

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

April 8 & 9, 2011

Come Neighbor Share Our Table+

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it... And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
-Hebrew 13:2,16

If you haven't contributed to pre sale expenses and would like to, please put your check in Jerry and Leann or Kris and Archie's boxes. Everyone helping a little gets the job done. Our budget is \$90,000. It takes all Kansas Mennos.

MCC Fellowship Meal at Tabor is Sun., March 13 after SS. Leann and Kris will be serving their Famous Chicken Enchilada Meal. The signup sheet is on the board. Please come.

What can YOU bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad? Quality woodwork and needlework items, cotton tea towels, hobby items, crafts, plants and baked goods are much in demand. Do you have anything for Quilters Corner? Last year these re-cycled items brought in nearly \$15,000.

The Sale Board is looking for individual(s) to coordinate the food booth in Sunflower North. If this sounds like fun let your contacts know for more info. This would be a great activity for a small group or a SS Class or a group of friends.

List your quilt in the Quilt Auction Buyer's Guide for the KS Mennonite Relief Sale. New this year, the Quilt Committee will accept donations until March 10. Any item received after that will be added to the 2012 sale. Please deliver your quilt, comforter or quilt related item to a quilt committee member or to the March 3 Relief Sale meeting or take to the MCC Center in North Newton.

Sheet rockers are needed this week at the MCC House Against Hunger, located in Wichita. Contact Jerry for details and if you can help.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 20, 2010

Offering	=	\$ 3,961.25	Attendance	=	192
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 78.81	Attendance	=	N/A
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 12.91	Attendance	=	21

Sermon on the Mount



Principles of the Kingdom

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Tabor Mennonite Church

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**As God's children and the body of Christ,
we are called by God to offer hospitality,
healing and hope in the name of Christ.**

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Principles of the Kingdom

"Store your treasures in heaven . . . there the desires of your heart will also be."

-Matthew 6:20

Gathering to Praise God

PRELUDE

Diana Schmidt

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader, Carol Duerksen
from Matthew 5

Leader: God blesses those people who depend only on him.

People: They belong to the kingdom of heaven!

Leader: God blesses those people who grieve.

People: They will find comfort!

Leader: God blessed those people who are humble.

People: The earth will belong to them!

Leader: The Lord blesses those people who want to obey God more than to eat or drink.

People: They will be given what they want!

Leader: God blesses those people who are merciful.

People: They will be treated with mercy!

Leader: God blesses those people whose hearts are pure.

People: They will see God!

Leader: God blesses those people who make peace.

People: They will be called God's children!

Leader: God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right.

People: They belong to the kingdom!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"In thee is gladness"

No. 114

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Come, we that love the Lord"

No. 14

Stewardship Opportunities!

Western District Conference, South Central Conference and Everence are hosting two stewardship workshops to help with stewardship practices.

>Personal Finances in Challenging Times, by Ashley Hagelin - Feb. 28, 7-9 p.m. - For persons who are stressed by their present financial patterns and prospects or persons who are working with those who are stressed. For pastors, deacons, and congregational mutual aid leaders.

>Stewardship Strategies for Developing Thriving Congregations, by Beryl Jantz -March 1, 7-9 p.m. - This seminar is for pastors and money managers of the congregation - treasurers, trustees, moderators, and stewardship committees. It will focus on Six Best Practices for Congregational Stewardship.+

Worship and Mission after Christendom: Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church: Spring Mission Series, Sat. March 12, 10-3:30 pm, 1020 E. 14th, Harper, KS. The presentation and discussion will be based on Alan and Eleanor Kreider's new book *Worship and Mission after Christendom*. Lunch provided by donation. Free will offering at event. Please RSVP to pcmcoffice@sbcglobal.net or call 620-896-2004.

Peace begins with Hope

Though it hardly seems possible now, we cling to the hope that God's City will be established in the gift of the new heavens and the new earth. Our work is to live by the customs of the new City before it has fully come to be. In this way, the church draws the world to God. We hold forth not a condemning, but a welcoming word. All nations are invited to come to this City. And the quality of our interactions as a community will be a stronger witness than our words. The vibrancy of our worship will be a beacon of light that draws people home from the long darkness they have endured.



-Gerrit Scott Dawson, "Called by a New Name"

Announcements

Thank you for your generous giving last Sunday at our Area Wide Jr. High fundraiser. If you would still like to give toward Camp WaShunGa see Bill and Kami Froese. This camp has always been a highlight for the 7th and 8th graders and we would love to keep this tradition alive. The faith experiences that kids have at this camp last a lifetime.

Needed: Cooks are needed for March Wednesday evening meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars ladies!! An evening of fellowship and inspiration is planned for Thursday, March 17 at Journey of Yoder Activity Venter, Yoder, Ks. This annual Spring Supper will feature Brenda Glanzen Lilliston as guest speaker. A soup supper will be served at 6pm; cost \$6 per person. There will be special music and an offering will be taken for Mennonite Women USA. This event is for women of all ages of South Central and Western District Conference and their guests. Reservations are required by March 1st, so contact Denise Nickel or sign up on the bulletin board.

Mennonite Central Committee:

MCC's **international workers** evacuated from Egypt during the recent turmoil have started returning to their work placements in Egypt. MCC asks that you pray for the safety and well-being of all people in Egypt and in other countries in the Middle East and North Africa where there is civil unrest.

MCC Central States only has a few more slots available on an **MCC Learning Tour** to Tanzania, April 26-May 10. The trip is open to anyone with an interest in water projects and a heart to share about MCC's work upon return. The anticipated cost of the trip is \$3500. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Sarah Bunn at sbunn@mcc.org or Maynard Knepp at mknep@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720.

Comforter Blitz for MCC: If you can tie a knot, come help with the 5th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on Monday, March 7, 12pm-9pm and/or Tuesday, March 8, 9am-5pm at South Hutchinson Mennonite Church - Journey at Yoder Campus (1 mile north of Yoder). Several quilts will also be set up. See the posted flier for more details.

Tournament Time! The 2011 WDC basketball tournament has been scheduled for March 15,17-19 at Bethel College. The WDC volleyball tournament will be March 18-19 at the Hesston College Yost Center. Contact Ben Schmidt if you would like to be part of Tabor's basketball team and Yvette Nickel if you would like to be on Tabor's volleyball team.

*GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

Coins collected for MCC Relief Sale Penny Challenge

Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

Leann Toews

SERMON

"The Sermon on the Mount in Song"

Doug Krehbiel

Matthew 5-7

Musicians: Jude Krehbiel, Nick Schroeder,
Emil Schmidt, Brain Voth, Michelle Unruh

Response to God

RESPONSE AND SONG

"Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

No. 355

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*HYMN

"You are salt for the earth"

No. 226

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today

Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount are as relevant today as they were at the time they were first spoken. This powerful message outlines Christ's calling for both attitudes to have and actions to carry out that at many points turns conventional wisdom on its head. May God grant us the strength to follow these radical principles as we strive to bring about the kingdom.

We are very glad that you chose to be here with us today. This morning you were greeted by Norma and Paul Graber and Alice and LeRoy Funk.



*Come Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of thy faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of thy love.*

Today continued

Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders. A special welcome is extended to all visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the back of the friendship card and place it in the offering bag.

The flowers on the communion table are in celebration of Mae Frey's 90th birthday today. Happy Birthday Mae!



Additional flowers are shared by the families of Ernest Goertz and Melvin Franzen.

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for everyone. The 8 week Naked Anabaptist book study concludes today in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

This Week

Tuesday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 2

Pastor Corey will be attending a pastor peer group at Prairie Oasis, near Walton.

Tuesday, March 1

12:00 p.m.—Hesston Lunch Bunch

7:00 p.m.—Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, March 2 Full Wednesday night programming

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor

5:45-6:30 - Supper for all. **Sign up for meal.** *Bring your own table service.*

6:30-7:15 - Children of Light, Faith Friends, Worship Team, Adult Bible Study

7:00-8:00 - TMYF

7:15-8:00 - Cross Road, Faithful Fitness

7:15-8:15 - Faith Adventure, Youth Explorers

8:00-9:00 - Adult Choir



Next Sunday, March 6

9:30 a.m.—Worship: the focus of the morning will be on the Transfiguration of Jesus. The texts are Exodus 24, Psalm 2, II Peter 1:16-21 and Matthew 17:1-9. Pastor Corey will be preaching and we will be celebrating communion. Please be in prayer as you prepare yourselves to come to the table of grace.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for everyone.

Prayer Requests

Happenings:

- ★ Last Sunday night, we had a small, but engaged crowd to hear amazing stories of peace and transformation by Tony Brown. \$796 was raised for the Peacing It Together Foundation that Tony has started.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Elma and Mildred, in the loss of their husbands and in these days of changes for them.
- ★ Our college students that continue to study and search out the path that God may lead them in.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the three seminars this next week to help members, pastors, and congregational leaders with money matters . wise Christian stewardship in challenging times.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Mike and Teresa Sherrill and their three children have ministered in Japan through MMN for the past decade. Pray for them as they share Jesus' message through teaching, music, and daily involvement in the lives of their neighbors.
- ★ Mennonite Central Committee: Praise God for the relative calm that has returned to Egypt. Continue to pray for people in the Middle East and North Africa as unrest continues in Libya and elsewhere.