

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

May 21, 2006

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Linda Harms

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Suzy Burch

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

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

*Acts 2:1*

## **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**

## \* **Invocation**

## \* **Hymn No. 76** *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 52:7-10 Marianne Eichelberger

**Offering** Bible School & Education

## **Sharing and Congregational Prayer**

## \* **Hymn No. 50** *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

**New Testament Reading** Acts 1:1-12, 14 Marianne Eichelberger

**Music** *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
Pastor Jim and Barb

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

**Sermon** *A Driven Witness for Jesus*

\* **Hymn No. 389** *Take my life*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Benediction Hymn No. 118** *Praise God from whom*

## **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**

The flowers are in memory of Robert Zook. It's been twenty years since you went to your heavenly home. We often think of days gone by, when we were all together. The love you shared with all of us will stay in our hearts forever. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Ruth Zook and Family

**Western District Conference:** Pray for pastors who are beginning summer sabbaticals, that they will be renewed in their ministry: Richard and Barbara Krehbiel Gehring, Manhattan, KS; Roger and Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Southern Hills, Topeka, KS; Debbie Schmidt, First Mennonite, Hutchinson, KS; Weldon and Florence Schloneger, First Mennonite, Beatrice, NE; Cleo Koop, First Mennonite, Halstead, KS.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for MMN workers Drew and Mary Ellen Robinson and their three children as they prepare to return to ministry in western Mongolia next month.

**Church Events**

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

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

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Spiritual Council will meet at church.

**Next Sunday at 11:20 a.m.** Grace Hill Memorial Service in the church cemetery.

**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.

**June 11 at 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** For all people involved in the mentoring program, students and adults, there will be a picnic supper on June 11. Please reserve the date on your calendar. More details will follow.

**Announcements**

**Interested in a new membership orientation class?** Plan to meet with Pastor Jim next 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.

**Help Wanted! This summer the Jr. Sunday School Dept.** will be studying Gospel Light's "Walk With Jesus" series. We are needing storytellers and activity leaders during June, July and August so that our regular teachers may have a well deserved break. Please sign up in the foyer if you are interested. You may also sign up for the 2-5 yr. old class. Thank you!!

**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:** Marge Harms and Deb Hiebert

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Bonita Schroeder and Emily Burch

**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Julia Washburn

**Special Music Next Sunday:** Praise Team

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Rob Schunn and Becky Voth

**Offering Last Sunday:** Local Church \$6,650.28

**Offering Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

### **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.

**Brochures describing the program for the Western District Conference** annual delegate session, to be held July 14-15 at Bethel College, are now available in the foyer or online: [www.mennondc.org](http://www.mennondc.org), click on Coming Events. Congregational delegates and other interested persons should review this material and make plans to register. It will be an important and enjoyable time of sharing information and inspiration with hundreds of others from our four-state region. Provision will be made for children and youth through middle school, so family groups can enjoy this break from the summer routine.

**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.

**A resident of Wheat State Manor** is looking for a companion for an hour and one-half (6:00-7:30 p.m.) for two evenings a week. If interested, contact Mary Jane Schneider at 316-775-2593.