

GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH

October 23, 2005

Whitewater, Kansas

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: James Voth

Youth Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Keyboard: Teresa Martin

Chorister: Suzy Burch

Music: Praise Team

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.

*'Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.'*

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Matthew 22:37-40

* **Call to Worship** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

* **Gathering Prayer**

* **Songs of Worship**

Great is the Lord

They'll Know we are Christians by our Love

Shout to the Lord

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35 Reader: Jean Isaac

A Commitment of our Offerings Western District Conference

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-4 Reader: Jean Isaac

Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the nursery in the library

Sermon *Church Care*

Congregational Commitment Hymnal No. 793

* **Hymn** *Rain Down*

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Music** *Love the Lord* Music by Patty Shelley

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:

Alma Schmidt - Newton Medical Center, Newton

Clara Schmidt went to be with the Lord Sunday evening, October 16, 2005 at the age of 97. She was a resident of Kidron Bethel Health Care Centre. Funeral services were Friday at the church. Let us remember the family during these days of remembering and let us give thanks for her life lived among us at Grace Hill.

Western District Conference: Pray for Marco Guete as he guides church planting efforts and resources church planters and leaders.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for the Mennonite Voluntary Service local leaders conference as representatives from 20 Mennonite Church USA congregations gather in Baltimore October 27-30 to discern how their local MVS units can help them reach their communities.

Announcements

Harvest of Love seeks to meet the needs of those with special needs in Harvey County through food and money collected in the churches. A basket for food and a collection container for monies are located in the foyer by the front entrance. Please make checks payable to “Harvest of Love.” This is a year round project of the Newton Ministerial Alliance with special emphasis during November and December.

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: Debbie Claassen and Rita Patterson
Nursery Next Sunday: Kris Goossen and Courtney Claassen

Special Music Next Sunday: Celebration Singers & Kids in Praise
Keyboard Next Sunday: Julia Washburn
Ushers Next Sunday: Rob Schunn and Becky Voth

Offering Last Sunday: Wheat State Manor \$1,289.00
Offering Next Sunday: Peace Connections

High School Youth Group

Wednesday at 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Parents’ meeting with Brett. It would be great if we could have at least one parent per family.

Wednesday Night – Study of Philippians – Chapter 2

Friday, October 28 – Corn Maze with Zion youth group. Meet at Zion Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. Bring \$4.50 for the corn maze at Buhler. There will be a party at the parsonage after the maze. There will be games and snacks. Rides will be provided after party is over.

Next Sunday, October 30 at 8:45 a.m. The youth leadership team will meet at the church. Bring your folders and ideas.

The youth will be selling poinsettias for the advent season. Orders must be in by October 30.

Today at noon Peace and Social Concerns Committee will meet at church.

This afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Senior Faspa (for those 65 and over) in the Community Room at Kidron Bethel.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Social Council will meet at church.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. High school youth parents meet with Brett.

Wednesday at 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Children's and Youth Programming
7:00 – 7:40 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:45 – 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Next Sunday, October 30 7th and 8th grade parents meeting after Sunday School in the sanctuary. This meeting will be regarding Jr. High Snow Camp. Thank you for your time.

November 1-3 Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning in North Newton.

November 4 at 1:30 p.m. Mennonite Mutual Aid representatives will be at Grace Hill to discuss drug prescription cards that will be offered in November.

Sunday, November 6 there will be a membership welcoming service. Please contact Pastor Jim Voth if you are considering church membership.

November 13 Harvest Thanks Day

Monday, November 28, all are invited to the church for a "Hobby Night". This time is reserved for you to work on your hobbies or crafts in the fellowship of others. It is a come-and-go activity with no set program located in the fellowship hall from 4 to 10 pm. If you wish, bring a snack to share and there will be drinks available (as on Sunday morning). Hope to see you there! P.S. This is a good time to finish up those Christmas crafts!

Et Cetera

The Hesston College Theater Department will present *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett. This play deals with the tension and dispute which beset the rural Amish community when one of their young men defies his elders and goes off to fight in World War I. Performances are at Hesston High School Auditorium on October 27 at 8:00 p.m.; October 28 at 9:00 p.m.; and October 30 at 2:00 p.m. Call 620-327-8105 to reserve tickets.

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church will hold their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

A big THANK YOU to those who came out recently and helped tear off and shingle the dining hall/shelter at Camp Mennoscah. We appreciate the help very much and feel a lot was accomplished. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks! There will be two more work weekends to finish the dining hall/shelter and work on some of the other 6 buildings that need to be done. Those dates are October 28-29 and November 4-5 (Friday/Saturday). Small groups, youth groups, Sunday school classes, families are welcome to come. If you can help at any time, please contact the camp (phone: 620-297-3290 or e-mail: campmno@mennowdc.org) in order for us to prepare for you. Come for a day or overnight, food and lodging are free for these times. Again, any tools that you can bring would be welcome.

Jaime Prieto, professor of theology at Latin American Biblical University in San José, Costa Rica, will deliver the 54th annual Menno Simons Lectures October 30-November 1 at Bethel College. The theme for his four-lecture series is "Latin American Mennonite History." The lectures are at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 30, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 as well as at 11 a.m. on Oct. 31. All lectures take place in Krehbiel Auditorium on the Bethel campus and all are free and open to the public.

Kidron Bethel Village Builders Banquet, Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 p.m., at Faith Mennonite Church. Tickets \$100 (\$90 tax-deductible gift). Proceeds go toward Bethel Health Care Neighborhoods Project. Entertainment: Greg Claassen, ventriloquist, and LouAnn Voth, vocalist. Contact Ron Braun or DeeAnn Hein for tickets. 284-2900.

Newton Ten Thousand Villages is looking for young and young-at-heart volunteers! It's an opportunity that's fun and flexible. We need volunteers to work morning or afternoon shifts Monday through

Saturday, go to off-site sales, help with office work, clerk, etc. Tell your friends! If you are interested, please call Heidi Huber at (316) 283-0061.

Volunteer or volunteers needed to lead Bible Study in Suderman Assisted Living, Kidron Bethel Village, beginning in November, every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Contact Ginger King 284-2900, ext. 249.

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