

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

May 14, 2006

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Chelsea Vaught

Violin: Carl Goossen

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Suzy Burch

## ***Mother's Day***

### ***Coming Together in Pentecost***

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.*

*Acts 2:1*

**Prelude** *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* arranged by Loucks  
*This Is My Father's World*  
*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

### **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.

\* **Choral Call to Worship** *Alleluia* Adult Choir

\* **Invocation**

\* **Hymn No. 29** *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

### **Child Dedication Service**

Eva Claire, daughter of Brian and Michelle Hilgenfeld

Born September 12, 2005

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 5:21-22 Bonita Schroeder

**Offering** Local Church Missions

**Offertory** *The King Of Love, My Shepherd Is* Callahan

## **Sharing and Congregational Prayer**

**Choral Prayer Response** *Jesus, Savior* Celebration Singers

**Children's Moments** Pastor Brett

**Choral Anthem** *Let Us Sing* Celebration Singers

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 2:15-24 Bonita Schroeder

**Choral Anthem** *Praise the Lord, Be Joyful* Adult Choir

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

**Sermon** *Marriage – God's Premier Relationship!*

God's premier model of relationship

Teaches us how God wishes to relate to us

Teaches us how God wishes us to relate to one another

An opportunity to witness to God's love

\* **Hymn No. 592** *Love divine, all loves excelling*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** *Take, O take me as I am*  
Celebration Singers and Adult Choir

**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!**

**For Sharing and Prayer**

Jerry and Jene' Yoder have requested letters of membership transfer to the Southern Hills Mennonite Church of Topeka, Kansas. We give thanks for their past presence and service in the church and commend them to Christ and service in their new congregation.

Hannah Klaassen invites you to her graduation on May 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel and the party following from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the KIPCOR house nearby. Her invitation is on the bulletin board.

I would like to thank the congregation for all of your support during these past four years! I am blessed to have found such a great congregation that feels like home, to be part of, and be so supportive. Also, some of you may not know that I'm not graduating from Bethel this year, and will be back in fall to finish classes and student teaching in spring, so I will be back to play organ in the fall. Thank you again for all of your support and encouragement; it is a real blessing to me!

Chelsea Vaught

The Social Council will give \$600 to the High School Youth Group and \$600 to the Junior Youth Group to be used for attending conferences next year. This is the net profit from the German Supper on March 25.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for summer Bible School teachers and leaders as they prepare for teaching the Good News. Also pray that the WDC staff may be energized as they find themselves in the midst of planning camps, events, and conferences.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Area conference mission leaders will meet May 20-22 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pray that Anita Amstutz, Shoua Moua, Don Rheinheimer and Roy Williams sense God's presence and direction in their presentations.

*Members and friends of Grace Hill who are  
graduating this spring:*

### **Chisholm Middle School**

*Philip Harms* May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Newton High School

### **Home Educators Association**

*Laura Harms* May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Newton Bible Church

### **Remington Middle School**

May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Remington High School

*Brittany Claassen, Cody Claassen, Courtney Claassen,  
Emily Klassen, Katie Regier, Casey Schunn, Curtis Toews*

### **Bethel College**

*Hannah Klaassen* May 21 at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall

### **Hesston College**

*Daniel Schroeder* May 7 at Hesston College

### **Missouri State University**

*Sarah Klaassen* May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Hammons Student Center

### **Newman University**

*Jennifer Washburn* May 13 at Newman

## **Church Events**

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Catechism class meets at church.

**Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.** The Praise Team will practice in order to prepare for worship music on Sunday, May 28.

**Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.** Parents of High School Youth: There will be a parent and youth meeting on Tuesday night, May 30 at the church at 7:00 p.m. We will be talking about the upcoming mission trip to Wichita, and other summer plans.

**June 5-9** Daily Vacation Bible School at Zion Mennonite in Elbing.

## **Announcements**

**Interested in a new membership orientation class?** Plan to meet with Pastor Jim on Sunday, May 28 in the Pastor's study for a brief

information meeting during the Sunday school hour. We'll plan to meet at 10:45 a.m.

**Anyone that has island/treasure hunt decorations** that would be willing to donate/lend to the Bible School teachers please contact Sara Burch or Sharon Schmidt.

**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:** Deb Regier and Katie Regier

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Marge Harms and Deb Hiebert

**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Linda Harms

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

**Offering Last Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA \$1,669.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Bible School & Education

## **CHURCH OFFICES**

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## **Et Cetera**

**Alumni and friends of Bethel College** are invited to the Spring Thresher Golf Classic, Saturday, June 10, at Eagle Bend Golf Course, 1250 E. 902 Rd. (below Clinton Lake Dam), Lawrence, Kansas. The

tournament is a fund-raiser for Bethel. Activities begin at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$70 (includes lunch, green fee, cart and donation). To register contact 316-284-5251, [alumni@bethelks.edu](mailto:alumni@bethelks.edu), or see brochure on the bulletin board. Registration deadline is May 31.

**Fans of humorists "Ted and Lee"** have a convenient opportunity to enjoy their unique brand of conveying important Biblical messages with gales of laughter. They will give two presentations, including some first-time, original material at the annual delegate session of Western District Conference, July 14-15 at Bethel College. Brochures with information and registration form will come to every congregation soon.

**Come change your world with Service Adventure:** Service Adventure is still looking for young adults (ages 17-20) interested in spending 10 ½ months serving in another community. Participants serve with community-based organizations in eight locations across the U.S. while living together in a household with a unit leader. For more information, e-mail Diana Cook at [Service@mennonitemission.net](mailto:Service@mennonitemission.net) or check online: [Service.MennoniteMission.net/Service Adventure](http://Service.MennoniteMission.net/Service%20Adventure).

**Missionary couple with Mennonite Mission Network** needs housing during home assignment through summer 2007. (House sitting or reasonable rent.) Would like to stay in the Hesston/Newton area. Furniture is not needed. Please contact Roberta Harms at: 316-283-5100; [robertah@mennonitemission.net](mailto:robertah@mennonitemission.net).

**Hospice Care of Kansas** is now serving patients in your area. Volunteer training courses are now forming. Volunteers are asked to give four hours per month to provide friendly visits to patients and families, facing end of life issues. To find out more or to register for the next upcoming volunteer training, please contact: Hospice Care of Kansas, 2505 N. Main, North Newton, KS 67117. Phone: 316-283-2116 or 1-877-877-2385.