

On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **Camp Mennoscah:** Announcements, offers, requests. *Volunteers needed in the kitchen.*
- ★ **Bethel/Hesston Colleges:** *>Marginal or Mainstream? Anabaptists, Mennonites and Modernity in European Society.* Conference to be held June 25-26 on the Bethel Campus.
>Bethel College Women's Association Annual Meeting and Faculty Public Lecture Thursday, June 3, at Bethel's Fine Arts Center.
>Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts presents the Lawrence Children's Choir, under the direction of Janeal Krehbiel, Sunday, June 6, 3:00 p.m. in Hesston Mennonite Church.
- ★ **The Third Way Media** radio program, *Shaping Families.* Information posted.
- ★ **Dutch Blitz** tournament at Faith and Life Bookstore June 6.
- ★ **MCC and MDS** updates.

The Peace of God bears fruit:

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. -Jeremiah 17:7-8



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**As God's children and the body of Christ,
we are called by God to offer hospitality,
healing and hope in the name of Christ.**

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Trinity Sunday - The Dance of God

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live." -Proverbs 8:4

Gathering Our Praise

PRELUDE Marcene Entz

INTROIT Jasmine Brandt
"Lord of the dance"

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Warren Schmidt

Leader: Let us worship in the name of the Father.

People: Holy, holy, holy, is our God.

Leader: Let us worship in the name of the Son,

People: who reveals God's love to us.

Leader: Let us worship in the name of the Holy Spirit,

All: who invites us to dance in the light of God's new day.

*GATHERING OUR PRAISE No. 120
"Holy, holy, holy!"

*PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

*SINGING OUR PRAISE No. 159
"All beautiful the march of days"

*PASSING THE PEACE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIPING WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND DEDICATING THEM

You are welcome to fill out the friendship brochure and place it in the offering bag.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel

HEARING THE SCRIPTURES Michelle and Kristin Unruh

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum: June 1 is the deadline for loaning a doll or crib quilt(s) for the museum's quilt exhibit "Covered with Love: A Treasury of Doll and Crib Quilts" on June 11-13. We are particularly interested in vintage quilts, but quilts made more recently are also welcome. Call the museum (367-8200) for more information. You may bring your quilt(s) to the museum during regular hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. We will have a quilt information and loan agreement form for you to fill out. Thank you!

Song on the Lawn is the fourth annual mini-music festival and meal on the farm of Maynard Knepp/Carol Duerksen, June 6, 5-8 p.m. Featured musicians will be Jake Schmidt, The Greenhorns, Cousins Four, Sound of the Heartland, Brothers and Sisters, and Laura Unruh and Ana Loucks. New this year will be Dr. Ted Cook doing balloon animals for the children. The entertainment and meal is by donation- this is a fundraiser for Joyful Noise Community Child Care in Goessel. Bring your own lawn chairs. Directions: from Goessel, 3 miles north on Highway 15, 4 miles east, 3/4 north. From Hillsboro: 4 miles south on Indigo, 3 miles west, 3/4 north. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Goessel Elementary School. Call 620-367-8432 or 620-386-0709 with questions.

Western District Conference: This summer "Ride a Magic Carpet Around the World" at the WDC Resource Library Story Time. Featuring folktales, music and crafts from the seven continents, children ages 3-9 are welcome to register for 7 Wednesdays of reading adventures. Wednesdays, June 9 - July 21, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Storyteller - Amanda Friesen. Please register by calling the Resource Library at 316-283-6300.

Ever wonder what Anabaptism looks like without Mennonite clothing? Find out by reading *The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith*, a new book from Herald Press. Check it out at www.mpn.net/nakedanabaptist Special offer: Buy before June 15 and get 20% off! Use code MUB0515.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE May 23, 2010

Offering = \$4,078.35	Attendance = 195
Adult S.S. = \$ 54.56	Attendance = 59
Jr. S.S. = \$ 11.04	Attendance = 17

Announcements

NEW SUMMER EDUCATION AND WORSHIP TIMES! Starting next Sunday, June 6, we will be having our Education hour begin at 9:30 a.m. and our worship will follow at 10:45 a.m. Make plans to come and join in the learning and worship. What a new and exciting way to begin the summer of 2010!

Reminder: Please remember that the back three rows of the sanctuary are reserved for parents with small children.

Snacks Needed: There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for snacks for the Junior Sunday School classes this summer. Volunteers are needed to provide a snack to go along with the Bible story for the week. You can sign up individually or pair up with a friend.

Claim your lost items: the table north of the kitchen is filled with various items left from cleaning the kitchen. Stop by to see if anything belongs to you. There is also a tote beneath the coat rack in the basement with lost and found items that you may check.

The Annual Western District Conference is July 9 to 11. If you are willing to serve as a delegate for Tabor, please contact Kim Funk in the church office by June 20. Registrations are due June 25. You will be reimbursed in part for registration fees at the end of the fiscal year.

VBS is coming soon! Some ways you can contribute to VBS 2010! Lend us artificial Christmas trees, nests, and birds. Sign up for bringing snack foods. Offer to transport community children to Bible School. Pray for all the staff who have committed to helping with Bible School and the children who will be attending! Talk to Pam Abrahams or Eunice Nickel if you have questions. Thanks!

The Camping Season is Coming! If you are planning to attend Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer, sign up now on the bulletin board along with the dates you will be attending camp and receive a \$50 scholarship. Checks will be issued to parents to reimburse for registration expenses.

Mennonite Central Committee - YOU CAN HELP: Come to the MCC Center every first Monday of each month at 1pm. (next date: June 7) Work with other Tabor folks or anyone else who might be there. There will be different kinds of work for you to do, so hope we have a good many folks coming. This will be the same time for the rest of the year so mark your calendars now!!! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

SPECIAL MUSIC Dorothy Unruh and Kathleen Bair
"I Love to Tell the Story" Cynthia Goerzen, pianist

SERMON "The Holy Connection" Karen Andres
John 16:12-15

Responding to the Spirit

RESPONSE HYMN "Lord of the dance" No. 58CS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN "Be thou my vision" vv. 1, 2, 5 No 545

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today

On this Trinity Sunday, we want to explore the relationship we have with the Godhead. We are connected through the Spirit of Wisdom and the Spirit of Truth. Our wisdom is connected with God's wisdom that has been there since the beginning of time. May we celebrate this holy connection.

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us on this special day. This morning you were greeted by Nola and Rudy Schmidt and Kathy Schroeder and Richard Drake. *Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders and fill one out if you have requests or if you are a visitor and place it in the offering bag.*

Childcare is provided in the nursery by Yvette Nickel during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everyone.

7:00p.m.—Memorial service at Goessel Mennonite Cemetery.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

This Week

Monday, May 31

10:00 a.m.—Memorial Service at the Tabor Church Cemetery.

11:00 a.m.—Memorial Service at the Alexanderwohl Church Cemetery.

Jr. High return from Camp WaShunGa

Tuesday, June 1

12:00 p.m.—Hesston Lunch Bunch at El Cerrito.

7:30 p.m.—Trustee meeting.

Wednesday, June 2

5:30 p.m.—Active Seniors exercise group.

6:00 p.m.—**Willing Helpers** meet at the church with a sack supper, lawn chair or blanket. Bottled water will be provided. We will car pool. If you can provide a car that would be great. Check poster on bulletin board.

7:00 p.m.—Faithful Fitness exercise group.

Thursday, June 3

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch at Breadbasket.

Next Sunday, June 6

9:30 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Adults: Learning and Living the Biblical Story+led by Rosie Jantz.

Children age 2 through grade 6: "Stories of God's People." Shepherds: 7th and 8th graders.

10:45 a.m.—**Worship:** We will begin our summer theme of Learning and Living the Biblical Story. The theme of our worship will be Power of the Story.+ Think about what Biblical stories have shaped your faith. The scriptures will be Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Jeremiah 2:5-8, and Luke 4:16-21 and Corey will be preaching.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, May 23.

- ★ Terah Goerzen shared of the need for summer Sunday school teachers for the children. She invited interested people to sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- ★ Dale Aldefer shared that Mennonite Disaster Service was planning on taking a van to help with some storm clean up. He invited any interested persons to give him a call.

Happenings:

- ★ Our junior highers are at Camp WaShunGa this weekend for their annual spiritual retreat. They left on Friday and will return on Tuesday. Pastor Corey is giving input at the retreat.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt and Children's Quilt are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Our junior highers at WaShunGa, that they will learn to know God better at the retreat.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the teaching of the Bible in our congregations--from Sunday School to preaching, from Vacation Bible School to seminary summer courses. May we all be eager learners so our faith becomes deeply rooted in the Scriptures.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for the *Evangelische Freikirche* in Berlin, Germany, where Kenton and Kidron Miller are part of a church-planting team. Today, the young congregation is hosting an open house and dedicating their newly completed building.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the students of all Mennonite schools, colleges and seminaries who have or will graduate this spring. Thank God for the academic, spiritual, and social growth each graduate has experienced. Give thanks for the committed efforts of faculty and staff that made their educational experiences possible.

