

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

July 8, 2007

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Keyboard: Chelsea Vaught

Worship Leader: Donna Balzer

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* Hobby
Variations on Brethren We Have Met to Worship Callahan
Fairest Lord Jesus

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.

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

* **Hymn No. 37** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Worship in Giving Local Church Missions

Offertory *How Great Thou Art* Greer

Sharing and Prayer

Special Music *How Beautiful* by Twila Paris
Lindsey Harms

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 Rita Patterson

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

Message *Doing Well Or Doing Good?* Rev. Marlin Kym

* **Hymn No. 544** *When we walk with the Lord*

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Hymn No. 118** *Praise God from whom*

Postlude *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

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* 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!

A special welcome to Rev. Marlin Kym as he brings the message this morning in the absence of Pastors Jim and Brett who have been attending the Mennonite Church USA Convention in San Jose, CA.

For Sharing and Prayer

Sara Burch and Dustin Martin will be united in marriage here in the church Saturday, July 14 at 4:00 p.m. Let us remember them in prayer during this very special time in their lives.

The family of Caroline Schmidt wishes to thank her church family for attending the service and the contributions to Camp Mennoscah. Also thank you to Pastor Jim for the many visits to Caroline and the family. It was much appreciated. She loved all of you! Caroline's Family

Pastor Jim and Barb are on vacation this week and will return home Thursday, July 12. Pastor Brett and Cassie along with 2 sponsors, 2 delegates and 22 youth will return home from the conference late this evening.

Western District Conference: Pray for Linda Ewert as she begins at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, as Associate Pastor for Christian Formation. Also pray for Peace Mennonite Church, Dallas, Texas and Houston Mennonite Church that the Holy Spirit guides them in their pastoral transitions.

In the WDC News that you are receiving today, in the article about the AMBS !Explore program, note that Sarah Pohl (First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, KS) should have been listed as a participant. WDC regrets the omission.

Mennonite Mission Network: Please pray for the DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) program and city directors during the busy summer season. There are about 2,300 participants in all the cities where DOOR has ministry.

Summer Sunday School

Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School will meet in their homerooms today. **Next Sunday:** *MCC's Food for Work Program in Burundi, Africa* Speaker: Maynard Knepp

The Junior Department (grades K-6) will be studying the *Parables of Jesus* in the basement. Grades 7-8 may help with the junior department or attend the adult sessions. A separate class will be maintained for the Preschool group (ages 2-5 yrs.) in Room 7.

Nursery This Sunday: Deb Hiebert and Kris Goossen

Nursery Next Sunday: Cassie Klingenberg and Rita Patterson

Special Music Next Sunday: Brittany and Courtney Claassen

Keyboard Next Sunday: Mary Ann Wiebe and Jana Harms

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,709.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Men of the Plains

Church Events

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Youth Group will meet at church.

July 22 Farewell and Sending Service for Brett and Cassie Klingenberg. Followed by an all church meal at noon which will be prepared by the Social Council. There will be no Sunday School.

July 29 Dessert Auction There will be a fundraiser for Brett and Cassie Klingenberg's mission trip on July 29 at Zion Mennonite Church. Things will kick off with a Hamburger Fry starting at 5:30 p.m. Brett and Cassie will tell about their plans and give a short power point of where they will be going. There will also be a Silent Dessert Auction and a Hot Shot contest on the basketball court. Grace Hill is invited to attend and bring pies and cakes for the silent auction.

August 5 Outdoor Service at Harvey County East Lake, Volunteer Hall. A welcoming service for Katherine Goerzen will be included in the service. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., worship service at 9:30 a.m.

August 12 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. Church Swimming Party at Newton Pool, Athletic Park. Refreshments in the park will follow.

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 or Barb Voth.

Homeless Shelter - Grace Hill/Zion week is August 1-7. Mark it down on your calendars.

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.

Et Cetera

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum, this afternoon, "Coming to Terms with the Mennonite Great Trek." James C. Juhnke, professor emeritus of history at Bethel College, will present an illustrated program on the recent tour to the Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The tour focused on the story of Russian Mennonites who followed visionary leader Claas Epp to Central Asia in 1880 to prepare for the Second Coming. Because of limited seating, the same program will be offered twice: 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is located at 27th and North Main in North Newton. Call 316-283-1612 for more information.

The date for the reception in celebration of Kidron, Inc.'s 25th anniversary will be July 15, come and go from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room at Kidron, Inc., 500 W. Bluestem, North Newton. Kidron, Inc. is the income-based rental apartment project located at Kidron Bethel Village.

Finalize plans for your congregation to be represented at the Western District/South Central joint conference, July 27-29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Registration deadline without a late fee is this coming Friday, July 13. The theme is "Speak Lord! Habla Señor", focusing on the calling and nurturing of leaders. See: www.mennowdc.org for information.

Enjoy music? Come to the (final) concert of the Possum Boys for bluegrass, hymns, and original folk music on Sunday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, (air conditioned). All proceeds from the offering will go to Western District Conference Vision 2012 campaign.

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