

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

June 29, 2014

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Musician: David Janzen

Song Leader: Gladys Reimer

Worship Leader: Tim Harms

## Corinthian Correspondence: Many Gifts

### *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. 1** *What is this place*

**Offering Our Gifts** Mennonite Voluntary Service

### *Hearing God's Story*

\* **Song Sing the Journey No. 54** *Longing for Light*

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

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-26

Vernon McLain

**Sermon**

Pastor Peter

### *Responding to God's Story*

\* **Song of Response No. 304** *There are many gifts*

#### **Congregational Sharing and Prayer**

### *Sent with the Good News*

\* **Sending Song No. 307** *Will you let me be your servant*

**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:** Pauline Writings The Junior Department will be meeting together in the basement. **Next Sunday:** No S.S. classes will be held. There will be no S.S. classes during the month of August.

### **For Sharing and Prayer**

**Western District Conference:** Pray for a fullness of God's Word and Spirit for the gathering of the Western District Conference Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6. Delegates will act on the formation of a Church Planting Commission and receive a resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church for discernment in the coming year. **The Grace Hill delegates are Pastor Peter, Valerie Klaassen and Rob Schunn.**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Anita and David Breckbill recently completed five months of volunteering at Union Biblical Seminary in India through MMN. One of their jobs in the library was to update the card catalog of 80,000 items. Pray for the Breckbills as they continue relationships with their Indian friends from their home in Nebraska.

## **Church Events**

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

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

**Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Biblical Womenhood book club will meet in the library.

**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:** Marge Harms and Rita Patterson

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Jackie Moore and Rachelle Claassen

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$885.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

## **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

**Come celebrate a family Fourth with residents of Kidron Bethel Village!** Celebration Day Fireworks Extravaganza kicks off at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 4, at 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. Benefit for Kidron Bethel's Health Care Benevolent Fund. Pulled pork BBQ meal served 5:30 to 7 for a donation. Themed gift baskets at silent auction; fun for the kids with bubbles, balloons and games; music by "Delores & the Pickin'-Fretter" and "The Engineers." The grand finale fireworks extravaganza is Kidron Bethel Maintenance Department's 11th annual gift to residents, families and the community. Bring your lawn chairs. Info: Kent Dove, 316-836-4851.

**Family Camp!** All ages are invited and welcome to join us for fun and exciting Family Camp adventures on July 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. There will be worship and music and a treasure hunt and a contra dance, swimming, river play--and all imaginable sorts of fun! The brochure can be found online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Retreats. It's going to be adventures galore!

**Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** - This long-running, beloved retreat for those affected by mental illness, along with family and friends, is August 31-Sept. 1. The theme for the retreat is "Finding Your True Self." Activities include a hayrack ride, worship and music, swimming, crafts, and sessions on the theme. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information.

**Help Iraqis through MCC:** As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More information is available online at [www.mcc.org/get-involved/kits](http://www.mcc.org/get-involved/kits) and [www.donate.mcc.org/iraq](http://www.donate.mcc.org/iraq) or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at [www.mcc.org/advocate-iraq](http://www.mcc.org/advocate-iraq) provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president. Thank you for partnering with MCC to help uprooted people and for your ongoing prayers for peace in the region.