger, Toshihiro Fukudome, Marie Voth and Martha Voth. Cost is \$19 if paying by May 4, \$21 May 7-9. Contact Thresher Bookstore in Schultz Student Center, 316-284-5205. Reservation deadline is May 9.

Umm...volunteers? There are still some kitchen volunteer positions open at Camp Mennoscah. These openings are for the weeks of June 10-16, June 24-30, July 15-21, and July 22-28. Those interested in counseling can also contact Camp Mennoscah at campmno@mennowdc.org or 620-297-3290.

MCC responds to Middle East Crisis Mennonite Central Committee is appealing for \$500,000 and relief kits to assist partner organizations in the Middle East as they provide humanitarian aid and build peace at the community level. Tens of thousands of Syrians have fled violence in their country to seek refuge in neighboring countries. A significant part of MCC's response is helping partners in Lebanon expand efforts that strengthen conflict prevention efforts and disaster preparedness. Donations should be marked Middle East Crisis and sent to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. For more information about assembling relief kits please call 316-283-2720 or visit mcc.org/kits/relief.

Part-Time Job Openings @ Et Cetera Shop: Newton Et Cetera Shop is accepting applications for two part-time, paid positions - Assistant Manager and Sorter/Clerk. Daytime and/or evening hours (5-9 PM) may be available. Applicants must submit a job history, 3 professional references and cover letter by Monday, May 7, via e-mail (newtonetc@sbcglobal.net). Job descriptions available upon request. Spanish-language fluency a plus; Saturday availability required.

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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