

TODAY

In this setting at Camp Mennoscah, we are reminded of how the river flows to the delight of us all. We are invited see this whole weekend as a time to drink deeply from the rivers of God, whose blessings flow on us and through us. We are so glad you are here today.

7:00 p.m.-“The Great Trek” Walt Friesen will report on the tour to the Ukraine and Uzbekistan focusing on the Story of Russian Mennonites and Claus Epp at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 17

7:00 p.m.—Willing Helpers will meet for a Work Evening.

Wednesday, September 19

7:00 p.m.—Worship/Fellowship Committee meeting.

7:00 p.m.—**TGYF KICKOFF** starting at the parsonage basement and ending . . . well , who knows where? Wear outdoor, not-your-best– sports clothing. We’ll also elect our new youth execs. Snacks will be provided. Come see our new indoor rec. equipment. See ya There!

Thursday, September 20

7:20 p.m.—Prayer and Envisioning Team meets.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

NEXT SUNDAY the theme will be *Awakening the Soul from Death to Life*. Scriptures are John 11:1-6, Psalm 42 and Karen will be preaching.

REMEMBER TO PRAISE GOD FOR:

the great turnout we have for this weekend and the joy of spending time together as the Tabor community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOROTHY JANZEN will turn 80 years old on September 22. She loves Tabor and its people, always asking about them and praying for them. She would really appreciate your visits and cards. Her address is: Dorothy Janzen, Bethesda Home, PO Box 37, Goessel, KS 67053

GOESSEL/WALTON/PEABODY LUNCH BUNCH will be on Sept. 25 at noon at the Agape Center. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

CENTENNIAL STORIES GATHERING: Sunday evening September 30 at 7 p.m. Come prepared to hear and tell stories of Tabor Church life over the past 100 years. Enjoy apple crisp and ice cream. We hope to gather stories from this gathering for the centennial book. You may also bring any old photos related to the topic. If you have questions, contact: Carol Duerksen, John Goerzen, Elaine Schroeder or Nancy Miller.

NARRATIVE BUDGET REQUESTS for fiscal year 2008 are due in Denise Nickel's mailbox by October 7.

GATHER 'ROUND REFRESHER WORKSHOP at First Mennonite, Halstead, Sunday, Sept. 23, 1:30 - 3pm. This interactive training session on the Gather 'Round curriculum, led by WDC Minister of Christian Nurture Marlene Bogard, can serve as an introduction for those who are new to the curriculum or as a refresher. Bring Fall, 2007 Gather 'Round curriculum. To register call WDC offices, 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org. Cost: \$5.00 / person. *Tabor's Education Committee will pay your registration. Let Kim know if you will attend.*

SUBSCRIBE TO TIMBREL: Anyone who has not already renewed their subscription to Timbrel or would like a new subscription may still get in on the group rates. Let Barb Banman know as soon as possible if you would like a subscription for one year at \$12, two years at \$22 or three years at \$30. Timbrel is mailed to your home. Make your check out to Mennonite Women USA and return to Barb TODAY.

THE ANNUAL GOESSEL AREA CROP WALK—coming soon to the Goessel community! Walkers from Tabor are: Hannah, Rachel, Nancy and Corey Miller, Brent Abrahams, Brad Kohlman, Anna Unruh, Vickie Schmidt, and Kevin Nickel. Find a walker to support, pray for, and make a donation to CROP. You can help all by giving and/or soliciting funds for the September 30 CROP WALK (designations can be made for MCC). Donations should be made out to CROP and paid *before* the day of the WALK. There is a place on the envelope to designate your gift. "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."Matthew 25:35b.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: Family Camp/Mennofolk will take place Oct. 12 to Oct. 14. Activities will include music, dancing, games, crafts, campfire, worship, and all sorts of outdoor fun. Please pre-register by September 28. Look for the family camp flyer on your church bulletin board.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Floods are affecting millions of people in Bangladesh, Nepal and India, destroying homes and crops and claiming hundreds of lives. MCC is responding with \$250,000 in aid for people harmed by the flooding. However, MCC needs an additional \$129,000 to help farmers and communities recover and mitigate future floods. Your contributions are needed now. Contributions should be designated "South Asia Flood Response" and can be made at any MCC office or online at mcc.org/donate.

VISION 2012 - URGENT NEED: The Retreat Commission of WDC would like to inform WDC constituents of the urgent housing needs at Camp Mennoscah. The director and her family have been "homeless" since April. The former director's home must be demolished due to rat and mold infestation. The commission is exploring options for quality permanent housing for both maintenance staff and director. Due to the urgency of this need, we must move quickly. We ask for your prayers and support as we make important long-term decisions. Contributions for this project need to be earmarked for "Director's home" through Vision 2012 and sent to WDC, Box 306, N. Newton KS 67117.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

>>WDC and First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS invite you to attend the **ordination service of Miles Reimer**, Associate Pastor, on Sunday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

>>**Interested in Church Planting?** A core group of people from the Newton/Hesston area is interested in forming a new Spanish-speaking WDC congregation in this region.

There will be an informational meeting for anyone who is interested on Tues., Sept. 18 at 7pm at Shalom Mennonite Church. Dorothy Nickel Friesen, WDC conference minister will guide the discussion.

>>**Story Time for children** ages 3-5 will begin at the Conference Resource Library in N. Newton on Wed., Sept. 19, 10 - 10:40am. Please call the library at 316-283-6300 to reserve your spot!

"BACK TO CRAFT'N" NIGHT Friday, Sept. 28 6-9 pm. Alexanderwohl Church Fellowship Hall. Women of the community are invited. Details will be posted on church bulletin board.

THE GOESSEL WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (GWCA) cabinet met recently and decided to disband GWCA. To celebrate the long life of our service organization, we will have our final meeting on the last Monday of this month, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethesda Board Room. Included in our program will be a history of GWCA, which dates back to 1929, as well as a time of sharing. All community women are welcome to attend and we encourage you to come and share your memories of GWCA.

BETHEL COLLEGE FALL FESTIVAL help needed for cutting and baking sausage on Thurs. Oct 4, 5:30-8pm in the college kitchen. Work all or part of that time. One server for Sat. Oct. 6, 11:30am to 1:30pm in Thresher Gym. 10 pies are needed for Sat. Sign up NOW!!

COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO ENHANCE PERSONAL, FAMILY AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE, Sept. 29, 8:30am-3:30pm, sponsored and hosted by Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing. See brochure on bulletin board for registration details.

ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, the Hesston College volleyball team will host a breast cancer awareness event at homecoming. Any donations contributed will be given 100% to the Susan G. Kohman Foundation. Larks play at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Come support the team and give to a good cause.

NEWSLETTER information is due in the church office Sept. 24.

God's Peace: It can be lived out in your life

I pray that these things never end: the sand and the sea, the rush of the waters, the crash of the heavens, the prayer of humankind. - *Hannah Senesh*