

Tabor Mennonite Church

September 21, 2014

Community and Conference Announcements

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

If you're interested in the Russian Mennonite story, mark your calendars for Saturday morning, Oct. 11. The Mennonite experience in Poland/Prussia and Russia will be the general topic of a two-session lecture series sponsored by Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the museum and the 140th anniversary of Russian Mennonites' migration to Kansas. The venue for this event is the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church's Foundation Room.

Speaker for the event is Mark A. Jantzen, associate professor of history at Bethel College. The schedule is: 9 a.m. – "A Long Sojourn in Poland/Prussia"; 10 a.m. – Coffee/coffeecake break; 10:30 a.m. – "A Short Sojourn in Russia."

Mark, a graduate of Bethel College, has been on the Bethel faculty since 2001. In 2011 he was presented the David H. Richert Distinguished Scholar Award. He received Ph.D. in Modern European History from University of Notre Dame. He is the author of *Mennonite German Soldiers: Nation, Religion and Family in the Prussian East 1772-1880* as well as numerous other writings. He also co-edited and annotated with John Thiesen, Mennonite Library and Archives archivist, the book *Danzig Mennonite Church: Its History and Origins 1569-1919*.

This series is free and open to the public.

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

Western District Conference: A BIG thank you to the 1,700 WDC members who completed the 20-question Discernment Task Force Survey. You also provided the Task Force with 500 pages of comments! The Task Force met on September 2 to compile the first 1,000 surveys and they are now working on the 700 that arrived in the last week. The full report of the Survey will be released at WDC Reference Council meeting at Eden Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 15, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Register at <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/> so we can plan for food and so you can receive materials in advance.

Camp Mennoscah: Harvest may be over, but we're cropping away at our **Scrapbooking Retreats!** There are 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.

Save the Dates! There will be a Ten Thousand Village Festival Sale in Newton (in the Mezzanine above Prairie Harvest). The dates are November 20-22; November 28 & 29; December 4-7. Watch for more details!

Hesston College will host Homecoming Daniel Moya performs in La Republica Latino Rock Band living out his traditional Colombian musical heritage, Lisa Guede 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.

CIRCLES® of Marion County is hosting an award winning HBO documentary *American Winter* on October 16 at 6:30pm in the Marion Municipal building, 201 N. 3rd St. Marion. CIRCLES® is proud to bring this film to build awareness of poverty in our county and to raise resources to eliminate poverty from our communities. At intermission for this film an opportunity will be given to everyone to participate financially with CIRCLES® of Marion County. This event is for everyone and free to the public. Dessert will be served.

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

Harvey County Homeless Shelter: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are in need of volunteers to fill shifts!

9/24, 9/26, 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 9/30-We need both 5pm-11pm volunteers AND both 11pm-8am volunteers.

9/25-We need both 11pm-8am volunteers. We also need evening meals for 9/27 & 9/29

If you are able to fill a shift please email: denise@hchs-ks.com and let her know when you are available.