

Community and Conference Announcements

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A weekly communication for WDC churches announcing what's new and good in WDC.

Rebinding a Bible

Do you have a Bible that's falling apart? Pastor Lee Suderman recently had a favorite study Bible rebound with fantastic results - a beautiful genuine leather cover with superb binding. The company he used was McPhadden Book Bindery, 911 West Benedict, Shawnee, OK 74801; toll free [866-919-7788](tel:866-919-7788) or local [405-275-7788](tel:405-275-7788). They specialize in restoration of antiquarian books and family Bibles as well as fine bindings for your family treasures and offer nationwide service. Lee recommends them highly!

--submitted by Pastor Lee Suderman, [316-283-4251](tel:316-283-4251)

"Out of the Wood: Toys in the Works" is the title of a temporary exhibit at Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum that will feature about 40 of woodworker Wes Duerksen's detailed wooden toys. The exhibit will run July 1-31 during regular museum hours, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The regular museum admission fee will apply to visitors who are not museum members. The event is free for museum members.

Year of the Bible Grants: The WDC Resource Commission is offering ten \$200 scholarships for the year August 1, 2013 through July 30, 2014. These grants, from our Vision 2012 funds, are for anyone wishing to enroll (credit or audit) in a Bible course through AMBS or AMBS-Great Plains. Priority will be given to WDC members and regular attendees. Email or call wdc@mennowdc.org [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to request the scholarship; include a letter of recommendation from your pastor. Note: If a pastor wants to receive the scholarship, a letter from Conference Minister Clarence Rempel will suffice.

Calling all Church Planting Dreamers! One of the many ways you can connect with your community and other congregations is to discover the joys and challenges of church planting. Sign up for the Church Planting Dreamer luncheon to "Imagine Your Community, Ready for Harvest," part of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly on Aug. 2-3 at www.mennowdc.org.

Camp Mennoscah:

Grab your family and friends! It's almost time for Family Camp, July 27-28! Monty Graber and Hope Grieser Graber will lead us in amazing activities and worship during this weekend retreat. There's free time for swimming and river play as well as all sorts of other activities for you to enjoy as a family. This is an intergenerational camp, so bring your grandkids or bring your friends and create your own family group! See the brochure at www.campmennoscah.org

Nurse Needed! Thank you to all the wonderful people who are our camp nurses and to the generous folks who have offered to give up a week of their summer to care for our campers and staff. We are so grateful that you are willing to share your time and summer with us. You're the BEST! We are still looking for one more delightful nurse for the week of July 20-27. Call us up and ask us about discounts available for volunteers! Join in the fun of bandages and ear drops after river play!

Information for all of the above - email: campmno@mennowdc.org phone: 620-297-3290

Saturday Job Opening at Et Cetera Shop: Newton Et Cetera Shop is accepting applications for a Saturday clerk. Position requires being available 6-8 hours every Saturday; actual hours worked may vary. Applicants must submit a job history, 3 professional references, and cover letter. Begins as soon as possible; applications accepted until filled. Email all items to newtonetc@sbcglobal.net. Spanish-language fluency a plus, but not required.

Bethel College senior Renee Reimer presents *My Name is Rachel Corrie*, a one-woman play based on Corrie's writings. Corrie died in 2003 in Gaza at age 23 when she was crushed by a bulldozer while trying to prevent demolition of Palestinian homes. **June 28 performance: Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita;** **June 29 performance: First Mennonite Church, Newton, both at 7 p.m. (Note: The play is rated R for language)**. Admission is free with a freewill offering taken. Reimer first performed *My Name is Rachel Corrie* at Bethel last February. This launches a tour that will include the Mennonite Church USA convention in Phoenix, First Mennonite Church of Reedley, Calif., Salem Mennonite Church in Freeman, S.D., and Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Sunday, July 7 – Kauffman Museum Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 2 p.m. (NOTE earlier than usual time); William Juhnke, professor emeritus of American history at Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa, and Tom Morain, Graceland's director of government relations, in "Point/Counterpoint: Was the Civil War Necessary?," inviting the public into the debate as they explore the tense political climate of 1860-1861 and demonstrate how historians can disagree without being disagreeable; for more information, contact the museum at 316-283-1612.

Getting ready to retire? Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, "Retiring soon? An introduction to Medicare and Social Security" the first Tuesday of 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 or darlene.buller@everence.com.