

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

May 31, 2015

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Musician: Ellen Mosiman

Transition Pastor: Randy Smith

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Song Leader: Bonita Schroeder

## GOD'S TOP TEN LIST The First Word

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 119:10-16

I seek the Lord with all my heart.

Do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

**Praise be to you, O Lord.**

**Teach us your decrees.**

With my lips I recall all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your word

as one rejoices in great riches.

**We meditate on your commandments**

**and consider your ways**

**We delight in your decrees.**

**I will not neglect your word.**

\*Prayer

\*Christ is our cornerstone

His Grace is Sufficient for Me (Lister)

The First Word

Response to the Word

Hymnal 43

Women's Ensemble

Exodus 20:1-3

Deuteronomy 6:10-13

The Lord will bring you to the Land of Promise –  
promised to your ancestors

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob –

**A land filled with large flourishing cities  
that we did not build,**

**Houses filled with good things that we did not provide,**

**Wells we did not dig,**

**Vineyards and olive groves that we did not plant.**

When you eat and are satisfied

be careful to remember the Lord,

who brought you out of Egypt,  
out of the land of oppression.

**We will fear the Lord our God and serve him only.  
We make our vow in the name of the Lord.**

Obey my voice

Offering and Offertory

Hymnal 163

Children's Story

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

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 6: 1-13

Deb Hiebert

Sermon

*The Things We Do for Love*

*Take my life*

Hymnal 389

Commissioning: Melinda Regehr

Sharing and Prayer

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction

*A Peaceful Alleluia (Shafferman)*

Women's Ensemble

Postlude

**Stay for Sunday School.** An all ages Sunday school study of the Ten Commandments begins today in the fellowship hall. Time together for all, with table talk, topic discussion, animated video, and children's activity sheets.

This morning's offering is designated for Mennonite Voluntary Service.

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand

## For Sharing and Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for Camp Mennoscah staff, leaders, and counselors as they guide campers to faith in and following of Jesus Christ.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Thank God for Connie and Dennis Byler's decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Spain. Pray for complete healing for Connie who has undergone several eye surgeries in the past year.

### Church Family News

. . . **Melinda Regehr** leaves today for Kansas City to begin a year in Voluntary Service assignment with Jewish Vocational Services . . . **Lucas Goossen** will be away for the summer with Froese Brothers custom harvesting . . . **Alston Cunningham** sings in the Remington HS Chorus and Men's Chorus, each recently awarded a 1 for performance. . . **Renata Goossen** competed in discus throw this week for state track and field . . . **Dean and Rita Patterson's** new email address is [granpatter@gmail.com](mailto:granpatter@gmail.com). . . **Bonita Schroeder** is a grandma again; Dustin and Sara Martin had a baby boy, Cooper Howard on May 27. . .

## Church Events

**Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School in Whitewater. See the poster in the hallway for more information or talk to Theresa Toews. Pastor Randy will be providing the opening each day at Bible School along with teaching the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Registration welcomed at VBS or register online at: <http://whitewatervbs2015.eventbrite.com>.

**June 5, 7 & 9** Grace Hill week at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help provide food or volunteer.

**Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m.** Join in the fun June 7 at 6 p.m. in the north Pavilion as we enjoy a summer evening of fellowship roasting hot dogs and listening to bluegrass music provided by the Flannelbacks! Matthew Graber is a member of this group along with 3 other Bethel students. Hot dogs, buns and drink will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert, table service and some friends!

## Announcements

**The First Aid box** of supplies has been updated. There is also a new blood pressure cuff on the shelf. The box includes band-aids, ointments for burns, for itching, and for antibiotic purposes. There are also Tylenol, Ibuprofen and aspirin tablets. Vinyl gloves are in the box. There is not a cold pack - please use ice from the ice machine if needed. All of this is stored in the hall closet near the pastor's study.

**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:** Joyce Wedel and Quinn Dove

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Lisa Harms and Rita Patterson

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,245.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Transition Pastor:** *Randy Smith*

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**Church Secretary:** *Debbie Claassen*

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## Et Cetera

**Song on the Lawn**, an annual outdoor mini-music festival (6 music groups) and meal will be held on June 14, 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Willow Spring Downs (Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen's farm), 1582 Falcon, Hillsboro. Come for great music but plan on eating too! Bring table service, lawn chairs and friends for a fun evening. Proceeds (free will donations) will go to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. See the poster on the bulletin board or check out the website at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/song-lawn> for more details and directions.

**Still room for you and a friend at Camp Mennoscah!** We have one full camp, but most camps are joyously waiting to be filled by you. Bring a friend new to Camp Mennoscah, all you returning campers--share the faith-filled fun we have and get a free tee shirt! Online registration can be found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org).

**Hello? Hello?** We know there are gobs and gobs of Camp Mennoscah fans out there, and at least one gob of you are surely willing and able summer camp volunteers. Kitchen helpers are needed for June 7-13, June 21-27, and July 26-31. Head cooks (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) needed for June 29-July 2 and July 5-9. A nurse (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) is needed for July 5-9. Come be a part of the fun! Free camp tee shirt offered. Contact us at 620-297-3290. We can't wait to see you this summer!

**Together we can** – The Mennonite Central Committee mobile cannery has provided millions of pounds of canned meat to areas of need in countries around the world. The time has come to replace it, and we need your help. The current mobile cannery is more than 20 years old, and must be replaced – at a cost of approximately \$600,000. With your contributions, this ministry can continue helping those in need. Please make checks payable to MCC and indicate "new mobile cannery" in the memo line and send to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500.

**The 2015 issue of *Mennonite Life* is now online**, with articles on Vincent Harding, John Howard Yoder and a variety of other topics, as well as reviews of 10 Mennonite-authored and/or Mennonite-related books (both fiction and nonfiction) and a call for papers for the 2017 conference "Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries." Go to [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu).