

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

July 10, 2005

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Linda Harms

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Suzy Burch

Trumpet: Ben Lichti

* **Benediction Hymn No. 118** *Praise God From Whom*

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

Western District Conference: Pray for Camp Mennoscah – its staff, counselors, cooks, musicians and also for all campers and retreaters that Christ's light will shine in each one.

Mennonite Mission Network: As participants at the Assembly Charlotte 2005 return home, pray that they "can't keep quiet" and will impact their home congregations to share the good news across the street and around the world.

Prelude

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.

* **Call to Worship**

* **Gathering Prayer**

* **Hymns**

No. 46 *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

No. 14 *Come, We That Love The Lord*

Offering Local Church Missions

Sharing and Prayer

* **Hymn No. 301** *Joys Are Flowing Like A River*

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

Special Music

Ben Lichti and Suzy Burch

Scripture Reading Acts 4:18-20

Reader: Joel Balzer

Sermon *Why we can't keep quiet!*

Brett and Jim

* **Hymn No. 87** *Great Is The Lord*

* **Benediction**

Summer Sunday School

Classes begin at 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

HEY KIDS! Journey with Joshua this summer! All Kindergarten through 8th 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:** The Prophets: God Talks Back **Today's presenter:** Donna Balzer **Next Sunday:** No Sunday School – service at East Lake **July 24 presenter:** Dumont and Barb Schmidt

Announcements

Please send announcements for next Sunday's bulletin to Pastor Jim this week.

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.

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: Barbara Voth and Carol Claassen (Kendall)

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$2,062.04

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Men of the Plains

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Next 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 today 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. Meet with us in the Fellowship Hall for the next Sunday Supper and Share Session with Jenny and Weldon Martens. They will share about their trip to Greece. If you wish to share fellowship around the table, please bring a brown bag supper at 6:00 p.m. Jenny and Weldon will begin the program at 6:30 p.m.

August 7 Mike and Teresa Sherrill, our mission partners, will be with us for our worship service. There will be an all church carry-in meal at noon.

August 7 6:00-8:00 p.m. All church swimming party at the Newton pool.

Come to Peace Connections to Play Creatively! Children's activities are held daily (Mon.-Thurs.) from 1:00-2:00 p.m. during 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.

Looking for something to add to your prayer list? Include the annual conference on August 12-14 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pray for the conference staff and officials who will lead the business sessions; for music and worship leaders; for the Bible study leader and preacher; for those taking care of the children and youth; and for all who will attend with open hearts and minds. Registration information and brochures are available online at: www.mennowdc.org.

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 lbarrett@ambs.edu. Or see our web site: www.ambs.edu/GreatPlains.

Choir directors fall open house at conference resource library. Choir Directors are invited to attend an open house and resourcing time at the Conference Resource Library, 2517 N. Main, North Newton on Monday, August 22 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come and browse through our collection of over 400 anthems that are available for check-out, many added in recent years. Plan for Advent and Christmas. Bring copies of your favorite piece from the last year. Swap music, ideas and stories with other choir directors. The library will be open just for you! Questions? Call Marlene Bogard, 316-283-6300.

Mennonite Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be held September 9-11, 2005. Mark your calendars now!

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