

**Community and Conference Announcements**

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**Donate Blood:** Are you ready to try something new, which gives someone else the chance to live to do something new? Come to Goessel Church to donate blood on Monday, June 17 between 2:00-6:00pm. You can donate at age 16 with parental consent and there is no upper age limit. Call Rosi Reimer (367-2418) to get the consent form. To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS ([800-733-2767](http://800-733-2767)) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Another way to give is to work for one hour as a volunteer - the sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Thanks for saving a life!

**Camp Mennoscah:**

**One week left!** There's just one week before Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps begin June 9. This means you still have a short bit of time to send in those registration forms for the beginning of summer and a bit longer for the last half of summer. Give us a call. It's going to be an amazing summer!

**Nurses needed!** Camp Mennoscah will feed, clothe (as long as you only wear one camp tee shirt), lodge, and entertain nurses who are able to be a camp nurse for July 14-20 and July 21-27. We also offer a stipend or camper discount. This offer is too good to pass up. You won't have another chance to spend time with nifty campers and cool staff folks until next summer. Your smiling face and wonderful knowledge & skill are needed!

*Information for all of the above - email: [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) phone: 620-297-3290*

**Year of the Bible** Launch on August 1-2 at Bethel College, N. Newton.

**Shaped by God's Story: Word and Spirit in the Book of Acts** is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly to be held on August 2-3 at Bethel College in North Newton. The Assembly will take place immediately after the Year of the Bible Launch, as we continue to focus on the Scriptures as a starting place for discerning how to live as Anabaptist Mennonites. Loren Johns will provide insights during worship services based on Acts 2, 20, 15. There will be dramas, table conversation, and a dozen phenomenal seminars, all based on the Bible.

**Books = Fun** is the theme of Summer Storytime at the WDC Resource Library with Barb Koontz and Jeanette Roberts as leaders. Children ages 3 through 8 are invited. Call [316-283-6300](http://316-283-6300) to sign up. We begin at 10 am on Wednesday, June 19 and run for six weeks. Come for smiles, friends and books - a great combo!

**MCC Central States** is recruiting for an Office Manager in the North Newton office. The position is Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The job description is posted at [serve.mcc.org/positions/office-manager-central-states](http://serve.mcc.org/positions/office-manager-central-states). If interested, please send resume and letter of intent to Melissa Waltner at [mwaltner@mcc.org](mailto:mwaltner@mcc.org) by Monday, June 10.

**The Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Fear Not** campaign is initiating a poster contest to help congregations reflect on the different faces of militarism and biblical call to peacemaking. Cash prize for the winner! June 30 deadline. For details see: <http://bit.ly/fearnotposter>

**Ten Thousand Villages Charity Golf Tournament:** Saturday, June 8, at the Hesston Golf Course. This is an 18 hole, 4-player scramble tournament with a shot gun start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$70 per player, \$280 per team and includes green fees, golf cart, and lunch. Deadline to register is May 30. Registration forms available at Ten Thousand Villages store in Newton, at Hesston Golf Course, by calling Don Schmidt at [316-772-6664](http://316-772-6664), or email at [don.marlene@sbcglobal.net](mailto:don.marlene@sbcglobal.net). Your participation will go to "Help Those That Help Themselves" through the support for fair trade around the world.

**Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, "Retiring soon? An introduction to Medicare and Social Security" the first Tuesday of June, July and August. (4 and 7 p.m.) Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain how continuing to work affects your benefits and answer related questions. The seminar will be held at Trinity Mennonite Church, 211 S. Elm St., Hillsboro. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(877\) 467 7294](http://(877) 467 7294) or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).