

Tabor Mennonite Church

September 7, 2014

Community and Conference Announcements

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**.

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** or email crlib@mennowdc.org to sign up. Let's have some fun!

Pastors love Camp! Come hear some of them perform after the **Camp Mennoscah Annual** meeting on September 20 at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. We promise there will be no sermons, just skits and music and perhaps a surprise or two! We will start the evening with a light supper at 5 pm followed by a business meeting and elections. We'd love to have you share in our decision-making and help us dream of Camp's future! All who uphold the purpose of the Camp Mennoscah Association are welcome.

Spend a day at Camp Mennoscah! We're having a **Day of Volunteering** on September 13th and inviting everyone of all ages and skills. The fun will begin at 8:30am and tasks will be varied. We will provide a sandwich lunch and a hotdog cookout for supper (no charge). (Be sure to tell us of any dietary needs.) Coming to Work & Play Camp or traveling far? Let us know if you would like to stay overnight.

Work & Play Camp, Sept. 14-17--We're putting Camp Mennoscah back to rights after a summer of fun camps and hard use! This is a service-oriented retreat for people of all ages and skills. Along with the tasks we hope to complete, we'll have evening devotions, games, coffee breaks, and gobs of fellowship. No charge for this retreat, only a suggested donation of \$4.00 per person/meal.

Fall Scrapbooking Retreats! Camp Mennoscah has two Scrapbooking Retreats this fall on Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 14-16. Scrapbookers of all skill levels are invited to come for a weekend of fellowship, crafty sessions, and all the cropping you can fit in. We'll see you in November!

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

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.

Bethel College golf tournament. Alumni and friends of Bethel are invited to play in the Fall Thresher Golf Classic, Saturday, Sept. 13, in Newton. For details, follow the Events and Golf links at www.bethelks.edu/alumni/, call 316-284-5251 or e-mail wnugent@bethelks.edu.

Sun., Sept. 21 – KIPCOR 2014-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary *Miss HIV*, 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.