

Church Information for Sunday, May 2, 2021

CALENDAR

May 1-2		Camp Mennoscah Weekend
May 2		NO SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH BUILDING
May 3	7:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
May 4	7:45 am	Early Birds Breakfast at Golden Harvest
May 5	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
May 9	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jr. High Youth Group
May 10	9:30 am	Women's Mission Society Work Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering today is for Camp Mennoscah. Last week's offering included: MC USA (\$725.00); Church budget (\$1,350.00); April Birthday offering (\$6.00); Harvey County Health Ministries (\$100.00); John Pjesky Memorials (\$100.00); Wednesday Supper (\$65.00); WDC (\$155.00). Next week's offering is for Church budget.

Secretary Notes: New ministry/committee lists are available for your church directory notebook in your church mailbox. If you would like me to mail these to you I'd be glad to. Please let me know if there are any corrections or additions. Also, a representative for Peace Connections is vacant. If you have a desire to serve this organization, they are currently looking for a new board member. Please talk with me for more information.

Our Church Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is May 1-2. The tentative camp schedule is: Saturday Supper – 5:30 pm; Sunday breakfast – 8:30 am; Sunday worship – 10:30 am.; Sunday lunch – 12:00 pm. *Please note there will be no services at the church on May 2.*

The VBS Team is looking for individuals to serve as Crew Leaders and Junior Crew Leaders. These volunteers are in charge of a small group of children and help their crew get from station to station. VBS will be held June 1-4, 2021 from 9-11:30 am for ages 3 years to entering 5th grade. If you are interested in helping, please talk with one of our church representatives: Kaitlen, Melanie, Lauren, Raquel, Steve, Sara, or Brocia.

The Halstead Heritage Museum & Depot will have their *Spring Opening: Quilt Exhibit* on May 1 & 2 from 2-5 pm. Quilts exhibited are the work of local, awarding winning quilter, Lucyle Jewett. Cost is by donation.

Safe Hope is sponsoring a Clothing Boutique at the end of May to provide new clothing for job interviews, jobs, or "just because" for their participants. If you would like to donate any NEW clothing, please take your items to 326 N. Oak in Newton before May 24.

MCC Coin Collection: A container is available at the back of the sanctuary for your donations. All proceeds will benefit MCC water and food projects. ***Did you know during conflict or a disaster, MCC provides emergency food assistance including food packages, vouchers and cash.*** Thank you for your generosity!

Bethel College Upcoming Events: *Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing will be enforced for in-person performances.*

1. Sunday, May 2, 4 p.m. – Spring choral concert, featuring the Bethel College Concert Choir, Woven and Open Road on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets.

2. Tues., May 4, 7 p.m. – Bethel College Steel Drum Band concert on the plaza in front of Luyken Fine Arts Center (rain location: Memorial Hall). Bring your own chairs/blankets.

3. Weds., May 5, 7 p.m. – Jazz on the Green, featuring Bethel College Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo (a little south of the usual location, on the slab to the east of the art gallery). Bring your own chairs/blankets.

4. Sat., May 8, 5 p.m. – Trae Gehring junior tuba recital, Administration Building chapel on the Bethel College campus. Free and open to the public with limited seating.

5. Sunday, May 9, 2 p.m. – Concert by Bethel College's small a cappella ensembles Open Road (men) and Woven (women), on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets. The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to support the Concert Choir's 2022 Europe tour.

6. Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: Senior Art Show, "Requiem

Aeternam," paintings by Adam Kroeker, through May 14. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Hesston College's Bel Canto Singers will present outdoor concerts in the following locations. Please bring a lawn chair or you may "drive-in" and tune in on your car radio. April 30 at 7 pm at Hesston College Mullet Drive, Hesston; May 3 at 7 pm at Dyck Arboretum, Hesston; May 4 at 7 pm at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson; May 6 at 7 pm at Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, Harper. More information is on the bulletin board.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Praise God for the birth of Elijah Daniel Mueller, born to David & Brocia Mueller on April 28. He weighed 9 lbs. 15.4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Congratulations!
- Praise God for the marriage of Emily Gundy & Patrick Salay on April 24 at Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City. Pray for them as they begin their life together.
- Pray for Duane Regier who continues to deal with health issues and for Pauline as she provides support.
- Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek the Spirit's leading in selecting nominees for positions on the Executive Board and Commissions.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is offering three learning and service opportunities in the United States this summer. Pray for participants, ages 15-22, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.