

First Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 15, 2010

A Big Thank You to all who helped with the Habitat project on Friday, August 6.

The 15th 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.

Happy 90th Birthday! The family of Emma Jantzen invites you to an Open House in honor of her birthday on Saturday, August 21, 2010, from 2-5 p.m. in the Community Room at the Homestead Village, 1119 Monroe Street, Beatrice. No gifts please.

Community Food Pantry is in need of food and/or cash donations. Please take your donations to the St. John's Lutheran Church location.

This Morning

Pastor: Gail Cross

Greeters: Gerald & Rogena Jantzen

Hosts: Louie & Ellen Esau

Audio: Marv Goossen

Video: Lisa Goossen

Power Point: Alex Goossen

Music: Merlin Friesen

Offering: FMC General Fund

Next Sunday: Bethel College

Last Sunday!

Attendance: 93

Offering: \$ 3,211.00 for
429 Factory

Upcoming Events

Today – Missions, Peace & Service Council meets after worship service

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. – WMS

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting

Later in the Month

Saturday, August 28 – 429 Factory Open House

Birthdays!

Sunday, August 15: Frank Penner, Kevin Jantzen

Monday, August 16: Kathy Thimm, Jerry Reimer

Tuesday, August 17: Virgil Janzen, Ron Goossen

Wednesday, August 18: Lawrence Reimer

Thursday, August 19: Nicole Reimer

Friday, August 20: Emma Jantzen (90), Elsie Claassen (95)

Sunday, August 22: Blaise Cannon

Prayer & Praise!

Our condolences to Mary Baumfalk and her family. Mary's mother, Carol D Barr Vossmer, passed away on Saturday, August 7. Mary's address is: 406 Nichols Street, Pickrell, NE 68422.

Ross Reimer was hospitalized earlier in the week with a virus but is now recuperating at home.

Pray with the families of Cookie Wiebe and Deb Diller as these women deal with the issues of their cancer.

Mennonite Central Committee grieves the loss of service worker, Glen D. Lapp, following an attack on his medical team in northeastern Afghanistan. We call the church to prayer for Glen's loved ones, family and friends of the others who perished, staff of our partner organization in Afghanistan, the people of Afghanistan, and the people who carried out this tragic act. Glen truly showed Christ's love and compassion and the biblical call to peacemaking with the Afghan people. He will be remembered.

Mark Your Calendars: September 12th 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

Urgent: MCC Canner needed: Are you willing to travel with Mennonite Central Committee's meat canner for the next two years, helping to prepare canned meat for people in crisis around the world? MCC has an urgent opening for this service position, starting as soon as possible. Learn more about the opening at mcc.org/serve/positions/canner-operator-2 or call Maynard Knepp at 316-283-2720.

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.

MCC School Kits! The MCC warehouses are extremely low on school kits and MCC has already received requests for over 40,000 school kits from around the world. This would make a good project for a family, class, or Shepherd Group. Check the bulletin board for a complete list for making a school kit & bag.

Address Change:

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Lost & Found: A brown Therma Rest camping mat has been here since VBS and is now in the upstairs storage room. A small Lost & Found box is in the narthex with various items: bi-focal glasses, stocking cap with a blue "K", toy tractor & trailer, toy tea pot, a cell phone holder, etc. It's not jacket weather, but are you missing a child's jacket, a Cabela's or a Sierra Pacific jacket? If so, the jackets are hanging in Room 22.