

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 10, 2007

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Julia Washburn

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Ben Lichti

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17

Kris Goossen

Message *The death-defying presence of the Christ*

* **Hymn No. 117** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Music** Children of our Daily Vacation Bible School
Praise the Lord

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

Today after worship a ballot will be presented to members of the congregation with the question: Should Grace Hill Mennonite Church extend a three year term to Katherine Krehbiel as Youth Pastor?

We had a great adventure at Bible School this year. Thank you to Katherine Claassen for leading crafts, Brett Klingenberg for leading the Bible story, Donna Balzer for leading snacks, Bonita Schroeder and Theresa Toews for leading singing, and Amanda Regehr, Camille Claassen and Brittany Claassen for teaching the preschool group. We also want to thank all the youth that walked around with the groups of kids. Cody Claassen and Casey Schunn provided our skit each morning which was always delightful and entertaining. We had wonderful food provided throughout the week which was all delicious. At the ranch we had around 50 kids who learned that God is with us, God is real, God is strong, God is awesome, and God is in charge. Thanks again for all the hard work and support. Also a big THANK YOU to Sara Burch and Cassie Klingenberg for all of the work they put in to Bible School and the leadership they provided as directors for the week!

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 Children of our Daily Vacation Bible School
Wild Ride!
Worship You Forever

Gathering Prayer

* **Worshipping in Song**

Hymn of Praise No. 99 *We praise thee, O God*

Hymn of Peace No. 407 *We are people of God's peace*

Worship in Giving Local Church Missions

Daily Vacation Bible School Children's Sharing Songs and Skits
God Is Good (All the Time)
You Are My All in All
Awesome God

Sharing and Prayer

Faith Community Prayer – excerpts of Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

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

Next Sunday is Father's Day. As a part of the worship service we will have a service of child dedication.

Western District Conference: Pray for the campers that will attend Camp Mennoscah this summer plus the counselors, staff, cooks, and all who contribute to this important place of faith formation and commitment to Jesus Christ.

Mennonite Mission Network: Please pray for the Youth Venture team serving and learning this summer in partnership with the Mennonite churches in Colombia. Participants explore God at work in a culture other than their own through service.

Summer Sunday School

Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School will meet in their homerooms today. **Next Sunday:** *Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses* a DVD by Bruce Feiler in the sanctuary.

The Junior department (grades K-6) will be studying the *Parables of Jesus* 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 Preschool group (ages 2-5 yrs.) in Room 7.

Church Events

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council meets at church.

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Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Bridal shower for Sara Burch. All women and girls are invited.

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.

Sunday School teachers for the junior department are still needed for the summer. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

We are missing one or two copies of some Adult Choir music that was borrowed from other places. If you could keep your eyes open for "O Thou Eternal King Ride On," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Rutter), "Hosanna" and if you happen to find the copy, go ahead and place it in my box at church. Thanks for your time for helping us find this missing music!- Chelsea Vaught

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: Kaye Penner and Brittany Claassen

Nursery Next Sunday: Deb Regier and Katie Regier

Special Music Next Sunday: Maria Jantz

Keyboard Next Sunday: Teresa Martin

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,413.11

Offering Next Sunday: Scholarship Fund

CHURCH OFFICES

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Et Cetera

In preparation for the MC USA assembly at San Jose this summer, delegates are invited to attend an informational meeting with Jim Schrag, executive director of MC USA: **June 10**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at

First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge. Come to learn about the issues that will be presented at San Jose.

Urgent help is needed for this summer! Camp Mennoscah is in need of nurses for each week of camp during the summer. Rewards: lots of smiles, thank you(s) and seeing children enjoy the beauty of God's nature at camp. Benefits: \$210 per week or a free week of camp for your child. Qualifications: LPN, BSN, RN, EMT, PhD. and a willing heart to attend to the needs of campers – whether it be a cut or homesickness. If you would like to spend a week at camp, please contact Joyce Pankratz, director, at 620-297-3290 or campmno@mennowdc.org for further information. It's a great way to see how God touches the lives of our children.

Museum Day Camp. Space is available in "From Microbes to Milkweed: Exploring Biodiversity" a half-day camp to be held at Kauffman Museum June 25-29. Led by Newton High School science teacher Jerry Epp campers will explore the diverse life forms around them. They will culture soil microbes, create "pitfall" traps to collect insects and investigate the "sour" in sourdough bread. For more information, call the museum at 316-283-1612 or check the museum web site at www.bethelks.edu/kauffman.

WDC/SCC Joint Annual Conference: As part of the program at the annual conference coming up July 27-29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, congregations and individuals are invited to submit brief vignettes on the ways that they have felt God's call. This is designed to complement the overall theme, "Speak Lord! ¡Habla Señor!", based on I Samuel 3. Churches have received information about how to submit their contributions - video clips are due no later than July 1; however an earlier submission (by June 15) would be greatly appreciated. Your story can be an inspiration to others!

Help Wanted: Young adults needed to serve and be challenged in faith through DEO (Discipleship, Encounter, Outreach). Positions for service in Denver and Phoenix include interacting with women at a day shelter, meeting needs through a medical clinic, working at a men's homeless shelter, providing resources for the poor and living in community with developmentally disabled adults. It is not too late to apply! If God is calling you to one of these positions, please contact Kay Schroeder at KayS@mennonitemission.net. More information at www.d-e-o.org.