

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 9, 2013

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Worship Leader: Pastor Peter

Song Leader: Penny Hiebert

Keyboard: Tara Harms-Becker, Pastor Katherine

God's Good Creation: Lessons from Birds and Flowers

## 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.*

### Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer

One: God of plenty,

**North Side: who has walked with us through our week of worry and hope,**

*All: be to us all that we can ask or imagine,*

*South Side: that we may be still and know that you are God: trustworthy, all-sufficient, and enough.*

**All: In the name of Jesus, who gave that we might live, Amen.**

\* **Gathering Hymn No. 154** *This is my Father's world*

## Praying

### Prayer of Confession

One: God of all creation,

who gives us more than enough food,

more than enough water,

more than enough to sustain our lives,

**North Side: Free us from fears that lead us to believe there will never be enough of what we need**

*South Side: Give us courage to make changes when you call us to new patterns of living,*

**All: That we may grow in generous hospitality with all you have blessed us with.**

**Through the strength of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**Offering Our Gifts** Local Church

\* **Song No. 324** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

## Prayers of the People

### Listening

### Children's Story

Pastor Peter

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

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6: 25-34

Russ Janzen

**Sermon** *Do not worry?*

Pastor Katherine

### Responding

\* **Hymn of Response No. 582** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Sending Song** *We are often tossed and driv'n* verses 1 & 2 see insert

## 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

Praise God for new life! The rosebud this morning is in honor of Jaxon Tyler Faul, born Sunday, June 2, to Kristen and Brandon Faul. Congratulations to Kristen and Brandon, as well as to grandparents Jeff and Theresa Toews, and welcome, Jaxon!

Edgar and Agnes Harder will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house in the Grace Hill fellowship hall on Sunday, June 16, from 3-5 p.m. The couple requests no cards or gifts.

**Western District Conference:** Praise God for the Year of the Bible website that will be serving all of Mennonite Church USA. Pray for Marlene Bogard, curator, and Caleb Regehr, technician, as they continue to select and post resources for churches. Pray for churches already utilizing the materials and engaging Scripture more intentionally.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for members of MMN Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they prepare for service and learning experiences with partner communities in Colombia, Ecuador, South Africa, and Fort Myers, FL.

### **Church Events**

**Today at 4:00 p.m.** Grace Hill softball game at Washington Road Ball Field.

**Today at 4:00 p.m.** The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus is singing in Overland Park.

**Monday-Friday** Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School. The Community VBS this year is SonRock Kids Camp, an adventure camp like no other! To register go to [www.communityvbs.eventbrite.com](http://www.communityvbs.eventbrite.com).

**Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.** Senior Breakfast (65+) at the Breadbasket in Newton.

**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.

## Announcements

**The AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** has been installed by the entrance of the men's restroom in the foyer. Please take note!

**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.

**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:** Rita Patterson and Angela Frohlich-Phipps

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Deb Regier and Katie Regier

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA \$1,423.36

**Offering Next Sunday:** Offender Victim Ministries

### **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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## 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!

**Wheat State Manor Auxiliary** is sponsoring a Bake & Garage Sale at the Manor on Friday, June 14, 8 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. This is in conjunction with the Whitewater Garage Sales. We invite you to contribute baked foods and deliver them to Wheat State Manor on Friday morning by 8:00 a.m. or soon after. Please price food in advance. Garage sale items are also welcome. For more information contact Gladys Reimer, Miriam Claassen or Agnes Harder.

**Books = Fun is the theme of summer Storytime** at the Western District Conference Resource Library with Barb Koontz and Jeanette Roberts as leaders. Children ages 3 through 8 are invited. Call 316-283-6300 to sign up. We begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19 and run for six weeks. Come for smiles, friends and books - a great combo!

**Dates are set for volunteer training at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter.** 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Shelter Office: June 20, July 11 & 16, August 1, 13 & 22, September 10 & 26. Please see Donna Balzer if you have questions.

**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/fearnposter>.

**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](http://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](mailto:mwaltner@mcc.org) by Monday, June 10.