

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 22, 2014

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Musician: Ellen Mosiman

Song Leader: Bonita Schroeder

Worship Leader: Carl Goossen

## Corinthian Correspondence: Whatever You Do, Do Everything For the Glory of God

### *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** 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

#### Gathering Prayer

\* **Gathering Hymn No. 307** *Will you let me be your servant*

**Offering Our Gifts** Western District Conference

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

### *Hearing God's Story*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 8: 1-4, 7-13; 10:23-31

John Klaassen

#### Sermon

Pastor Peter

### *Responding to God's Story*

\* **Song of Response Sing the Journey No. 87** *Put peace into each other's hands*

#### Congregational Sharing and Prayer

*Sent with the Good News*

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

**Benediction** 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, 23-24

#### 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!**

### **Summer Sunday School**

**Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary.** Pastor Peter will be leading the adult sessions in a New Testament overview. **Today's topic:** John **Next Sunday:** Pauline Writings. The Junior Department will be meeting together in the basement. There will be S.S. classes on June 29, but not on July 6. Also we will not have S.S. classes during the month of August.

### **For Sharing and Prayer**

Pastor Randy Smith has accepted our call to be the transitional pastor at Grace Hill. He has served as lead pastor at several congregations in the central Kansas area. Randy also served as campus pastor at Bethel College for ten years. More recently, he has served as transitional pastor for congregations in Halstead, Kansas and Wadsworth, Ohio. Randy will begin serving us in late August or early September.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Byron Pellecer as he leads home Bible study groups and seeks out "persons of peace" towards the formation of Aposento Alto Iglesia Menonita in Wichita.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Laura Penner in Alamosa, Colorado. She is starting a 15-month assignment with Mennonite

Voluntary Service, a MMN program. Laura will design and deliver programming for an after-school and summer program for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

### **Church Events**

**Thursday at 8:00 a.m.** Senior Breakfast at The Breadbasket, Newton.

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

**Next Sunday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m.** All church hamburger fry in the shelter. The Social Council will provide the food. All are welcome!

**July 27** Farewell Sunday for Pastors Peter and Katherine. There will be a carry-in meal at noon.

### **Announcements**

**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:** Jo Frye and Kris Janzen

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Marge Harms and Rita Patterson

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

**Offering Last Sunday:** Offender Victim Ministries \$1,155.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Voluntary Service

## Et Cetera

**The Camp Mennoscah Annual Camp Sing will be August 10 at 6 pm** at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton. We hope many of you will come sing your favorite camp songs one more time before school starts; enjoy another generic pop and some popcorn and connect with friends and staff! Donations will be accepted for the new bathhouses. Save the date - we'll see you then!

**What does it mean to be an Anabaptist?** The fall course at AMBS-Kansas Center will be "Anabaptist History and Theology" with Lois Barrett meeting on four weekends (Friday evenings and Saturdays) Sept. 5-6, Oct. 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6. Credit or audit. Early registration deadline is July 28 - \$100 discount. Now is the time to plan ahead, send a Sunday School teacher, or develop a congregational scholarship for this class. Register at [www.ambs.edu](http://www.ambs.edu) or contact Brenna Harker (1-800-964-2627).

**Radical Hospitality Resource Guide** - Coming soon: a six-week video curriculum focusing on immigration, the Bible and Christian hospitality. Watch our Mennonite Church USA Facebook page for information about when this FREE resource will be available for Fall 2014 Sunday School curriculum.

**Mennonite Central Committee** is seeking candidates for 3 openings in the Akron, PA, location: 1) a Truck Driver/Warehouse Assistant 2) an Administrative Assistant and 3) Maintenance Manager. Spots 1 & 2 are for voluntary service, Spot 3 could be either employee or voluntary service. E-mail [BeckyReam@mcc.org](mailto:BeckyReam@mcc.org) or call 717-859-1151.

### **CHURCH OFFICES**

Pastors' Office Hours:

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

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