

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

October 17, 2004

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Keyboard: Debbie Claassen

Whitewater, Kansas

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Chorister: Suzy Burch

Prelude

Jana, Laura and Brett Harms

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.

* Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Diana Schunn

(Leader will read one line, congregation repeats)

Praise the Holy One!

Praise, O servants of God,

Praise the name of the Holy One of Israel.

Let that name be praised,

Both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the Holy One is to be praised.

* Gathering Prayer

Diana Schunn

* Hymn No. 545 *Be Thou My Vision*

Offering Wheat State Manor

Offertory

Jana, Laura and Brett Harms

Children's Moments

Valerie Klaassen

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

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Pastor Brett

Special Music *God Calls Us*

This Is My Prayer

Children's Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 4:7-8 (The Message)

Reader: Rob Schunn

Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare

Message *Unity's Diversity*

Pastor Brett

* **Hymn No. 362** *Help Us To Help Each Other*

Pastor Brett

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Hymn No. 423** *May The Grace Of Christ Our Savior*

Pastor Brett

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

In the hospital: Bob Janzen – Newton Medical Center

Glenn Schilling, father of Donna Balzer, passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2004. Let us keep the family in our prayers at this time.

Thanks to all who helped make the musical a big success! Many people contributed in many ways.

The flowers this morning are to celebrate the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Willard and Mary Ann Wiebe.

Thanks to volunteers from Grace Hill, we did it again! We provided adequate table service to guests at the Swiss German meal at Bethel's Fall Fest. Thank you, Grace Hill workers.

Amanda Rempel and Ethel Wedel, table waiter coordinators

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Ministerial Committee as it interviews ten candidates for ministerial credentials this fall.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Education and Research Center and the Children's Task Force of the Mennonite Church in Hokkaido, Japan, are working together to translate, adapt and distribute selected lessons from the Jubilee Sunday School curriculum. Please pray that the grassroots volunteers will flourish in this multi-faceted project.

Nursery This Sunday: Tammy Regehr and Amanda Regehr

Nursery Next Sunday: Lisa Harms and Rita Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$5,920.51

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

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Church Events

Monday at 6:30 p.m. Wheat State Manor Annual Fund-Raising Dinner & Auction at Grace Hill. If you have questions, see Dean Patterson.

Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. All Church Meal*

7:00 – 8:10 p.m. Children's and Youth Programming

7:00 – 7:40 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:40 p.m. Adult Choir

*If you haven't made reservations for the meal yet, please fill out the form from last Sunday's bulletin or there are forms in the foyer. Please return to Barb Voth's mailbox. Cost of the meal is \$3.00 for High School & Adults and \$2.50 for children.



Saturday and Sunday Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. As you prepare to 'sail' to Mennoscah Island next weekend you are invited to submit your cabin reservations, please do so **by Wednesday, October 20.** Extra forms may be found in the foyer. Please

place them in Pastor Jim and Barb Voth's mailbox. It's always important to prepare for such a journey so you'll want to read Acts 27:1-28:10 in order to chart out our course for the weekend. Hope to see you there!
There will not be any services at the church next Sunday.

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. *Come. "Walk in Their Shoes."* A simulation of what it feels like to be a dyslexic will take place at Grace Hill. If you would like to attend or have questions see Lisa Schmidt.

November 2-4 Newton Area Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning in North Newton.

November 14 Harvest Thanks Day

November 21 at 7:00 p.m. A benefit concert for Mennonite Central Committee at Grace Hill. Several groups will be performing.

December 5 130th Anniversary of Grace Hill

If you would like a copy of the VHS tape Rob Schunn made of "The Rockslinger and His Greatest Hit" sign the sheet above the musical poster on the bulletin board in the foyer. Copies will be about \$8.00 each. A copy will be placed in the church library.

The Youth Group will be selling poinsettias in time for Christmas! Information and order forms are available in the foyer. Orders must be placed by October 20.

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 library. Please feel free to place prayer requests in the prayer box in the foyer.

Announcements

Et Cetera

Evening Song and Prayer will be this evening at 6:00 p.m. at New Creation Fellowship Church, 221 S. Muse, Newton. Join us to sing hymns and Taize songs, to pray, and to hear scripture.

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) will hold its first lecture in the Peace Lecture Series on Thursday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College, North Newton. Mark Umbreit will speak on "The Hope for Restorative Dialogue in Northern Ireland: the Role of Face-to-Face Encounters in the Wake of Political Murder." Dr. Umbreit will also conduct a seminar at Kaufman House October 21-22 on dialogue in crimes of severe violence, and a few places are still available. For seminar tuition and other details, call 316-284-5217.

Wheat State Manor is having a Craft Fair on Friday, October 22, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. The Auxiliary will have a bake sale during this fair. Any baked items donated to this cause will be appreciated. Thank you. If you have questions contact Agnes Harder, Gladys Reimer or Miriam Claassen.

The Berghal Mennonite Church in Pawnee Rock, Kansas would like to invite everyone to celebrate the ordination of Lynn and Todd Schlosser to be held on Sunday, October 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Faspas will follow the worship service. The church is located 3 and 1/2 miles north of Pawnee Rock, Kansas on the intersection of SW 110 Ave. and SW 30 Rd.

The West Zion Concert Series continues with a concert on October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Featured will be the Kansas Youth Choir, a select children's choir from the central Kansas area, and Kenna Frey Graber, flute. Also performing will be Donna Stucky and Pat Stucky. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served immediately following the concert. Two selections from a new CD, "Celebrating the Nativity with Family & Friends" will be previewed at the concert. The CDs will also be available for purchase after the concert. West Zion Mennonite Church is located at 101 S. Washington Avenue in Moundridge, Kansas.

Faith in the Whirlwind: Living the Gospel in an Emerging Culture, the 2004 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series will be held in Hesston October 29-31. See the flyer on the bulletin board or call Hesston College for more information.