

## *This & That!*

**Alumni and Friends** of Bethel College are invited to the **Summer Thresher Golf Classic & Barbeque, Saturday, August 14**, at Galaway Creek Golf Course, Henderson, NE. Contact (316) 284-5251, [alumni@bethelks.edu](mailto:alumni@bethelks.edu), pick up a brochure at the back of the church or print one from [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf/php](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf/php) Register with payment by Thursday, August 5, and save \$10.

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Day on the Farm** sponsored by Mennonite Agri-Urban will be held Sat., Aug. 21 at the farm of Carol Duerksen & Maynard Knepp, 3 mi. north, 4 mi. east, & ¾ mi. north of Goessel, Kansas. Events which include horseback rides, cart rides, goat milking, pig catching & interaction with farm animals, run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A meal is served at 11:30. The event is free; however, contributions to Agri-Urban are welcomed. Agri-Urban benefits WDC, Mennonite Church USA & Bethel College.

**2010 Women & Girls Retreat** to be held at Camp Mennoscah, September 10-12 at Murdock, KS. **Featured Retreat Speaker:** Florence Schloneger; **Theme:** Women Uniquely Created By God; **Seminars:** Bible Study—"Creation...and Re-Creation: Women in the image of God", Unusual Container Gardening, Women in Missions, Making Zwieback, Exercise or Movement, Make Your Digital Camera Your Friend, and Oh the Places We'll Go.



## **First Mennonite Church Sunday, August 1, 2010**

### ***This Morning***

Pastor: Gail Cross

Greeters: Mike and Debbie Goossen

Hosts: Lou & Ellen Esau

Audio: Steve Kyser

Video: John Thimm

Power Point: Isaiah Friesen

Music: Emmalyn Hiebert

Offering: FMC General Fund

Next Sunday: 429 Factory

**Last Sunday!**

Attendance: 102

Offering: \$ 4,104.00 for

Mother to Mother Ministry

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, 1:30pm – WMS

Sunday, August 8, 6:30 - Duane Koenig, speaker

### **Later in the Month**

Wednesday, August 11 – Senior Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 - Church Board Mtg.

Saturday, August 28 – 429 Factory Open House

### **Birthdays!**

Sunday, August 1: Adam Goossen & Jason Janzen

Monday, August 2: Cathryn Goossen

Wednesday, August 4: Neva Jantzen

Thursday, August 5: Josh Jantzen, Justin Kyser,

Charity Stephens, Allison Widener

Friday, August 7: Stephen McAlister

Sunday, August 8: Tammie Janzen, Beth Witherspoon

### **Prayer & Praise!**

**Pray for** Perry and Dalene White, the new president of Bethel College and his wife, as they make the transition to a new home and new challenges.

**Pray for** campus pastors at all College and Universities as they prepare for campus ministry this academic year.

**Mark Your Calendars:** September 12<sup>th</sup> will be a special celebration of the 133 year anniversary of the first worship service held by Mennonites in Beatrice! We are planning to host a Heritage Sunday worship service, with a fellowship meal following the service. Mark Jantzen will be giving the sermon, and Marj Schoemaker will be joining us from the Mennonite Heritage Museum to give a short program after the meal. Our goal is to invite as many past members and people with connections to the congregation as possible. Please send names of people to be invited to the church office or e-mail account; but hurry, we want the letters to go out the first week of August. Thanks for your help.  
Committee members: Vern Jantzen, Elaine Penner, Jerry Reimer

**Camp Mennoscah** – Well, folks, it appears we picked a bad weekend for the Young Adult Retreat. Due to the low number of registrants, the Young Adult Retreat is cancelled. Never fear! We'll try again next year. So, young adults...what time of the year works best for you? Let us know your thoughts:  
[campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or call Olivia Bartel: 620-297-3290

**The Mennonite Family Center** in the Ukraine would like to expand their services to more residents in the cities of Zaporizhzhya and Morosovka (formerly Hochfeld). They want to develop health and social services programs based on Christian values from a Mennonite perspective for needy individuals with a primary focus on the elderly, train service providers and caregivers, and demonstrate and promote the principles of volunteerism and sustainability. For more information and how to donate to this project, contact Louie Sawatzky, Project Director, by calling 204-253-3631. See their newsletter on the narthex bulletin board.

**Sunday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.** at the church. **All Shepherd Groups** are invited to hear Dr. Duane Koenig speak about his experiences in Africa. Cookies and coffee/tea will be served following the presentation by Shepherd Group 1 (Betty Esau and Elsie Riesen, Shepherds).

**The new Administrative Assistant** will be Vicki Frerking, starting in September. Until then, Zella Penner is typing the bulletin and breeze. Vicki Hinz-Ensz is creating the power point and updating the FMC web site. Our hours are not regular, so feel free to call or e-mail Zella or Vicki at home or at the church.

**Back-to-School** sales circulars are starting to pop up around us. Let them prompt your planning to provide school kits for children around the world who can't afford their own school supplies. Get inspired by watching *Gifts to Share*, a video that shows how the kits are used and how they are made.  
>>[mcc.org/stories/videos/gifts-share-school-kits](http://mcc.org/stories/videos/gifts-share-school-kits)