

Tabor Mennonite Church

July 12, 2015

Community and Conference Announcements

Prayer Requests:

- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Rejoice with MMN's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhail's as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Hesston College students who remain in Hesston and away from their families during summer break, and that they would build meaningful connections within the wider Hesston community.

Threshing Days is Coming July 31, August 1 and 2

Friends, family, and guests will be coming to Goessel for Threshing Days! Would you help us (The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum) feed them on Saturday, August 1? **Bakers, servers, and cashiers are needed.** Please see the volunteer sheet in your mailbox and respond by July 19. For further questions, contact Aileen Esau (367-2358). Thank you!

In preparation for the upcoming annual Threshing Days, **Uncle Milt's Shed (Kids Make-It-Take-It Crafts)** is in need of several different kinds of donations—empty/clean tin cans (15-20 oz. sizes—the kinds that come from vegetable/fruit/soups), paper towel and/or toilet paper tubes, spools of 1-inch ribbon all colors, and calendar pictures featuring antique/modern tractors. We are anticipating 100 children participating in these projects. All donated items can be delivered to the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum (Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm) or to Susan Nafziger by **Sun. July 19**. If you have questions, feel free to contact Susan at 367-4623. Thanks for your support!

Western District Conference:

Camp Mennoscah:

All-Ages Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah, July 25-26! It's going to be a riotously great time with Alan and Katie-- swimming, river play, campfire, worship, and all sorts of time to make new friends. This is for folks of all ages and family groupings. Brochures are available online at www.campmennoscah.org or by calling 620-297-3290. Hooray for families of all sizes and shapes!

Camp Sing! Camp Mennoscah campers and friends will be joining together in song on August 9 at 6pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. We'll be singing those good old camp songs and having some good old generic pop and popcorn. Coming soon: Pre-order your Camp Sing tee shirt!

Power Up with the Spirit! Camp Mennoscah still has room for campers during these remaining weeks of camp. Limited space at Senior High Camp. Register online or call 620-297-3290. We're having an absolutely grand time!

MC USA Announcements:

Many of us have read recently that **Hopi Mission School** is undergoing some structural changes, including some new governance and staffing arrangements. Not all the details have been worked out yet, so in the meantime, it is recommended that any financial contributions be sent either to Mennonite Church USA or to the Hopi Mission School Foundation. Boxtops for Education and Campbells product labels are still being collected, but until further notice, they can be sent to the HMS Foundation at the following address: 500 Main Place, Suite 150, Newton, KS 67114. For those in the Newton area, they can be dropped off at the Western District Conference office in North Newton.

Mennonite World Conference:

Please join with Anabaptist Christians from around the world in praying for Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly. Pray for those traveling this week and next, for the hosts and participants in the Assembly Scattered and Global Youth Summit events, and for all the final preparations for the thousands gathering in Harrisburg next week. For more specific prayer requests, visit mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

Bethel College:

Sun., July 19 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Aaron Barnhart from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present "From Resisters to Reformers: How Kansas Mennonites Changed Mental Health Care." Learn how Civilian Public Service workers during and after World War II helped expose intolerable conditions at mental hospitals around the United States, leading to postwar reforms and a transformation of psychiatric care.

Getting ready to retire? Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on two upcoming Mondays – July 13 and Aug. 10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or darlene.buller@everence.com.