

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

July 18, 2010

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Keyboard: Pastor Katherine

Worship Leader: Pastor Peter

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Chorister: Gladys Reimer

Violin: Carl Goossen

**Gathering and Praising**

**Prelude** Congregational Singing

Hymn No. 75 *Heilig, Heilig, Heilig*

Hymn No. 87 *Great is the Lord*

Hymn No. 41 *Come, thou Almighty King*

**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** Psalm 47

**Gathering Prayer**

\* **Gathering Hymn No. 112** *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic*

**Offering our Gifts** Mennonite Men of the Plains

**Hymn No. 66** *O worship the King* verses 1-3

**Hearing God's Word**

**Children's Story**

Kris Goossen

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

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 22:1-19

Camille Claassen

**Meditation** *Thinking about the Binding of Isaac* Pastor Katherine

\* **Hymn No. 70** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* verses 1-3

**Meditation** *Venturing up the Mountain*

Pastor Peter

**Scripture Reading** Job 38:1-11, 28-32, 34-38

Pastor Peter

**Responding and Sending**

\* **Hymn of Response No. 120** *Holy, holy, holy!* verses 1, 3 & 4

**Sharing our Stories and Congregational Prayer**

**Sending Hymn No. 59** *Sing praise to God who reigns*

\* **Benediction**

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

\*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!**

**For Sharing and Prayer**

**Western District Conference:** Thank God for the ministry of Mike Brouillette, who will be completing his work as Youth Pastor at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel this week.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Sheri Hartzler and Lowell Hertzler, new interim co-directors of Third Way Media, and for staff as they adjust to organizational changes within their ministry.

## **Summer Sunday School**

**Joint Adult and Youth Summer Sunday School - Today:** Western District Conference Report. **Next Sunday:** to be announced.

**During the summer, age 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students class** is titled “Rock-Solid Followers”. It will offer kids the fun and excitement of an outdoor adventure camp, combined with the discovery of who we are in Jesus Christ and the richness of His love. They will meet in the basement.

### **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:** Ashley Enns and Brittany Claassen

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Catina Wiebe and Kristen Toews

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Caleb Regehr and Rob Schunn

**Offering Last Sunday:** Local Church \$5,666.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

### **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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***Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen***

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***Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen***

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## Church Events

**Tuesdays in July** All youth and adults who play or want to play golf: Each Tuesday during July the Sand Creek Station has a special. You can play 9 holes and a cart for \$10.00/per person. If possible report by 5:15 p.m., if you will come later call Virgil Penner at 316-842-6738. This is a great opportunity for beginners to play along with a team of four.

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Anyone interested in providing input about Wednesday night programming, curriculum and schedule are welcome to come to a meeting on July 21 to discuss the upcoming year. If you have any questions, contact Curt Regehr, Ashley Enns or Debbie Claassen.

**Sunday, August 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** All church swimming party at the Newton Public Pool. Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday, August 29** Back-to-School Celebration during the Sunday School Hour. We will again be assembling MCC School Kits. A reminder to collect school supplies: MCC School Kits: (NEW items only): 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets), 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, indicating both 30 cm and 12 inches), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large pencil eraser.

## high school youth group

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m.:** Wednesday Night Youth Group (Discussion Topic: Heaven and Hell)

**Sunday, July 25 at 8 p.m.:** Movie on the Green at the church starting at 8:00 p.m. (note the time change)

**Wednesday, July 28:** Pool Party at Tim and Lisa Harms' starting at 6:30 p.m. Appetizers and snacks will be provided. We will go over the final details for the upcoming Kansas City service trip this evening.

**July 30-August 2:** Service trip to Kansas City

**August 7-8:** Trip to Marion Reservoir. This will be a time to welcome incoming freshman and say good-bye to the graduating seniors.

## Et Cetera

**Prairie View presents "Praise on the Prairie"** on July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Prairie View, 1901 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Newton. Featuring: Hearts 4 Him, Treble Clef, Suzuki Strings Ensemble from Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts and Carol Grosse. Free admission. Donations will be accepted. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

**Dorothy Nickel Friesen** will be honored at a retirement reception on Sunday, July 25 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. A short program will begin at 3:00 p.m. Dorothy, originally from the Bethel Mennonite Church in Mt. Lake, Minnesota has pastored congregations in Manhattan and Kansas City, Kansas, Bluffton, Ohio and has served on staff at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Most recently, she has completed eight years as Conference Minister for the Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. If you are unable to join in the fun at her reception, we invite you to send a note of appreciation to her at: 1100 Grandview, Newton, KS 67114.

**August 2 Volunteer Training for M-2 Prison Ministry** The M-2 (Match Two) program of Offender / Victim Ministries seeks new volunteers to be involved in prison visitation at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Ministry in prison requires a training session given by both prison staff and the M-2 director. The upcoming training will be Monday, August 2 from 6:00 -10:00 p.m. at HCF. Become a team member with about one hundred others. M-2 is a supervised in-prison friendship program. Your friendship, love and concern can be a crucial element in a successful life following incarceration. Most of the inmates in M-2 receive no other visits than those of their M-2 friend. More than 60 men are waiting to be matched. A volunteer commits to visit one evening per month. No special skills are needed to be a friend. Contact OVM (316-283-2038) or email (ovm.ks@sbeglobal.net) for further information or to submit your name and other required information so that clearances may be obtained for admission to training. Please contact us by July 26. Training for new volunteers takes place each month.

**Alumni and friends of Bethel College** are invited to the Summer Thresher Golf Classic and Barbecue, Saturday, August 14, at Galaway Creek Golf Course, Henderson, NE. Contact 316-284-5251, [alumni@bethelks.edu](mailto:alumni@bethelks.edu), see brochure on the bulletin board or print one

from [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf.php](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf.php). Register with payment by Thursday, August 5, and save \$10!

The following books have been donated to the library. Please enjoy them.

**Glory** by Lori Copeland One of the Brides of the West 1872 series.

**A Victorian Rose** by Catherine Palmer "Sometimes the pain of buried secrets blossoms into the sweetest love of all" is the theme of this book.

**On the Trail of the Truth** by Michael Phillips and Judith Pella #3 of the Journals of Corrie Belle Hollister She is a newspaper reporter seeking out truth in California.

**All Together in one Place** by Jane Kirkpatrick This novel is based on an actual 1852 Oregon Trail account when many succumbed to cholera.

**Life after 50** edited by Katie Wiebe Writers include Katie Wiebe, Dwight Roth, Maynard Shelly, James Waltner, Laban & Helen Peachy, Paul M. Miller. and others.

**Will There Be a Lap for Me?** by Dorothy Corey

**New Shoes** by Dorothy Corey

**A Shot for Baby Bear** Dorothy Corey

The last three books for children were donated by Jan Khouri from New Jersey, daughter of the author. Dorothy Corey's grandparents, Cornelius Johann and Anna Schroeder Harms, came to America with the Michalin Mennonite Church in 1874 and were members of Grace Hill.

Genealogy

1. Cornelius Johann & Anna Schroeder Harms
2. Elizabeth Harms, who married Walter Kennedy
3. Dorothy Kenndy, who married Edward Corey
4. Jan Khouri in New Jersey

The following books have been bought from Faith and Life with some of the memorial funds. Please enjoy reading these and others.

**Snow Melts in Spring** Book I by Deborah Vogts from SE Kansas. (2010) Life in the Flint Hills of Kansas is the setting.

**Seeds of Summer** Book II by Deborah Vogts. Three children work to keep up the ranch after their father dies.

**Almost Forever** by Deborah Raney. (2010) Kansas. Her characters face many struggles, including forgiveness, after a fire destroys the homeless shelter.

**Take One** by Karen Kingsbury. Book 1 of the "Above the Line Series."

**Take Two** by Karen Kingsbury. Book II of the "Above the Line Series."

**Take Three** by Karen Kingsbury. Book III of the "Above the Line Series."

**Take Four** by Karen Kingsbury. Book IV of the "Above the Line Series."

**A Hopeful Heart** by Kim Vogel Sawyer. (2010) Setting is an imaginary town in Kansas.

**Where Willows Grow** by Kim Vogel Sawyer. Setting is a small town in Kansas in 1936.

**The Widow of Larkspur Inn** by Lawana Blackwell. Book I of the Gresham Chronicles. The setting is in Victorian London.

**The Courtship of the Vicar's Daughter** by Lawana Blackwell. Book II of the Gresham Chronicles.

**The Dowry of Miss Lydia Clark** by Lawana Blackwell. Book III of the Gresham Chronicles.

Another donation: **Twenty-Five Years 1920 to 1945** by the Mennonite Central Committee.