

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 13, 2010

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Keyboard: Linda Harms

Chorister: Gladys Reimer

Worship Leader: Pastor Peter

Created in God's Image  
**Praising Our Creator God**

## 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 taken from Psalm 33

**One:** By your word, God, the heavens were made, by the breath of your mouth all the stars.

**Many: You gather the waters of the sea as in a bottle; you put the deep in storehouses.**

**One:** Let all the earth revere the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of God.

**Many: You spoke, and everything came to be; You commanded, and all sprang into being.**

**One:** Your plan will stand firm forever, the designs of your heart from age to age.

**Many: From the heavens you look forth, O God, and see all of humankind.**

**One:** From your dwelling place you watch over all the inhabitants of the earth. You shape the hearts of us all, and consider all of our deeds.

**All: May your steadfast love be upon us, as we place all of our hope in you.**

## \* Invocation

## \* Gathering Hymn No. 356 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

As God breathed life into human beings in the beginning,  
God continues to breathe new life into our congregation.

**Offering our Gifts** Local Church

## **Hearing Our Creator God**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Levi Goossen  
Translation taken from the King James Version

## \* Hymn No. 89 *For the beauty of the earth* verses 1-4

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

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 Pastor Katherine

**Sermon** *In the image of God, God created humankind* Pastor Katherine

## **Responding To Our Creator God**

## \* Hymn No. 511 *God, who touches earth with beauty* God is still breathing life into creation, still recreating us into the divine image.

## Sharing our Stories and Prayers of the People

## **Sent Into God's Creation**

## \* Sending Hymn No. 299 *New earth, heavens new* May God breathe new life into us and recreate us in God's own image to be new men and women.

## \* 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 life change through the summer camping ministries of WDC. Oklahoma Mennonite churches are planning four camps for the Hydro Retreat Grounds: Junior Camp, Junior High Camp, Senior High Camp and College/Young Adult Camp. Olivia Bartel and staff are leading a full summer of ministry at Camp Mennoscah. Pray for Alberta & Aurora Parchmont's ordination service today in Texas.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** A ground blessing on the site of the future Mennonite Church USA Elkhart (Ind.) office building is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Pray that all who participate may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to continue their commitment to the growth of Christ's body through worship, mission and generosity.

### Summer Sunday School

**Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School** will meet in the fellowship hall. **Today and through July 4:** *Family Systems* with Pastors Peter & Katherine.

**During the summer, age 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students class** is entitled "Rock-Solid Followers". It will offer kids the fun and excitement of an outdoor adventure camp, combined with the discovery of who we are in Jesus Christ and the richness of His love. They will be meeting in the basement.

## **Church Events**

**This evening at 6:00 p.m.** Grace Hill Community Pig Roast - Pulled pork meal at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment at 7:00 p.m. Children's activities. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the church. This event is free. Come enjoy this fun evening of food, fellowship and praise!

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Youth group meets at church.

**Thursday at 6:30 a.m.** Men's Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

**June 27 at 11:30 a.m.** There will be a brief congregational meeting to make a decision about whether to proceed with plans for the development north of the church. See insert.

**June 27 at noon** There will be an all-church carry-in meal following the meeting.

## **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.

**The church retreat at Camp Mennoscah** will be October 16-17, 2010. We are in need of coordinators for the retreat. If interested, please talk to Brian Hilgenfeld or any member of the Spiritual Council.

**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:** Penny Hiebert and Mikayla Hiebert

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

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

**Preaching Next Sunday:** Pastor Peter

**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Julia Washburn

**Offering Last Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA \$1,351.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Scholarship Fund

## Et Cetera

**Harvey County Homeless Shelter Training Sessions for June:** June 17 at 6:30 p.m., June 22 at 6:30 p.m. and June 24 at 10:00 a.m. Items needed at the HCHS: copy paper, coffee, foam or paper cups & plates, paper towels, deodorant, trash bags (all sizes), tubs of margarine, new socks, underwear, flip flops, sun screen. See Donna Balzer if you have questions.

**The Annual Meeting of the Kidron Bethel Retirement Services Contributors** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. Elections will be held for the Board of Directors and Management will present updates on the Village and Campus Woods Estates. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Emmaus Mennonite Church** invites you to help us celebrate the opening of our new church building! Please join us for the following activities: Community Open House on June 27 – Church service at 10:30 a.m. and Hamburger Fry from 12:00-1:30 (come even if you can't attend the service). Afternoon activities include puppets, games and a concert by the Prairie Rose Riders for the Cross at 2:00 p.m.

**Chelsea Vaught** will be performing her first Doctor of Musical Arts recital on Tuesday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m., at the Bales Recital Hall (adjacent to the Lied Center) on the KU campus in Lawrence. The program will consist of works by Bach and the Symphonie-Passion by Marcel Dupré.

**The setting for the annual meeting of Western District churches,** scheduled for July 9-11, is a large camp and conference center located near Dallas, Texas. Lodging for adults will be in comfortable, motel-type rooms and with meals provided in a large dining hall. There is a wealth of recreational opportunities suitable for all ages. Childcare and programming through senior high make this an attractive opportunity for a mini-family vacation. Adults will be involved in worship services, Learning Communities, session for delegate business, informal sharing and free time. See: [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org).

**Take a look!** Camp Mennoscah will be posting pictures from our summer youth camps on the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page. We want you to see what we're doing and all the fun we're having! Would you like to help out? Our new wish list is at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) or we welcome donations to our scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock KS 67111.

**Camp Mennoscah's Young Adult Retreat** is July 30/31-August 1st. Join us for some fun, shenanigans, and discussions about God. Check out the brochure at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) in the Coming Events section. Come on Friday for extra time at Camp Mennoscah or join us for Saturday only. It's going to be a hoot! Please pre-register.

**Still room at the inn or in this case, in the cabins!** We do still have space available at our summer youth camps and we'll accept registrations until full. This summer will be filled with all sorts of superheroes as we study how to live like Jesus and be a hero for God. Activities include canoeing, crafts, swimming, interest groups, summer staff tomfoolery, and an incredible amount of fun. The 2010 Camp Mennoscah catalog and registration form can be found at [www.mennowdc.org/Camp.html](http://www.mennowdc.org/Camp.html). Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) for more information.

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastors' Office Hours:

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

**Pastor: Peter Goerzen**

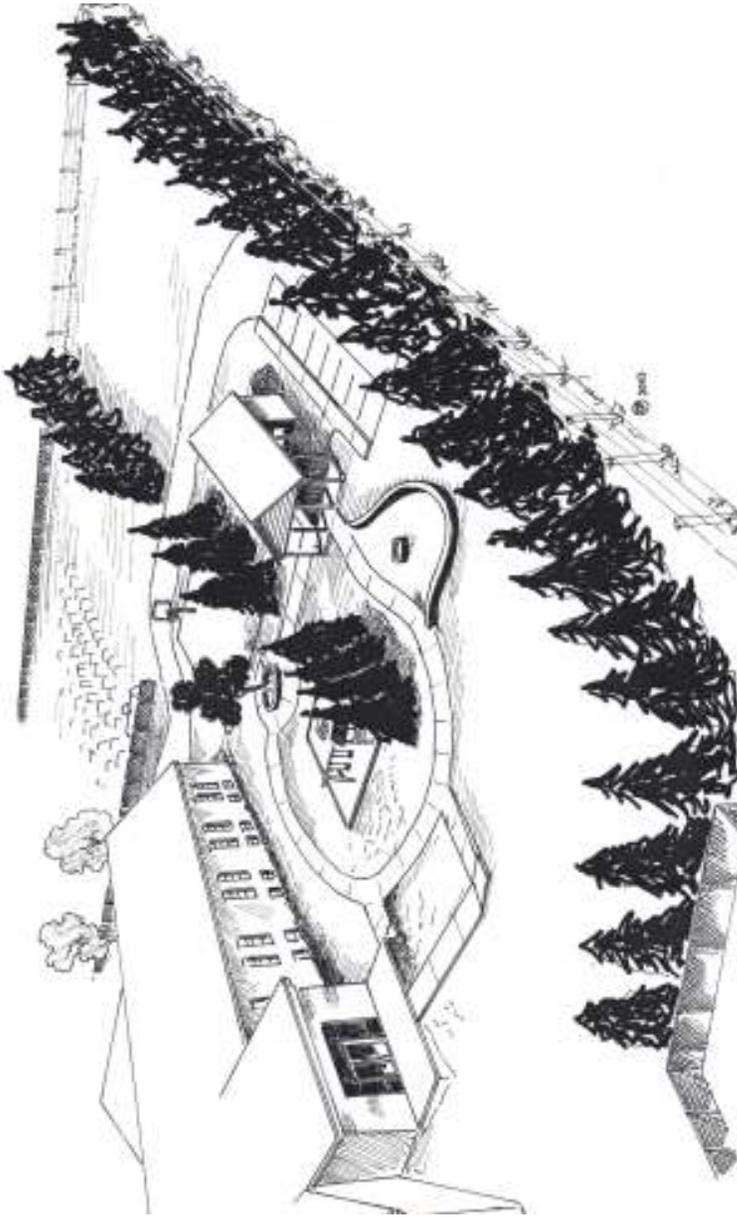
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## North-side Development Information

### Project scope:

- 24' x 40' structure with 24' x 30' open shelter and 10' x 24' enclosed storage area
- Shelter floors to be concrete
- Electrical service for lights and receptacles
- Frost-free hydrant nearby
- Fire pit area approximately 700 sq. ft. in size
- Parking for several cars connected to the main parking by driveway
- Sidewalks connecting shelter, parking area, basketball court, playground, fire pit, and north church entrance

### Project cost:

- Estimated material cost - \$15,000.00
- All labor to be volunteer
- Approximately \$6,000.00 committed from memorial funds

### Project timeline:

- Project to begin when 90% of the funds have been raised
- Project to be completed as volunteer time allows

The scope, cost and timeline for this project are pending congregational discussion and approval at a special business meeting to be held on Sunday, June 27, 2010 after the Sunday school hour.