

Tabor Mennonite Church

September 14, 2014

Community and Conference Announcements

Cruising the Internet? Stop in at **Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's** new website: www.goesselmuseum.com.

Mennonite Central Committee:

The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride will be held on Saturday, September 20, originating at the MCC offices, 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Kenya. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Informational brochures are available through the church office. The brochure is also available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Or, you can register on-line at that website.

Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you on a **Learning Tour to Kenya**. On February 7-17, 2015, you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is **\$1110** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday, September 22, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

Western District Conference:

Fall Storytime at the Conference Resource Library starts Wed. Sept. 17, 10 am. at 2517 N. Main Street, N. Newton. Instill a love of books in your preschooler, age 3-5, boost their language development and network with other parents. Call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or email crlib@mennowdc.org to sign up. Let's have some fun!

We're celebrating **Camp Mennoscah** and the wonderful experiences that happen there at our **Annual Meeting** on Sept. 20! We hope you will join us at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton at 5 pm for a light supper. Good food will be followed by interesting, informative reports, an election of new board members, and PASTORS LOVE CAMP: a talent night featuring Renee Kanagy, Barb and Richard Krehbiel-Gehring, Cynthia and Roger Neufeld-Smith, Heidi Regier-Kreider, Peter and Katherine Goerzen, and Susan Jantzen.

Harvest may be over, but we're cropping away at our **Scrapbooking Retreats!** Camp Mennoscah has two retreats this fall for scrapbookers of all skill levels on Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 14-16. Search for those boxes of pictures or grab your computer and join us for a fun weekend of sessions, fellowship, and all the time you want to crop!

Contact & registrations: campmno@mennowdc.org or **620-297-3290** for more information on all of the above.

Peace Connections:

Thursday, September 18, 10 am - 8 pm, **Peace Connections All-Day Open House**. Drop by anytime to meet the new Executive Director, Jennifer Rose, and VISTA Volunteer Danny Barrera. Tour the redesigned store and office space. Refreshments. Third Thursday Music and Art, 6-8 pm, Singalong with the NUTS (Newton Ukulele Tunes Society)

Sunday, September 21, 2:30 - 5 pm (registration at 2 pm), **Poverty Simulation** at Bethel College. Find out what it's like to live through a month in the life of a low-income family. You will never be the same. **Please RSVP** to Peace Connections, [316-284-0000](tel:316-284-0000) to reserve a spot.

Hesston College will host Homecoming Daniel Moya performs in La Republica Latino Rock Band living out his traditional Colombian musical heritage, Lisa Guedea Carreno has served as director for public, corporate and law firm libraries, Sadi Othman is a senior adviser to U.S. and Iraqi government leadership, and Fjaere Harder Nussbaum is a music theatre professional, performing across the U.S. including New York City. Their connection? They all got their start at Hesston College and will be back for A Hesston College Homecoming 2014 – Each Other's Light: A Multicultural Celebration Sept. 25 to 28. Come to campus for presentations and performances from the rich multicultural history of Hesston alumni from around the U.S. and the world. Everyone is welcome! Go to hesston.edu/homecoming for schedule and registration information.

KIPCOR 2014-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary *Miss HIV*, Sun., Sept. 21, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The 88-minute film exposes the heated rhetoric, conflicting agendas, high stakes and heavy toll in the battle over strategies to cope with the ongoing AIDS epidemic. Talk-back session will follow screening.

Creative ways to boost your giving: Find out how you can support causes you believe in. Join Everence for an informational seminar, *Creative tools for maximizing your charitable giving*, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Old Mill conference room, 301 N. Main St., Newton. Learn about charitable giving, minimizing your taxes, and wills and trusts from an Everence advisor and local attorney. Please RSVP by Sept. 10 by contacting Darlene Buller at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:620-327-4043) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Job Opportunities:

Camp Mennoscah seeks a person who loves Camp to work 30 hours a week as **Office Assistant**.

Under direction of the Camp Director, the job responsibilities include scheduling reservations, entering camp/retreat registration data, assisting with accounting tasks, working with guest groups to meet their needs, sharing in custodial tasks and weekend hosting as assigned by Camp Director. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to campmno@mennowdc.org, or mail same to Olivia Bartel, Camp Director, P.O. Box 65, 9458 SE 40th Street, Murdock, KS 67111. Deadline is September 30.

Executive Director for Mennonite Women USA: Mennonite Women USA seeks a strong, visionary leader and fund-raiser to direct the overall mission and vision of empowering women and women's groups within the Mennonite church. The executive director supervises dispersed staff and coordinates and develops the various ministries, programs, publications and promotional material. This full-time position requires working independently but also part of a team, excellent verbal and written skills, including public speaking, and ability to build relationships with people of diverse backgrounds. Involves travel. See full description at mwusa.org. Send inquiries or resumes to Kathy Bilderback at kabilderback@cableone.net by September. 30.

The Harvey County Homeless Shelter, Inc. currently is accepting resumes for the following position:

Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper. Duties include but are not limited to overseeing the filling of the weekly volunteer schedule, weekly and monthly communication with churches and team leaders, recording donations, reconciling expenditures, processing payroll, and writing thank you letters to donors. Experience with QuickBooks a plus. This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday 9 am-6 pm, paid vacation and holidays. Email resumes to: james@hchs-ks.com
Fax resumes to: [316-283-6764](tel:316-283-6764) Mail resumes to: HCHS, 900 West Broadway, Building 7, Newton, KS, 67114