

Tabor Mennonite Church

November 6, 2011

Community and Conference Announcements

COMMUNITY

The Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church will be dedicating and celebrating its recently completed construction projects during the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, November 13, 2011. We will continue with a potluck meal at 12:00 pm, followed by an open house from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. The public is invited to attend. Come see what's new at Alexanderwohl.

Celebration of Hope Dinner & Theater: The Harvey County Homeless Shelter & Newton Community Theater Present an Evening of INSPIRATION and JOY Thursday & Friday, December 1 & 2, 2011 Hesston Mennonite Church, 6:30 pm Reserved Seats-\$20 per person. Call 316-283-3729 for Reservations. Call 316-283-7711 for Sponsorship Opportunities.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

You're Invited: James Wheeler, MCC's Global Family Education Sponsorship Donor Relations Coordinator will be at the MCC Center in North Newton on November 15 at 7pm. We invite Sunday School leaders, pastors, youth pastors, small group leaders and other church representatives to participate.

For almost 70 million children, going to school remains out of reach. Their days are filled with working for survival or with domestic chores. Students who achieve education gain confidence and skills which enable them to improve their lives and their communities.

Come to learn about how you, your Sunday School class and/or your church can partner with the 103 Global Family education programs in over 40 countries around the world. We'll even have refreshments for you!

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

125th anniversary: First Mennonite Church, Ransom, KS - November 27

WDC Reference Council - at Tabor Mennonite Church November 19, 8:30 - 12 (lunch included). Topic: Revitalizing our Churches, with Pastor Randy Smith and four testimonies from revitalizing congregations. Reference Council is a gathering of WDC commissions, committees, task forces and pastors. **Lay leaders intrigued by the topic are welcome. Please RSVP by November 10** to wdc@mennowdc.org or call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

First Ever! Reading and Coffee Cake Day at the WDC Resource Library - Thursday, November 10, 8 am - ? Read, relax, meet friends, and share coffeecake at 10 am Please RSVP to Marlene Bogard: crlib@mennowdc.org or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Calling everyone ages 14-22: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve for a few weeks this summer? Youth Venture locations for 2012 include Bolivia, Botswana, France, Honduras, Alaska, California, Florida and Texas! Learn more at Service.mennonitemission.net or contact Jill Schmidt at JILLS@mennonitemission.net.

Seminary announces discounts for online courses and spring class offerings

Elkhart, Ind. (AMBS) – Tuition will be cut in half for first-time online students at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in a new arrangement that will begin with spring semester.

To be eligible for the discount, students must be taking their first online course from AMBS and must not be enrolled in any theological education program. The 50 percent discount is for tuition only, but registration and online course application fees will be waived; student service fees will be charged.

Two online courses are offered from AMBS for spring 2011:

- Biblical Foundations of Peace and Justice, taught by Mary Schertz, professor of New Testament;
- Turnaround Strategies for Churches, taught by Gerald Shenk, sessional instructor.

AMBS teaches courses from an Anabaptist perspective, emphasizing core values of worship, community and mission that integrate evangelism and peacemaking. To learn more and register for a course, visit www.ambs.edu/academics/courses.

COLLEGES

The Hesston College Choral Music Department presents Part I from Handel's *Messiah*, November 24, 8pm.

The Bethel College Men's Chorus and the Bethel College Women's Ensemble will give their fall concert November 6, in the Administration Building chapel. The men sing at 2 p.m. and the women at 4 p.m. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

The Bethel College theater department presents "The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later," Nov. 10, 11 and 12 in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center. Thursday, Nov. 10, and Friday, Nov. 11, performances are at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 12 is a matinee at 1:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for adults age 65 and older and non-Bethel students, and \$5 for Bethel students. Because of its difficult subject matter, this play is not considered appropriate for children. Tickets may be purchased at Thresher Bookstore in Schultz Student Center, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., phone [316-284-5205](tel:316-284-5205), or at the door.

Think, Celebrate, Sing – A Worship and the Arts Symposium will take place on the Bethel College campus Saturday, Nov. 19. It will be centered on the Psalms and will have as resource people Thomas G. Long, professor of preaching at Emory University, and John Ferguson, professor of organ and church music at St. Olaf College. Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center, with most sessions taking place there. The Saturday symposium concludes with a hymn festival at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall, featuring singers and instrumentalists from Bethel College, Bethel College Mennonite Church, First Mennonite Church of Christian (Moundridge), First Mennonite Church of Newton, First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Grace Hill Mennonite Church and Trinity Heights United Methodist Church. There is also a presentation by Martha Yoder, pastor of West Union Mennonite Church, Parnell, Iowa, on her artwork based on the book of Revelation (on display in the Fine Arts Center Gallery at the time of the symposium), Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium, with an artist reception to follow in the FAC Gallery area. Registration fee is \$40. To register online, and to see a complete Saturday schedule, go to www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts. The Saturday evening hymn festival and Sunday afternoon art lecture are free and open to the public.

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Dinner and Advent Musical
"Where the Heart Is"

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