

Directory Update: John Wesley Hobbs new address: A1C Hobbs, John; PSC 41 #3213; APO AE 09464.

Mark your calendars! Summer Bible School will be July 11-15 and will be held jointly with Faith Mennonite Church at Faith Church, 2100 N. Anderson. Wednesday through Friday will be evening sessions & Saturday will be a morning session. Sunday will be a joint service with Faith Church at Athletic Park. More details to follow. . .

Retreat! Shalom's fall retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be **October 27 & 28, 2012**. Save the dates!

Beyond Shalom Announcements

La Leche League of Newton Fruit Sale Fundraiser: LLL of Newton is having its annual fundraiser, selling frozen fruit from Bithell Farms. If you have ordered in the past, order forms were put in your mailboxes this past week. Extras are in Cheryl Peachey Stoner's box; feel free to take one! **Orders are due Saturday, June 30, with delivery in late August/early September.** Completed orders may be put in Cheryl's box. Contact Pat Olson (316-283-2755) with questions. Thank you for your support!

Salt and Light Youth Choir from St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, TX, will be singing on **Monday, June 25, at 7:30 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church**. This talented group of 48 singers is touring Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri this summer. The one-hour musical worship experience titled "**Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out**" will include traditional and contemporary anthems, prayers, and congregational song. Chris Crook is director, Sarah Brammer assistant director, and Bradley Reznicek is accompanist. Free, & the public is invited. Please join us!

"Immigration 101" HCCP Leadership Program Slated for June 26. A two hour presentation will take place on **Tuesday, June 26, with registration beginning at 8 am (program from 8:30-10:30)**. Location is the Newton Area Senior Center, 122 E. 6th Street. The program is presented by Harvey County Community Partnership (HCCP), in conjunction with Catholic Charities of Wichita. Cost is \$10. David Osio, LMSW, presenter. **Preregistration required.** Call Susan at 316-284-5520 or email office@hccpinc.org.

Join in and act on the unity we already have! That's Jesus' challenge to us as we read John 17. It's also the theme for our 2012 WDC Assembly, to be held July 6-8 at the Magnuson Hotel and Meridian Convention Center in Oklahoma City: **Becoming One to be Sent in Christ**. So will you join us? Help us discern? Learn? Pray? Celebrate? Together, all of us make up Western District Conference. Check your church office for registration info or www.mennowdc.org.

We need a nurse! Camp Mennoscah still needs a nurse for July 8-12. If you are a nurse and would be able to do even only a part of these days, please contact us. We want to hear from you. Call us at 620-297-3290 or email campmno@mennowdc.org. Thank you!

Alternatives to Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala - MCC Immigration specialist, Saulo Padilla will be leading a learning tour to Guatemala, Oct. 1-13, 2012 focusing on MCC work on food security, deportation issues, human trafficking and Guatemalan culture and community. For more information, <http://immigration.mcc.org/education/2012GuatemalaLearningTour> or call the Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133.



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS June 24, 2012



Birthdays

26 – Don Schmidt, Marlene Smucker
27 – Erna Rempel 28 – Greg Nickel, Atticus Prothro 30 – Crystal Whiting
Anniversaries
25 – Lois & Paul Unruh 27 – Edna & George Dyck 28 – Emily & Mark Schmidt

Prayer Requests:

Western District Conference: Pray for Chuck Neufeld, Illinois Conference Minister, and Eugene Thieszen, pastor of Herold Mennonite Church, our Assembly 2012 preachers. Pray for Doug Penner, our Western District Conference moderator, who will be leading our delegate session.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the eight Goshen College students in the Camping Inquiry Program, the youth they are serving and their exploration of whether they might pursue this ministry in the future. Students are serving at the following camps: Amigo Centre and Camp Friedenswald in Michigan, Wilderness Wind in Minnesota, Drift Creek Camp in Oregon, Highland Retreat in Virginia, and Camp Squeah in British Columbia.

Mennonite Mission Network: Janie Blough, who has served with Mennonite Mission Network in France with husband, Neal, since 1975, is passionate about music and its contribution to building the church. Pray for inspiration as Janie develops a curriculum that will help recover and maintain the Anabaptist-Mennonite music tradition, and also will affirm the diverse musical cultures that make up the French Mennonite church. (See *Mission Mosaic*, page 37, in your pew)

Shalom Church: Peter Voran moved Friday, June 22 from Newton Medical Center to Kidron-Bethel Healthcare Center. Lois and Peter give thanks for your prayers, for the care he has received and for this opening at Kidron-Bethel where they have their home. Please pray for **those who are attending camp** this week.

Budget Update: Through May our actual giving was at 95% of the budgeted amount. Expenses were at approximately 84% of the budgeted amount. The main factor influencing our expenses being below budget involves delaying the payment of most benevolences. As previously identified, our "reserve fund" is nominal. Based on a combination of factors, including the need to maintain cash flow and insuring that our actual giving matches expenses, Coordinating Council approved a plan to delay a majority of the benevolence payments in our current budget until closer to the end of our fiscal year. Letters are being sent to those affected explaining the situation along with restating our intent to honor our pledged amount. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Matthew Schmidt, on behalf of Coordinating Council.

Sunday – 6/24
9:30 am Potluck Brunch
10:00 am Pre -K - 5th graders Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
4:00 pm Yoga

Monday – 6/25
10:00 am Shalom Coffee Time, Community Room at Kidron Bethel

Tuesday – 6/26
10:30 am Men's Bible Study at WDC offices

Wednesday – 6/27
7:00 am Morning Prayer (library)
8:30 am Workday at MCC
No Wednesday Evening Prayer
6:00 pm “Cool Harvest” Potluck
7:00 pm Presentation of the film “Nourish”, Rabbi Moti Reber, discussion facilitator.

Thursday – 6/28
12:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee (library)

Sunday – 7/1
9:30 am Potluck Brunch
10:00 am Pre -K - 5th graders Sunday School
10:45 am Worship: Brad Born preaching, Perry White sharing.
Noon Potluck

Offering
\$ 2,171.14 June 17 offering
\$ 10,373.14 Month To Date offering
\$ 13,500.00 MTD Goal
\$ 87,124.14 Year To Date offering
\$ 91,000.00 YTD Goal
\$ (-3,875.86)

Visitors Last Sunday: Alicia Fulmer; Jesse Voth-Gaeddert; Jason & Carol Longnecker Schmidt; NaDa & Cary Shoemaker; Jeff & Sara Weber and Kaylynn

Share Your Produce: Please consider bringing your excess garden bounty to Shalom Sunday mornings to share with others. A table will be set up in the Gathering Space to display them. Donations from buyers can go in the offering to "Shalom Senior High Youth Group".

Pastor Eric's schedule

Open office hours this week:

Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00
Thursday 1:00 – 4:00

Pastor Sara's schedule

Open office hours this week:

Pastor Sara will be on vacation from June 25th through July 1st.

Church Office Hours

Monday 2:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00
Thursday 2:00 - 6:00
Friday 2:00 - 6:00

Greeters next Sunday

David & Mary Duerksen,
Chuck & Cindy Regier

Nursery Workers Today

Elisabeth Gruber & Ellen Bradley

Nursery Workers Next Sunday

Marilyn Loganbill, Maggie Tyner

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Come join in a "Cool Harvest" Potluck and Presentation at Shalom! This Wednesday evening, June 27, we invite you to bring potluck dishes that include local produce and ingredients. If you don't have a garden space at home with foods ready to harvest, you might check out the local produce options at Kauffman Museum, the weekly Farmer's Market in downtown Newton, or Prairie Harvest natural food store. **The potluck meal is at 6:00 pm in the Shalom Fellowship Hall.** This will be followed by a **program from 7:00-8:30 pm led by Rabbi Moti Reber, the director of Kansas Interfaith Power and Light (KIPL)**. KIPL seeks to "engage faith communities in environmental stewardship and sustainable practices through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy." **Moti will facilitate a viewing and discussion of the film, "Nourish," about the impact of our industrial agriculture system on our health and the health of the planet.** Join us for a delicious and insightful evening! For further information please contact Pastor Eric Massanari in the church office (283-7395).

Nate and Sylvia Bartel invite you to their house on July 4th for a come and go party. Yard games at 3:00; pot-luck meal at 6:00 (grill available); fireworks display put on by Kidron-Bethel at dusk. Bring lawn chairs. Address: 2916 Wildwood Way. Phone #: 346-217-3359 or 620-474-3382.

Fundraiser meal for Allison Schrag for her Mennonite Voluntary Service term, **Sunday, July 29**, **Faith Mennonite Church after the church service (noon)**: "I will be going to New York City to work as a volunteer coordinator for Computers for Youth. Refurbished computers are donated to sixth graders in low income areas across the five boroughs of the city. Any support you want to give me is gratefully appreciated, be that financial, prayer or emotional. If you would like to contribute financially, but are unable to make the meeting, please make a check out to me, and send it to: Allison Schrag, 309 E 9th St, Newton, KS 67114". (Allison was a youth pastor intern here at Shalom Church last fall from Bethel College).

-Allison Schrag

CORRECTED Potluck Setup and Cleanup for next Sunday's July 1st potluck: Set up: #1
Marathana Prothro, #16 Marlene Smucker, **Clean up: #18 Jeannie Zehr, #10 Betty Hague.**

Summer Sunday School for kids (pre-K to 5th graders) meets in rooms 2&3, 10:00 -10:30 am:
We'll explore God's world through art, nature, games and music. A different activity each Sunday.

June 24 Nature Art with Karen McCabe-Juhnke
July 1 Insect Discoveries with Brad Guhr
July 8 Outdoor Games with Amy Schmidt
July 15 NO Sunday School - VBS Sunday - Church in Athletic Park
July 22 Drum Circle with Everett Bradley
July 29 Ball and Marble Games with Joe Smucker

Upcoming Worship Services at Shalom:

Sunday, July 1, we will focus on our Mennonite higher education programs. Brad Born will preach and Bethel College President Perry White will share some reflections.

Sunday, July 8, John Otto will be preaching

Sunday, July 15, 10:00 am, Vacation Bible School Service in Athletic Park. This will be a joint service with Faith Mennonite Church, potluck following. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

Sunday, July 22, reflections on Western District Conference Assembly