

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 4, 2006

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Teresa Martin

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Gladys Reimer

## ***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** Acts 2:1-4

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

**Congregation:** **We are together in one place.**

**Pastor:** *Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

**Congregation:** **Come Holy Spirit! Fill this place and fill us!**

**Pastor:** *They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

**Congregation:** **Fill us with the passion and power of your Holy Spirit.**

**Pastor:** *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

**Congregation:** **Help us O God to yield to your Holy Spirit's leading that the world may understand and receive your love. Amen.**

### **\* Hymn No. 26** *Holy Spirit, come with power*

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 2:19-22

Kim Claassen

### **\* Hymn No. 43** *Christ is our cornerstone*

**Children's Moments** *Amazing Wind Ride!*

Pastor Jim

**Offering** Mennonite Church USA

### **Sharing and Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn No. 377** *Healer of our every ill* Verses 1 & 4

**New Testament Reading** 1 Peter 2:1-10

Kim Claassen

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

**Sermon** *The Church – Our Unique Connection!*

### **\* Hymn No. 311** *The church's one foundation*

### **\* Benediction**

### **\* Benediction Hymn No. 306** *In Christ there is no East or West*

### **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**

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. We will also have as our guest, Milton Guhr, who will give a brief presentation about the work of the Gideons.

**New address:** Brett & Cassie Klingenberg  
1741 30<sup>th</sup>, Peabody, Kansas 66866

Pastor Brett will be gone through June 10 for his wedding trip.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Camp Mennoscah summer camping season that begins soon. Remember the summer staff as they have orientation this week.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for the follow-up to the Consultation on Anabaptist Leadership Development in East Asia held this spring in Macau. One action step is to set up a web site with Anabaptist resources and speakers for leadership training courses in the region.

## Summer Sunday School

**Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School** will meet in the sanctuary. *Who Are the Mennonites? Our Story* **Today's Topic:** Sixteenth Century Anabaptist Visions, Part I; Speaker: Dale Schrag, Director of Church Relations, Bethel College **Next Sunday:** continued from today, Part II

**The Junior department** (grades K-6) will be studying the *Walk with Jesus* series in the basement. Grades 7-8 may help with the junior department or attend the adult sessions. A separate class will be maintained for the Early Childhood group (ages 2-5 yrs.).

## Church Events

**Today at noon** Business Council will meet.

**Monday - Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Daily Vacation Bible School at Zion Mennonite in Elbing. *Son Treasure Island* will be explored as the children learn about God's love. **The program will be Friday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m., open house at 6:30 p.m.** The offering for the week will be for Indonesian Earthquake Relief through Mennonite Central Committee. Questions – contact Sharon Schmidt or Sara Burch.

**Next Sunday, June 11, 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.

**Friday, June 16, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** You are invited to attend an open house and wedding reception for Brett and Cassie Klingenberg at Grace Hill.

**June 27 at 7:00 p.m.** The first gathering of the *Introduction to Grace Hill* class will be Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m. at the church. For further information please contact Pastor Jim. All are welcome!

### **Announcements**

**The Health Resource Team** will do blood pressure checks the second Sunday of each month in the library at 11:30 a.m. (following Sunday school). If you have any questions please contact Kaye Penner or Barb Voth.

**Harvest of Love** seeks to meet the needs of those with special needs in Harvey County through food and money collected in the churches. A basket for food and a collection container for monies are located in the foyer by the front entrance. Please make checks payable to “Harvest of Love.” This is a year round project of the Newton Ministerial Alliance.

**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.

### **Et Cetera**

**The Ten Thousand Village board of directors** invites you to an Open House Reception honoring Heidi Huber, manager of the Ten Thousand

Villages store in Newton. The farewell reception will be 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 9, at 625 N. Main, Newton. Heidi and her husband, Tim, are leaving in early July to serve with MCC in Bammental, Germany.

**Please remember Kidron Bethel Village Celebration Days.** Friday, June 9, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fun for all ages, free snacks, entertainment, pig roast 5:30-7:30 p.m. (cost=donation) and quilt drawing at 8:00 p.m. Village Resident Garage Sale, Saturday, June 10, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Benefit Auction 10:04 a.m. and Kidron Klassic Kar Show 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pig Roast and Quilt drawing proceeds go toward the purchase of Bethel Health Care Centre beds.

**Consistent with the image of new wine** in new wineskins, delegates to Western District Conference's annual conference July 14-15 at Bethel College will act on a new constitution that will reflect a streamlined organizational structure. Congregational delegates fill an important role in the discussion and decision making. Consider volunteering to serve your congregation in this way, and join in this time of fellowship and worship along with the important business to be considered. Registration forms are available in the foyer.

**Help a child attend Camp Mennoscah by giving to the Camp Scholarship Fund.** Many children have been assisted by this fund, who would not otherwise have been able to go to camp. Your contributions to this fund will assist children with financial needs to attend camp. Contact: Joyce Pankratz, Director, 620-297-3290, [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org).

**Nursery This Sunday:** Nancy Harms and Jana Harms

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Diana Schunn and Emily Klassen

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Doug Hiebert and Orville Schmidt

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,353.25

**Offering Next Sunday:** Local Church

### **NEW BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY**

#### **ADULT**

Bright, Bill *The Journey Home—Finishing With Joy*

Brunner, Kurt D. *Traveling Light*  
 Carter, Jimmy *Our Endangered Values: America's Moral Crises*  
 Eby, Larry *In Harmony With Creation* (Mennonite Camping Ass.)  
 Elliot, Elizabeth *Through Gates Of Splendor*  
 Fry, Ruth A. *Victories Without Violence* (True Stories)  
 Graham, Billy *Approaching Hoofbeats "The Horsemen Of The Apocalypse"*  
 Greaser, Francis Bontrager *And A Time To Die*  
 Gulley, Philip *Home To Harmony*  
 Hallie, Philip *Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed*  
 Hostetler, Marian *They Loved Their Enemies*  
 Kaufman, Donald D. *What Belongs To Caesar?*  
 Kaufman, Donald. *Tax Dilemma: Praying For Peace/Paying For War*  
 Kingsbury, Karen *Forgiven*  
 Kingsbury, Karen *Rejoice*  
 Kingsbury, Karen *Gideon's Gift*  
 Kingsbury, Karen *A Treasury Of Adoption Miracles*  
 Kingsbury, Karen *A Treasury Of Christmas Miracles (True Stories)*  
 Lewis, Beverly *The Shunning*  
 Lewis, C. S. *The Best Of C. S. Lewis*  
 Mccullough, David *Mornings On Horseback*  
 Oke, Janette and Bunn, T. Davis *The Distant Beacon*  
 Oke, Janette and Bunn, T. Davis *The Birthright*  
 Peart, Jane *Valiant Bride, Ransomed Bride, Fortune's Bride*  
 Peart, Jane *Folly's Bride, Yankee Bride, Gallant Bride*  
 Rivers, Francine *The Scarlet Thread*  
 Schneider, Richard H. *Changed Lives: Celebrities Reveal Their Personal Stories Of Divine Intervention*  
 Snelling, Lauraine *Pearl (Dakota Treasures)*  
 Snelling, Lauraine *Ruby (Dakota Treasures)*  
 Traylor, Ellen *Joseph/ Esther*

Wall, Wilma *Forbidden*  
*Fresh Voices "A Collection of Best Sellers"* (Excerpts from many authors)

## Youth

Martin, Ann M. *Kristy And The Haunted Mansion*  
 Martin, Ann M. *Stacey And The Mystery Money*  
 Martin, Ann M. *Claudia And The Mystery At The Museum*  
 Martin, Ann M. *Dawn And The Surfer Ghost*  
 Montgomery, L. M. *The Story Girl*

## Video

*New Beginnings: Mennonite Refugees To South America*  
 (Mennonite Refugees From Berlin To South America After World War II 1947-1948)

**Note: We are preparing to purchase books for youth. Suggestions are welcome!**

## CHURCH OFFICES

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