

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

July 3, 2005

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Debbie Claassen

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Gladys Reimer

## Prelude

Camille and Samantha Claassen

## 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.

**Choral Call to Worship** *Jubilate Deo*  
Club

Girl's Glee

\* **Gathering Prayer**

\* **Greeting one another**

\* **Hymn No. 37** *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

**Offering** Mennonite Church USA

**Offertory** *I Love You, Lord (with My Jesus, I Love Thee)*

Samantha, Camille and Debbie Claassen

## Sharing and Prayer

\* **Hymn No. 307** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

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

**Scripture Reading** Luke 19:1-10

Reader: Ben Voth

**Special Music** *As The Deer*  
Club

Girl's Glee

**Sermon** *Survey says!?*

Pastor Brett

\* **Hymn No. 305** *Where Charity And Love Prevail*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** *Peace I Leave With You*

Girl's Glee Club

## 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

Pray for those attending Charlotte 2005 in North Carolina this week.  
Those attending: Pastor Jim and Barb, Pastor Brett, Emily Burch,  
Camille Claassen, Jana Harms, Cory Hiebert, Daniel Klaassen, Justin  
Klassen, Caleb Regehr, Matt Regier, Doug and Katherine Claassen, Rob  
and Diana Schunn, Virgil and Kaye Penner, Hannah Klaassen, Sarah  
Klaassen.

Pastor Jim and Pastor Brett will be attending the Charlotte 2005  
Convention this week. If you have spiritual needs please contact your  
Spiritual Council representative or the Spiritual Council chair, Sandie  
Lanzrath.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for all WDC delegates attending  
MC USA Assembly in Charlotte this week – for wisdom, discernment,  
and encouragement to be the missional church.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for safety and stamina for mission  
workers on North American Ministry who are traveling great distances to  
attend Charlotte 2005 in North Carolina, mission seminar in Manitoba, in

addition to spending time with family, friends and supporting congregations.

## 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:** Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet **Today's presenter:** James Regier **Next Sunday's presenter:** Donna Balzer

## Church Events

**Sunday, July 17** Lakeshore Breakfast and Sunday at the Lake 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. Breakfast will include biscuits, gravy, fruit and drinks. Suggested donation is \$3.00 per person. **Please make reservations for breakfast** by Sunday, July 10 to the box in the foyer.

**Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.** Wheat State Manor Vesper Service. Seekers Sunday School class is in charge.

**July 24 at 6:00 p.m.** Sunday Supper and Sharing Session with Jenny and Weldon Martens.

**September 7 at 6:30 p.m.** Food and Fashion Show at Grace Hill for women and girls. Look for more details soon!

Secretary's E-mail: kimdebc@wheatstate.com  
Church Website: <http://gracehill.ks.us.mennonite.net/>  
Et Cetera

## Announcements

**For Junior Youth and parents:** On July 14 or 15, the Zion and Grace Hill youth leaders are planning a trip to the Derby water park for the Jr. Youth. That is all of the information as of now. Please jot down these dates.

**Visit the church library for your summer reading.** There will also be a selection of recently added books and books borrowed from Western District Conference Loan Library available in the church fellowship hall today. You may choose books before the worship service and before or after Sunday School.

**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:** Katherine Claassen and Sharon Schmidt  
**Nursery Next Sunday:** Barbara Voth and Carol Claassen (Kendall)

**Special Music Next Sunday:** Ben Lichti  
**Keyboard Next Sunday:** Linda Harms  
**Ushers Next Sunday:** Doug Hiebert and Terry Klassen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,470.00  
**Offering Next Sunday:** Local Church

## CHURCH OFFICES

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**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).

**You have one more month to register for the joint annual meeting of Western District and South Central Conferences,** to be held August 12-14 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Important business and inspirational worship are on the schedule. Bible studies based on Acts 10 will be led by Lois Barrett; SCC Moderator John Murray will provide a keynote address; and congregations will share stories about welcoming strangers into the local fellowship. Registration information and brochures are available online at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org).

**Mennonite Mutual Aid** believes keeping your will current is an important stewardship consideration. If you need to create or update your will, see Edgar Harder, our MMA advocate, and find out how you can qualify for MMA's Will Preparation Grant and get partial reimbursement of the cost of preparing or updating a legal will.

**Looking for something a little different to do as part of your Sunday School time?** Consider a field trip to Peace Connections! Learn about the many things happening at Peace Connections and see the wide variety of resources we have available. Field trips can be planned for all ages - children's classes, junior high and high school youth, and adults. Director Myrna Krehbiel is available on most Sunday mornings to introduce (or re-introduce) your group to Peace Connections, 612 N. Main, Newton. Call 284-0000 to schedule your date.

**Dig deeper into faith with a fall class at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary – Great Plains Extension.** Classes (each 3 credit hours) are: *Theology and Ethics of the Gospels*, Jerry Truex, professor, Monday evenings in Wichita. *Art in Worship*, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, professor, weekends in Newton. *Mission and Peace*, Lois Barrett, professor, Tuesday evenings in North Newton. *Family Systems and Pastoral Care*, Keith Harder, professor, weekends in North Newton. New lower audit rate of \$65 per credit hour. Deadline: August 17, 2005. For more information, contact Lois Barrett, director, AMBS-Great

Plains, 316-283-6300 or [ibarrett@ambs.edu](mailto:ibarrett@ambs.edu). Or see our web site:  
[www.ambs.edu/GreatPlains](http://www.ambs.edu/GreatPlains).