

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 26, 2005

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Suzy Burch

Music provided by Rosewood Winds

**Prelude** *Trio #1*

J. Haydn

## 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.*

Let us now prepare to worship our Creator and Lord by leaving the troubles of the world behind and entering into God's presence in a spirit of humility and praise.

**Instrumental Call to Worship** *Morning Has Broken* J. Harold Moyer

\* **Call to Worship - *By Faith*** Hebrews 11:17-21; 39-40

\* **Gathering Prayer**

\* **Hymn No. 1** *What Is This Place*

**Offering** Western District Conference

**Offertory** *Glory to His Name* arr. by Gordon Schuster

**Children's Moment**

Pastor Jim

**Sharing and Prayer**

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

**Special Music** *Fantasia on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"* arr. by Frank Halferty

**Scripture Reading** Excerpts from Genesis Reader: Kim Claassen

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-2; 24:62-67; 26:11-25

**Sermon** *Isaac: A Man of Obedience*

\* **Hymn No. 447** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Benediction Hymn No. 425** *Come, Come Ye Saints*

**Postlude** *Musette*

Caix D'Hervelois

\* 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!**

Thank you to Rosewood Winds for providing music and accompanying singing this morning. Members of the trio are Kristin Kliewer, Amanda Friesen and Valerie Klaassen.

## For Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Jim will be on vacation Wednesday, June 29 through Sunday, July 3 and then will be attending Charlotte 2005, July 4-9. He will be returning home on July 9.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the youth from Texas who anticipate their first chartered bus trip to a Mennonite Youth Convention under the leadership of Hugo Saucedo, WDC/SCC Conference Youth Minister.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Julie and Phil Bender, China Education Exchange teachers in Chongqing, China, ask prayer that they might be worthy representatives of Jesus as effective teachers, continuing to make friends and learn Chinese.

## Summer Sunday School

Classes begin at 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

**HEY KIDS!** Journey with Joshua this summer! All Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are invited to the basement fellowship hall to “dig for truths” from the stories of Joshua. We also have big plans for the little ones of our bunch! All preschool students, ages 2-5, are invited to the Early Childhood classroom for a fun-filled time learning about the great characters of the Old Testament.

**Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School** will meet in the fellowship hall. **Book:** *The Bible Jesus Read* by Philip Yancey  
**Today's topic:** Job: Seeing in the Dark **Today's presenter:** Alma Schmidt **Next Sunday's presenter:** James Regier

### Church Events

**Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Girl's Glee Club practice.

**Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.** Worship Council meets at church.

**Sunday, July 17** Worship Service at Harvey County East Lake Volunteer Hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. and the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

## Announcements

**You can HEAR the worship service even better using the church's FM radio transmitter.** All that is needed is a small AM/FM radio with headphones. Tune to FM 104.9 and you may receive the worship service seated anywhere in the sanctuary. Several radios are available at church or bring your own. If you have any questions our sound technicians will be glad to assist you.

**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:** Joyce Wedel and Teresa Martin

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Katherine Claassen and Sharon Schmidt

**Special Music Next Sunday:** Girl's Glee Club

**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Debbie Claassen

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Lon Hiebert and Dean Patterson

**Offering Last Sunday:** Scholarship Fund \$1,301.35

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

### CHURCH OFFICES

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**The West Zion Concert Series** continues with a concert on Sunday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. Featured will be Quentin Breese, a trumpet soloist from the Salina area; Robyn Bolton, an oboe soloist from Lyons, KS; and Jon Schrag, a baritone vocalist from Wichita. Accompanying these soloists will be Donna Stucky, who will also perform on the piano and organ. A free-will offering will be taken during the concert and there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship immediately following the concert. West Zion Mennonite Church is located at 101 S. Washington Ave., Moundridge.

**Come to Peace Connections to Play Creatively!** Children's activities are held daily (Mon.-Thurs.) from 1-2 p.m. during June & July. School-age children are invited to come to join the fun and stretch their brains. Activities include recycled magazine sculpture and bead-making, peace rubbings, simple origami, thumbbody prints, hopscotch from around the world, bookmarks & cards, playdough, food art pictures, and more! Call 284-0000 for more information or stop by and see us at 612 N. Main, Newton.

**The M-2 (Match two) program of Offender / Victim Ministries** is holding an orientation for new volunteers July 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility East Unit. M-2 is an in-prison Christian friendship program. Your friendship, love and concern can provide the impetus for lasting inner changes. Most of the inmates in M-2 receive no other visits than those of their M-2 friend. Applicants awaiting a friend presently number around 80. A volunteer commits to visit one evening per month. Contact OVM (316-283-2038) to submit your name and other required information by July 5. You may also email at [isaac.ovm@southwind.net](mailto:isaac.ovm@southwind.net).

**Junior High youth will have a special place at the joint annual meeting** of South Central and Western District Conferences, August 12-14 in Tulsa, OK. A full schedule of activities, including the creation of a news broadcast in keeping with the theme, "We are Witnesses," is on tap. Entire junior youth groups are invited to come with their sponsors, even if parents cannot. Registration information and brochures are online at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org).

**Kidron Bethel Village** is thankful for the many volunteers, donated items and donors who supported this year's Celebration Day, Quilt Drawing and Garage Sale. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our church partners who promoted these events. Over \$16,000 was raised for our Health Care Neighborhoods/Memory Support Project! THANK YOU!

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