

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 3, 2012

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Musician: Linda Harms

Song Leader: Gladys Reimer

Worship Leader: Brittany Claassen

Living as Kingdom People – Participating in the Life of Christ

## *Gathering Our Praise*

### 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.*

### Call to Worship from Philippians 2:5-11

One: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus:

**South: Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.**

**North: But he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness and being found in human form.**

One: He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

**North: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,**

**South: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**ALL: And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father!**

### Gathering Prayer

\* **Gathering Hymn No. 444** *Lord, I want to be a Christian*

**Offering Our Gifts** Mennonite Church USA

### *Hearing God's Word*

**Reader's Theater** *The Kingdom of God*

\* **Hymn No. 514** *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing*

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

**Gospel Reading** Mark 10: 35-45; John 13: 12-15

Pastor Peter

**Sermon** *Joined with Christ*

Pastor Peter

### *Responding to the Gospel*

\* **Hymn of Response No. 411** *I bind my heart this tide*

### Sharing Our Stories and Congregational Prayer

### *Sent to Proclaim the Kingdom*

\* **Sending Song No. 545** *Be thou my vision*

\* **Benediction**

### 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 class will begin  
10 minutes after the service is over.  
Everyone is welcome!**

### For Sharing and Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Jack Norris as he is installed today in his first pastoral assignment at First Mennonite Church, Clinton, OK.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Amanda and Gamaliel Falla of MMN have worked at church planting and leadership training in Colombia's Caribbean Coast region for 16 years. Pray for them and the new leaders as the Fallas prepare to hand over responsibility for this ministry and move to another area to better support pastors in other parts of the country.

### **Summer Sunday School**

**This Sunday** we start our Adult & Youth Summer Sunday School Sessions in the sanctuary. The theme this summer is “Faith Stories”. This Sunday’s speaker is Doreen Harms.

**Next Sunday’s speaker:** Josh Patterson

### **Church Events**

**Today following Sunday School - San Antonio/DOOR Parent Meeting** - If you have a high school youth signed up for the San Antonio service trip, the youth sponsors would like to meet with you today right after Sunday school in the youth room. Youth currently signed up to go are: Alex Carr, Cole Claassen, Grant Claassen, Rachelle Claassen, Steven Harms, Matt Hiebert, Hunter Hill, Madison Janzen, Katrina Regehr, Kyle Regier, Eli Schmidt, and Kylee Schunn. See you at the meeting!

**This afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** Wheat State Manor Vesper Service. Also at Wheat State this week: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. – mending; Friday at 3:00 p.m. – Bingo.

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

**June 11-15 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Community Bible School at Remington Middle School. Cookies (30-35 dozen) are needed for Wednesday, June 13. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. You can bring them to church on Sunday, June 10 and they will be delivered. See Theresa Toews if you have questions.

## Et Cetera

**Bethel College Women's Association annual Faculty Lecture** - Thursday, June 7, 7 p.m., Krebbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, with Doug Siemens, assistant professor of education, speaking on "Boys' achievement gap: Framing a new discussion of gender and education"; lecture is free, with refreshments served after; for more information, call Valerie Klaassen, 316-799-2641, [jvklaassen@pixius.net](mailto:jvklaassen@pixius.net).

**Wheat State Manor Auxiliary** is sponsoring a Bake Sale Friday, June 8, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Manor. This is in conjunction with the Whitewater garage sales. If you have baked goods to contribute, please deliver them to Wheat State Manor office between 12:00-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7 or to WSM between 7-7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 8. Garage sale items are also welcome.

**Celebration Day, Friday, June 8, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at Kidron Bethel Village**, 3001 Ivy Drive, North Newton. Smoked pulled pork BBQ meal catered by The Water's Edge Restaurant of Hesston and Kidron Bethel Village. Homemade ice cream available. Silent auction for baked goods. Jake Schmidt of Buhler in concert, kids' activities, free popcorn, petting zoo. Handmade quilt auctioned live at 7:30 p.m. To take advantage of this opportunity to volunteer your time or donate baked goods, call Susan Garofalo, 316-836-4837.

**Health Ministries Clinic** invites you to its Annual Dinner and Charity Auction on Saturday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton. Suggested donation is \$25 or sponsor a table of eight for \$200. RSVP: 316-284-6381.

**Song on the Lawn on June 10 at WillowSpring Downs 4-8 p.m.** (Carol Duerksen & Maynard Knepp's farm) Come out to enjoy the annual outdoor mini-music festival and meal on June 10 from 4-8 p.m. The event features seven music groups! A pulled pork meal will be served starting at 5 p.m. The meal and entertainment are by donation to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Bring table service, chairs, blankets, friends and family! See the poster on the bulletin board. Fliers are also available in the foyer. In case of rain, the event will be at the Goessel Elementary School. Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Becoming One to be Sent in Christ (John 17) is the theme for the upcoming Western District Conference annual assembly**, set for July 6-8 at Meridian Convention Center in Oklahoma City. You, as a member of a WDC church, are invited to attend this gathering of resourcing, meaningful worship and community-building conversations. Featured speakers are Chuck Neufeld and Eugene Thiesen. For registration information go to [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org).

**I Was in Prison and You Visited Me** These words from Jesus in Matthew 25:36 directly call us to visit the prisoner. Through M-2 you are matched with one inmate who does not otherwise receive regular visits and you visit him once a month. Currently there are over 100 inmates at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility who are on the M-2 waiting list and waiting for a volunteer. Come follow and find Jesus by becoming an M-2 volunteer! If interested, call or email Nathan Koontz at Offender Victim Ministries, (316) 215-1758, [m-2.ovm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m-2.ovm@sbcglobal.net).

## Announcements

**Harvey County Food Pantry** suggested items to donate this month: canned meals. 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:** Penny Hiebert and Mikayla Hiebert

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Doug Hiebert and Russell Janzen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,777.23

**Offering Next Sunday:** Local Church

The following books have been donated to our library:

***The "Ideal" Couple*** Marilyn and Carl Wolgemuth, sequel to *God's Talk*. Their story of being in Christian ministry to the Isthshé Aztec Indians while dealing with his sexuality. They are now retired in North Newton.

***Two Feet Apart at the Altar*** Ray and Mildred Martens-Unruh Book includes four love stories and five people which culminates in a wedding of two who stood two feet apart at the first wedding. They now live in North Newton part time.

Both books have something to add to many readers.