

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 2, 2013

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Keyboard: Sara Unruh

Song Leader: Gladys Reimer

Worship Leader: Kyle Regier

God's Good Creation: A Song for Pilgrims

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Psalm Reading Psalm 121

Rob Schunn

Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer

One: Watchful God, who keeps our going out and our coming in,

All: watch over our worship today,

One: that together we may see the path of faith with clearer eyes

and trust your call to follow with heart, soul, mind, and strength

All: In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen

* **Gathering Song No. 59** *Sing praise to God who reigns*

Praying

Offering Our Gifts Mennonite Church USA

Prayers of the People Sing the Journey No. 145

Song Sing the Journey No. 103 *Why should I feel discouraged*

Listening

Children's Story

Pastor Katherine

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

Psalm Reading Psalm 121

Pastor Peter

Sermon

Pastor Peter

Responding

* **Song of Response** *I lift my eyes up*

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Song Sing the Journey No. 49** *Rain down* verses 1 & 3

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!

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for Rosie Jantz who will be licensed towards ordination at Tabor Mennonite Church today. She will be serving as an Associate Pastor: Education and Pastoral Care.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Raber of MMN is dividing her time this year between classroom teaching in Ukraine and working from the United States while she cares for her parents. Pray for her as she finishes a three-month course at Odessa Theological Seminary and prepares to spend June through August in the U.S.

Summer Sunday School This summer we will meet in our regular classes, including the current intergenerational class - with the exception of July. We will not have any Sunday School classes during the month of July. The junior department will meet as a group during the months of June and August. Cal Frye and Rob Schunn will continue leading the intergenerational class. If there are questions related to the current plan or there are volunteers to relieve teachers please feel free to contact Cal Frye or other members of the Education Council.

Announcements

An offering will be taken during the month of June for Mennonite Disaster Service for tornado relief. A basket is in the foyer for those who would like to give. Please make checks out to Grace Hill Mennonite Church.

The Harvey County Food Pantry is in need of items throughout the year. A basket for goods is located in the foyer by the front entrance.

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 Katrina Regehr

Nursery Next Sunday: Rita Patterson and Angela Frohlich-Phipps

Ushers Next Sunday: Doug Hiebert and Russell Janzen

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$1,360.00

Offering Next Sunday: Local Church

Church Events

This evening at 6:00 p.m. Grace Hill softball game at Athletic Park – Kelsch Field.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Grace Hill has recently purchased and installed an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). We purchased the unit from Corporate Safety Solutions, LLC. David Brownell, our account representative, will come to Grace Hill on Tuesday evening, June 4 at 7 p.m. to provide training on the proper use of this device. Anyone who is interested in learning how to operate the AED is welcome to come to the training.

June 10-14 Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School. The Community VBS this year is SonRock Kids Camp, an adventure camp like no other! As SonRock campers, your children will learn how their lives can be transformed by God's great love for them. Songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks - all make VBS a can't miss experience. To register go to www.communityvbs.eventbrite.com.

June 19-25 Grace Hill/Zion week at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help provide food or volunteer.

Grace Hill Summer Softball Schedule

June 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Athletic Park, Kelsch Field
June 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Washington Road Ballfield
June 16 at 5:00 p.m. at Athletic Park, Kelsch Field
June 23 at 4:00 p.m. at Washington Road Ballfield
June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Athletic Park, Kelsch Field

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastors' Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

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Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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Et Cetera

Song on the Lawn - Sunday, June 9, 5-8 p.m. @ WillowSpring Downs Mennonite Central Committee invites you to enjoy an evening of live music at Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm. Listen to local music groups, eat a pulled pork meal, delight in ice cream from The Salted Creamery and hang out under the shady canopy of trees at WillowSpring Downs. Donations will be accepted at the event to support MCC's worldwide work of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Questions? See the poster on the bulletin board for more details, or call MCC 316-283-2720. We hope to see you at Song on the Lawn!

One week left! There's just one week before Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps begin June 9. This means you still have a short bit of time to send in those registration forms for the beginning of summer and a bit longer for the last half of summer. Forms can be found online at www.campmennoscah.org or give us a call at 620-297-3290. It's going to be an amazing summer!

Nurses needed! Camp Mennoscah will feed, clothe (as long as you only wear one camp tee shirt), lodge, and entertain nurses who are able to be a camp nurse for July 14-20 and July 21-27. We also offer a stipend or camper discount. This offer is too good to pass up. You won't have another chance to spend time with nifty campers and cool staff folks until next summer. Give us a call at 620-297-3290. Your smiling face and wonderful knowledge & skill are needed!

The Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Fear Not campaign is initiating a poster contest to help congregations reflect on the different faces of militarism and biblical call to peacemaking. Cash prize for the winner! June 30, 2013 deadline. For details see: <http://bit.ly/fearnotpster>.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is recruiting for an Office Manager in the North Newton office. The position is Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The job description is posted at www.serve.mcc.org/positions/office-manager-central-states. If interested, please send resume and letter of intent to Melissa Waltner at mwaltner@mcc.org by Monday, June 10.