

# GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

July 12, 2015

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Musician: Ellen Mosiman

Transition Pastor: Randy Smith

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Song Leader: Penny Hiebert

**Wells we did not dig,**

**Vineyards and olive groves that we did not plant.**

When you eat and are satisfied

be careful to remember the Lord,

who brought you out of Egypt,

out of the land of oppression.

**We will fear the Lord our God and serve him only.**

**We make our vow in the name of the Lord.**

## **GOD'S TOP TEN LIST** **The Sixth Word**

Gathering Music

Ellen Mosiman

Welcome and Announcements

Randy Smith

Prelude to Worship

\*Sung Call to Worship

Hymnal 372

*O healing river*

\*Spoken Call to Worship

Psalms 119:97-104

Oh how I love your law. I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands are always with me.

They make me wiser than my enemies.

**I have more insight than my teachers,**

**For I meditate on your statutes.**

I have more understanding than my elders,

for I obey your precepts.

**I have kept my feet from the evil path,**

**for I obey your word.**

I have followed your laws,

for you, yourself, have taught me.

**How sweet are your words,**

**sweeter than honey to my mouth.**

**Oh how I love your law. I will follow you all my days.**

\*When we walk with the Lord

Hymnal 544

Matthew 5:21-24

Prayer

The Sixth Word

Exodus 20:1-2; 13

Response to the Word

Deuteronomy 6:10-13

The Lord will bring you to the Land of Promise –  
promised to your ancestors

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob –

**A land filled with large flourishing cities**

**that we did not build,**

**Houses filled with good things that we did not provide,**

*Obey my voice*

Hymnal 163

Offering and Offertory

Children's Story

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

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 4:1-16

Sermon

*Justifiable Homicide*

*Make me a channel of your peace*

STJ 56 (green)

Sharing and Prayer

\*Sending Hymn

Hymnal 367

*For the healing of the nations*

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand

This morning's offering is designated for Local Church.

*"Our vision at Grace Hill Mennonite Church is for a revitalized ministry seeking authentic community that honors Christ by:*

*discerning our gifting;*

*developing a leadership team;*

*deepening our core ministries of*

*care, education and hospitality."*

**Worship Services** for July 26 will include sharing from Mennonite Church Assembly by our attendees, and August 2 with John Stoesz from Camp Mennoscah. John will also lead the Sunday school hour.

## For Sharing and Prayer

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhails as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China.

### Church Family News

. . . we are mindful of **Bonita Schroeder** whose father, Edwin Janzen passed away last Sunday evening . . . **Miriam Claassen** was a patient at Newton Medical Center last week for scheduled surgery to repair a shoulder . . . **Randy Smith** plans to leave on vacation next Sunday afternoon . . .

### Church Events

**Thursday at 6:30 a.m.** Men's Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

**Saturday at 8:00 a.m.** The Structure Task Force meets Saturday, July 18, 8:00 am at Charlie's. Agenda to address moving toward a gifts discernment process.

## Et Cetera

**You are invited to celebrate** the 7th anniversary of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania on July 12 at 3 p.m. at the First Mennonite Church Sanctuary, Newton. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

**Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on upcoming Mondays - July 13 and Aug.10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

**Please join with Anabaptist Christians** from around the world in praying for Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly. Pray for those traveling this week and next, for the hosts and participants in the Assembly Scattered and Global Youth Summit events, and for all the final preparations for the thousands gathering in Harrisburg next week. For more specific prayer requests, visit [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork).

**Camp Sing! Camp Mennoscah** campers and friends will be joining together in song on August 9 at 6 p.m. at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. We'll be singing those good old camp songs and having some good old generic pop and popcorn. Coming soon: Pre-order your Camp Sing tee shirt!

**Conversational Spanish:** Bethel College Mennonite Church Witness Commission has received a Western District Conference "Loaves and Fishes" grant for learning conversational Spanish. 7<sup>th</sup> graders through adults of supportive congregations to Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, a Western District church, are invited to sign up for Spanish learning sessions. We will tentatively meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of September, October, November, January, February, and March, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in Pastor Jaime Cazares' office at 510 SE 2nd Street next to First Mennonite Church in Newton. Register by August 23 with Margaret Goering at 316-283-5034 or [mrgoering@outlook.com](mailto:mrgoering@outlook.com). Fees are \$25.00 for materials and supplies not covered by the grant. Bring payment to first session, with checks written to BCMC with 'Spanish' in the memo line.

**Did you know that you don't need Facebook account** to see the Western District Conference Facebook page? Just type "Western District Conference Facebook" in your search bar, and you can see our page!

**Many of us have read recently that Hopi Mission School** is undergoing some structural changes, including some new governance and staffing arrangements. Not all the details have been worked out yet, so in the meantime, it is recommended that any financial contributions be sent either to Mennonite Church USA or to the Hopi Mission School Foundation. Boxtops for Education and Campbells product labels are still being collected, but until further notice, they can be sent to the HMS Foundation at the following address: 500 Main Place, Suite 150, Newton, KS 67114. For those in the Newton area, they can be dropped off at the Western District Conference office in North Newton.

## 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:** Tammy Regehr and Katherine Claassen

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Kathy Balzer and Emma Hilgenfeld

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

**Offering Last Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA \$1,384.79

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Men of the Plains

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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