

Tabor Mennonite Church

March 27, 2016

Congregational Announcements

Wednesday Evening Schedule for March 30:

The last **meal** for the season will be served beginning at 5:45. **Children should bring their filled church banks** and there will be a short service at 6:25 with the children instead of choir. They will then go to their classes where they will continue to **work on their pine cars or make crafts for the MCC sale**. Parents are welcome to help with these activities. **Faithful Fitness, Youth and Adult Bible Study** will meet at their regular times. No Adult Choir.

Harvey County Homeless Shelter: Tabor will be serving at the Homeless Shelter March 30 - April 5. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help. If you have questions, contact Brent and Pam Abrahams.

Youth Serve Meal at HCHS: The Youth will be serving the evening meal at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter on Wednesday, March 30. We will plan to meet in **Newton** at 5:30pm to serve the meal and visit with the residents. Each youth should bring a potluck dish to share.

The next What's Cookin'?' class will be on April 7 at 6:30pm. Come to the Tabor Church Fellowship Hall for meal ideas, fun, and tasty samples of what is cooked! RSVP requested but not required. 367-2318.

Camp Mennoscah wants as many kids and youth as possible to have a summer youth camp experience. It's a great way to help faith grow and to find God in creation and in friends. The summer youth camp theme is Fearless Faith: Courage in Community. Scholarships from Camp Mennoscah are available.

Tabor's Christian Ed team offers a \$50 scholarship to Tabor campers.
Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are attending camp.

Dates to Remember:

April 6: Pine Car Derby
April 7: What's Cookin'?'
April 8-9: KS MCC Relief Sale
April 24: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
April 24: Fellowship Event--Progressive Dinner
April 25: Tabor Mennonite Women Salad Supper
May 1: Membership Meal
May 8: Child Dedications
May 15: Pentecost--Baptisms, welcoming new members and Communion

KS MCC SALE: April 8 and 9

Friday, April 8 starting at 4 pm. All day Saturday, April 9 starting at 8 am. Plan on attending the largest Mennonite Event in Kansas with over 1000 Volunteers. Eat out with lots of German, Swiss, and Russian Ethnic Foods. Come explore and shop: Garden Plants; Ten Thousand Villages; Children's Items; Kansas Crafts; Cook Book Nook; Quilters Corner; and much more. Please invite those that you work with. Pick up sale bills on our sign up table to post where you work.

-Sign up Table will be in South Classroom Easter Sunday.

-Please sign up to help Tabor meet our quota of Baked Goods.

-Children's Coin Offering last Sunday was \$49.05. Keep em comin'. Nice Job

-Please label the items you made that are on display in the fellowship hall. *(who made them and any story or info. helps these donations sell).*

-Help make Bohne Broggie: Sat. morning, April 2, Moundridge High School

-Help make 23,000 Verenike: Tues., April 5, Hillsboro Fairgrounds. It is definitely worth taking a half day off work. There will be jobs where you can sit to help make the verenike if you do not like to stand.

-Quilts as well as all the tractors, trucks, vans, cars, antiques, hand made furniture, etc. can be viewed at www.kansas.mccsale.org.

-Help support the Tabor 5K Team either by running/walking or with \$\$.
Tabor team includes: Phyllis Goertzen, Lee Goertzen, Les Goerzen, Jerry Toews, Phil Schmidt, Mary Schmidt, Ethan Schmidt, Denise Nickel, Duane Duerksen, Adriana Duerksen, Elizabeth Alderfer, Emily Brandt, Porclein Unruh, Dawson Duerksen, Katie Wright, Zach Duerksen, Anna Unruh, Jason Unruh, Michael Unruh, Lina Unruh, Michelle Unruh, Kristin Unruh. Let Jerry Toews or Kim Funk know if you are on the team and not listed.

Community Announcements

Farm Family Emergency Response Program: The Goessel First Responders are presenting a program on what you should/shouldn't do if you're the first one on the scene of a farm accident. This is open to anyone interested, so please join us March 31 at 7:00 in the Goessel Civic Center Community Room. RSVP if possible to goesselfirstresponse@yahoo.com or James Voth @ 367-8491.

April Commodities: Do you or someone you know need a little help making ends meet? If so Commodities will be distributed at the Goessel Mennonite Church on Friday April 22 from 5-6pm. Income guidelines are as follows: Household Size 1 Monthly gross income \$1,287; 2 - \$2736; 3 - \$2184; 5 - \$3082; 6 - \$3530; for additional family add 450 for each one.

Conference Announcements

Prayer Requests:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC participants Anita Kehr, Heidi Regier Kreider and Jonathan Wenger and others joining in a "Come and See" learning tour to Israel/Palestine April 1-13 sponsored by Mennonite Church USA.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Mission Network requests prayer for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons, Jacob and John-Clair, as they begin an assignment in South Africa, working with Oscar Siwali, director of Southern Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency. Pray for their adjustment and their work with peace education and conflict transformation.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: We pray for college and university students as they continue working into the final quarter of the year. Pray that they may they find the energy and motivation that they need to finish the school year well.

Camp Mennoscah Retreats and Opportunities:

—Kitchen helpers for Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps are needed for the weeks of June 19-25, June 26-30, July 17-23, and July 24-29. No great skill is needed, only willing hands and a giving heart. Parents can receive a camper discount of up to full camp fees.

—We've rounded up our 2016 Camp Mennoscah Summer Staff! Josh Carlgren (lifeguard), Hannah Carlgren (lifeguard), Roxy Gehring (music), Ashlynn Hamm (office/media), Kate Jolliff (crafts), Keri Kauffman (lifeguard), Garrett Smith (naturalist), Adam Voth (grounds/maintenance), and Amy Wedel (office) will be serving at Camp Mennoscah this summer. We're absolutely positively thrilled. Give them a cheer and send your prayers for these folks!

For all of the above: Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

For more information contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Bethel College

-Sun., March 27 – Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall. Free and open to the public.

-Fri., April 1 – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble with guest artist Pat Bianchi and his Hammond B-3 organ, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Hesston College Theatre will present the musical drama *Working*, at 7:30 p.m., April 1 and 2 and April 8 and 9, and a 2:30 p.m., April 3 and 10. All performances are in the Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts Education. Tickets can be purchased through the Hesston College Bookstore in person, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at books.hesston.edu. Seating is limited.

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains/Mennonite Central Committee: Saturday, April 2, Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston, annual spring educational symposium on the theme "Plains Indians & the Prairie: Recognizing Connections & Brokenness". Admission: \$40 for arboretum members or \$50 for non-members (includes a full day of presentations, breakfast, and lunch). RSVP by March 30 to be included in meal count. This event is sponsored in part by Mennonite Central Committee.

#MennoLove ... get involved! Would you like to be part of Mennonite Church USA's new storytelling project, "Love is a Verb"? We're exploring the idea of love in action - highlighting stories of individuals, families, congregations, communities and agencies across Mennonite Church USA who are living out the transformative love of Christ all around them. Write for the Menno Snapshots blog, submit a feature story idea or congregational service snapshot, nominate a love song of the month, or tell us what you think "love is..." at mennoniteusa.org/mennolove.

Job Opportunities:

MCC Central States has an opening for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director promotes and encourages support of MCC. The Director works hand-in-hand with a management team which includes the Program Director and the Director of Donor Relations to provide vision and leadership to MCC program in the region and to develop and maintain strong relationships between MCC and its constituents in the region. This full-time position, based in North Newton, Kan., requires considerable cooperation and coordination with MCC US and the other regional MCCs and considerable travel in the region and beyond. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/executive-director-cs>.

Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks full-time general manager, available May 16, 2016. Responsibilities include office administration, store promotion, supervision of large volunteer and staff team. Retail experience helpful. Application deadline: April 15, 2016. Contact: katherineclaassen@hotmail.com

Mennonite Church USA: Urgent Need! Volunteer host and hostess are needed for the ministry of Christian hospitality at The International Guest House in beautiful northwest Washington, D.C. The Guest House (a ministry of Allegheny Conference) serves both international and US travelers. Volunteers are provided full room and board in the Guest House. The host and hostess positions are one year appointments beginning September 1, 2016. Included is a monthly stipend of \$140.00 and payment of health insurance if needed. The host and hostess lead a team which includes three additional volunteers. Hospitality duties include welcoming guests, hosting breakfast and tea, cleaning, laundry, maintenance, baking, gardening - whatever is needed to make this gracious house a haven of peace for our guests. Great location for sightseeing and exploring the many facets of our Capital City. For information and an application contact: Judy Nord judymarknord@verizon.net (301-9856-858) or International Guest House igh.dc.us@gmail.com (202-726-5808).