

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

April 29, 2007

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Julia Washburn

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Ben Lichti

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

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.

### Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer

\* **Gathering Hymn No. 12** *Come, let us all unite to sing*

**Worship in Giving** Western District Retreat Program

**Children's Moments** *Love You Forever* Abby Tyner

### Sharing and Prayer

**Hymn Response No. 353** *Lord, listen to your children* Sing twice

**Special Music** *Bound for Jubilee* Joyce Eilers  
*Amazing Grace* arr. by Jay Althouse  
Remington High School Men's Ensemble

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-40 Donna Balzer

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

**Message** *Just Over The Next Hill* Ron Braun

\* **Hymn No. 332** *Blessed assurance*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Benediction Hymn No. 421** *Bless'd be the tie that binds* Vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:45 A.M. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### *We extend a special welcome to the following:*

- Ron Braun, Kidron-Bethel director of fund development
- Abby Tyner, LBSW, Social Worker at Kidron-Bethel Village
- Leigh Peck, administrator of health care at Kidron-Bethel Village. She will lead a special Sunday school hour elective in the sanctuary on aging issues and the mission of the church.
- The Remington High School Men's Ensemble. Members are Andrew Boehm, Jordon Hatfield, Shem Hatfield, Cort Mosiman, Aaron Nethercot, Caleb Regehr, Matt Regier, Scott Ryan, and Andy Slater.

### For Sharing and Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Executive Board as it prepares the agenda for the summer delegate conference in Tulsa, July 27-29.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN workers David and Starla Moyer, Argentina, are coordinating a Saturday afternoon program called Hora Feliz (Happy Hour) for children ages four to eleven at Centro Cristiano, the church's community center. Pray that through Bible stories and other activities, God's love will touch the hearts of these children.

We have received Hannah Klaassen's latest Quarterly Report entitled 'Hannah's Perfect Day.' It is posted on the bulletin board and several copies are available on the literature display.

## Church Events

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Adult Choir will practice. Praise Team will be practicing with the adult choir at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2 and May 9 for about 15-20 minutes.

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Youth Group will meet.

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Administrative Council meets at church.

**Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** Worship Council meets at church.

**Next Sunday, May 6** Carry-in Dinner

**High School Parents:** There will be a parents and youth meeting regarding the San Jose trip. The meeting will be **May 23 at 7:00 p.m.** at Grace Hill. We will go over all the details.



**Enjoy singing? Never had the time to commit to Adult Choir?** Here's the opportunity for you: Come and join the Adult Choir on two Wednesday nights (May 2 and 9 at 7 p.m.) as we practice to sing on May 13! We will be starting and working on a variety of pieces! Everyone is welcome to join us in the final opportunity to sing with the Adult Choir for the year!

## Announcements

**Spiritual Council will be taking pictures** of all families/individuals for the bulletin board in the foyer. There will be two cameras set up with back drops in the fellowship hall area. Please stop by either before church or after Sunday School. The following dates will have someone available starting at 8:00 a.m. and leaving after the last picture is taken after Sunday School: today, May 6 (carry in meal - pictures can be taken after the meal as well), May 20 (reception for Seniors).

**Homeless Shelter Week is May 2-8.** Grace Hill and Zion are once again teaming up for a week at the shelter. The Grace Hill dates are May 2, 4, 6, and 8. Please check your calendars and sign up at the bulletin board.

**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:** Marge Harms and Courtney Claassen

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Joyce Wedel and Elizabeth Martin

**Special Music Next Sunday:** Praise Team

**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Teresa Martin

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Lon Hiebert and Dean Patterson

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,388.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

## CHURCH OFFICES

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## Et Cetera

**Is being missional just about outreach?** Or can congregational life also be missional? Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary-Great Plains Extension, North Newton, is offering a two-credit-hour class June 11-22 on Mission and Congregational Life. Professor is Keith Harder. Both credit and audit students are welcome to enroll in the courses. Tuition is \$130 for auditors; \$740 for credit students. For more information, or to register, contact Lois Barrett, director, AMBS-Great Plains at 316-283-6300; [lbarrett@ambs.edu](mailto:lbarrett@ambs.edu). Registration deadline is May 17.

**Servant Projects** are meant to be intergenerational. Adult participants are encouraged to serve alongside their youth group at San Jose. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity for adults to interact with youth from your congregation! Register to participate in a Servant Projects online at [www.SanJose2007.org](http://www.SanJose2007.org).

**The annual Western District Conference** (joint with South Central Conference) delegate session, July 27-29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, will offer several opportunities for good fellowship and inspiration. On Friday evening, come to hear Barry Bartel, president of Bethel College, and Esther Martinez, church planter from Dallas, Texas, who will share their ideas on nurturing leaders and hearing God speak to us in ways that relate to our own experience.

**Kidron Bethel Village** has an opening for a part-time Marketing Associate. If interested, please contact Richard Heim at 284-2900, ext. 225.