

Tabor Mennonite Church

April 21, 2019

Congregational Announcements

Spring Work Day: May 4 is the date set for work day at Tabor. Make plans to help with cleaning and clean-up both indoors and outdoors.

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School! Our theme is "Who is My Neighbor?" Please register by completing a paper registration form and placing it in Pam Abrahams' mailbox or completing the online registration by following this link. <https://forms.gle/KKisSBpjUgGtZvYU6> Thanks so much! Paper forms are also available on the table in the foyer.

Tabor Mennonite Women: Save the date! The annual mystery trip is planned for May 23. Details and sign up to come.

Coming this Summer for the children! "Jesus was a kid like me" will be the theme of our summer faith formation time. Come on out, Detectives, and discover the really cool things that you have in common with Jesus as a boy.

Ministry Map: Everyone is invited to participate in the Ministry Map activity hanging on the wall in the foyer! Simply follow the color-key to place a sticker dot where you live, where you work, where you learn, and where you serve (only put one dot per household, per place of employment, per place of learning, and per place of service). Please ask church staff if you have any questions. Also, feel free to ask anyone for help with handling the tiny dots :).

Tabor Church is on AmazonSmile! Use the direct link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0877687> or search for "Tabor Mennonite Church" in the list of charities at smile.amazon.com to support Tabor's building project every time you shop. See the April newsletter for more information or ask Yvette Nickel if you have questions.

Summer Day Camp . . . July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 from 11:45 am to 3:30 pm, including lunch. Sponsored by area churches, this is a free Day Camp for children entering 1st-5th Grade. Transportation from Goessel provided to area churches. More information and enrollment to follow later in April.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Goessel Mennonite Church on Tuesday, April 30 from 2-6 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to help out. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin in the foyer. We hope to see you there as donors as well.

The McPherson Community Brass Choir, under the direction on Jerry Toews, Spring Concert is Sun., Apr. 28 at 3 pm in Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson.

Conference Announcements

Prayer Requests:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet next Saturday to guide the mission and priorities of our conference.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: On Friday, MMN's Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the IBA students at the Study Center in Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and their tutor Juan Limones as they meet weekly for an introduction to the Old Testament. May these studies be a source for spiritual growth for students and this leadership training a blessing for congregations and communities.

Western District Conference:

—Leadership Lunches continue on the fourth Thursday of each month. These lunch discussions are based on Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) principles, competencies, and behaviors, but please come even if you haven't attended a KLC training. Case studies will be used to guide our time together. Come join us on Thursday, April 25 at the WDC offices from 12-1:30pm (bring your own lunch). We will apply leadership concepts to a case-study growing out of the recent retreat on pastoral responses to climate change. If you want to join via Zoom video conference, let us know (wdc@mennowdc.org), and you will be sent a link. We hope to see you there!

—Thank you to First Mennonite Church of Christian (Moundridge) and Bethel College Mennonite Church (North Newton) for loaning artwork created by church members to the WDC office, where it is on display for the next six months. Come and see it, and consider loaning an art piece from your congregation. For more information, contact WDC office at: wdc@mennowdc.org

Camp Mennosciah:

—We're looking for you! Nurses for our camp weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29 and kitchen staff for June 23-29. We also have a few single openings for kitchen staff on some weeks. Nurses can receive a stipend or a camper discount. Kitchen staff can receive a camper discount up to full fees. Willing hearts and happy hands are all that are needed!

—Retirees Retreat Last Chance! The Retirees Retreat is next week and we're down to the last few days to register. We'd be thrilled to have you join us for these days to relax and refresh. There are times for Bible Study, singing, presenters, and coffee breaks. Take a few moments and go for a walk, if the weather is good, or spend the evening playing games with others.

—Service Projects? Fun? Free meal? Whatever catches your eye, Work and Play Day on April 27 from 8:30am-2:30pm likely maybe has it. We definitely have the service projects and the meal and the fun! Additional bunks for summer camp use (Senior High) will be built—as well as many other possible projects! Let us know you're coming so we have a meal for you.

—Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah still have openings! Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do—campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at campmennoscah.org!

Contact and registration for Camp Mennoscah:

Online at www.campmennoscah.org

Telephone: 620-297-3290.

Email: office@campmennoscah.org.

Contact: olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Come Volunteer at RMMC: Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp relies on the help of volunteers to keep the ministry going. Help is needed in all areas of camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping) for the following dates:

- May 20-24: Mennonite Disaster Service (felling, limbing, and moving beetle-killed trees along with kitchen help)
 - June 2-8: Colorado Roots Music Camp (specifically help needed in the kitchen)
 - June through August: have a week you can offer to volunteer this summer?
- Let's find a way to fit your skills in with camp's needs. If you can volunteer, give camp a call (719-687-9506) or send an email (info@rmmc.org).

Warkentin House Spring Concert & Annual Meeting, 3 p.m. April 28.

September River will perform a benefit concert for the Warkentin House Museum at 3 p.m. on April 28 at the museum. Doug and Jude Krehbiel and daughter Stefanie Griffin incorporate elements of bluegrass, gospel, blues, acoustic rock and folk into their music. Admission is by free-will donation and will include self-guided tours of the Warkentin House until 5 p.m. A very brief annual meeting will precede the concert.

Bethel College:

—All interested singers are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks performance of Faure's Requiem, Sun., May 5. First rehearsal: Mon., April 22, 6:30 p.m. in the choir room in Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel campus (other evenings are April 23, 25, 29 & 30, May 2 & 3; dress rehearsal May 4, 2:30 p.m.).

—Weds., April 24 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble season finale concert, with special guests from Eisenhower High School, Goddard, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

—Thurs., April 25 – Reception for the annual Student Art Exhibit at Bethel College, 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center

—Thurs., May 2 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band concert, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

—Sun., May 5 – Bethel College Masterworks concert, Faure's Requiem, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall

Hesston College:

—Hesston College's final experimental "mini" cultures fair will be at 7 p.m. on Friday April 26 at the Larks Nest in Erb Hall. Come enjoy cultural performances, snacks and fellowship in a cozy, coffee-house-style atmosphere. Fun for the whole family, no charge to attend. Contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Support, for more information: 620-327-8210 or carlota.ponds@hesston.edu.

—Hesston College's annual Pen to Paper to Performance playwriting festival will showcase the work of seven local playwrights at 7 p.m., April 26 and 27, in the Keim Center Black Box Theater on the Hesston College campus. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door only starting at 6:15 p.m. each night. Seating is limited, so early arrival is encouraged. Each night's performance will also include a 30-minute pre-show by the student-led On A Lark improv comedy troupe beginning at 6:30 p.m., and Salted Creamery ice cream served during intermission.

The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies at Tabor College

—A Heritage Tour "Cross-cultural Intersections: Dr. C.A. Flippin and the German Mennonites" will begin at the Historic Church on Tabor campus, Sat. May 4, 11:45 to 5 pm with a fasma lunch and circle through Marion County, visiting Gnadenu, Ebenfeld, Peabody, Alexanderwohl, main street Hillsboro and various homesteads (cost \$35).

—The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting, May 4, Franz Heritage Room (former Wohlgermuth Lobby), Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, 6:30 pm will feature "Being a Mennonite Filmmaker in America." by Burton Buller, documentary filmmaker, Massanutten, VA. (cost \$18). Please RSVP to Peggy Goertzen, CMBS, (620) 947.3121 ext 1211/1212 or peggyg@tabor.edu by April 29.