

Tabor Mennonite Church

July 5, 2015

Community and Conference Announcements

Prayer Requests:

- ★ Western District Conference: There will be no WDC prayer requests for July and August.
 - ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for members of MMN's Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they enter into their service and learning experiences with partner communities in France and Japan.
 - ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the final worship service of Mennonite Church USA convention being held this morning. Pray that this public worship service may be a time of praising and worshipping God that all participants may draw closer to God and be refreshed for the week ahead.
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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:

June 30 was Clarence Rempel's last day as the WDC Conference Minister. Many colleagues and friends attended his retirement reception on Sunday to wish him well! Until **Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister Elect, begins on August 17,** members of the Ministerial Leadership Commission will be available to attend to emergency pastor/congregational matters through contacting Nancy Funk (316-283-6300; wdc@mennowdc.org). Staff will be accountable to Richard Gehring, Western District Conference Moderator. Clarence will be available as a consultant for Search Committees and Pastoral Candidates now in process until August 17.

Camp Mennoscah:

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!

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](tel:620-297-3290). Hooray for families of all sizes and shapes!

Power Up with the Spirit! Camp Mennoscah still has room for campers during these remaining weeks of camp. There is a camp for each age group—First Camp, PreJunior, Junior, Junior High, and Senior High. Limited space at Senior High Camp. Register online or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

MC USA Announcements:

A farewell tribute will be held for Anthony Brown and his contribution to the Hesston area community the past 15 years. The program will feature songs from Tony, along with homemade ice cream and refreshments. Contributions will be accepted for the Peacing It Together Foundation, and Tony's efforts to share the message of peace and social justice around the world. Water's Edge Restaurant, Hesston, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 8th.

Mennonite World Conference:

Mennonite World Conference's Assembly is just around the corner (July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA)! Even if it's too late for you to take the whole week off, consider coming for a day or two or even an evening! Part-time registration is now open. Find out more at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Are you excited about Mennonite World Conference's Assembly this summer, even if you can't come? Then join us on social media: we're on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Share your own photos and stories from life in your Anabaptist community and read about, watch, and listen to what's happening in Harrisburg this July 21-26. Find the links at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

It takes hundreds of people to plan and prepare for **Mennonite World Conference's Assembly this July 21-26.**

Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world will converge on Harrisburg, PA to worship, learn, and play together. How can you help! **Join the prayer team!** More info at: mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.