

**Oops! Ellen Esau's birthday** was omitted from the September calendar. Please add her birthday on September 15. Sorry, Ellen!

**Community Players of Beatrice** presents: "Grace & Glorie"  
Fridays, Sept. 10 & 17 and Saturdays Sept 11 & 18 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sundays, Sept. 12 & 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
Tickets are \$13 adults and \$8 students.  
Discount of \$2 on adult prices for group reservations of 10 or more.

You are invited to hear a presentation at Beth-El Mennonite Church, Milford, Sunday, Sept 12 at 6:30 on what MCC is doing in Haiti with the **Haiti Earthquake** contributions. Maynard Knepp will share photos, stories of the response, and future plans for MCC work in Haiti.

**Ice Cream Social** at Holmesville Church of the Brethren will be Sunday, September 12 at 5:30, followed by music and a sing-a-long program at 6:30. Freewill offering will go to the Wymore Food Pantry.

**Gage County United Way Pancake Feed** will be held today, Sunday, September 5 from 8:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion at 701 Dorsey St, Beatrice. Your freewill offering will benefit Mother to Mother Ministry among other local GCUW agencies.

**Women's Bible Study:** Sylvia Cross's Bible Study at Homestead Village meets the first Thursday of the month. They will begin studying "Women of the Old Testament" in October.

**Bethel College Corporation meeting** will be held Friday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Schultz Student Center, Bethel College campus.

Christian Heritage has launched a **"30 Families in 30 Days"** campaign to raise awareness of the need for Christian Foster Families. See the information on the bulletin board.

**MCC School Kits needed!** Check the bulletin board for supplies!



## First Mennonite Church *The Morning Breeze* Sunday, September 5, 2010

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| Last Sunday:                             | Attendance: 116 |
| Offering: \$3804.00 for FMC General Fund |                 |

### ***This Morning***

Pastor: Gail Cross

Greeters: John & Lori Thimm

Hosts: Bob & Barb Esau

Audio: LeRoy Janzen

Video: Jane Esau

Power Point: Isaiah Friesen

Music: Emmalyn Hiebert

Offering: FMC General Fund

Next Sundays offering to WDC

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you have come to worship with us this morning. Please let us know if there is any thing we can assist you with. We hope to see you again soon!

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, Sept 5 – Adult Bible Study, 6:30 Meal, 7:00 Bible Study

“Growing Pains” based on sermons in Acts

Monday, Sept 6 – Labor Day

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - WMS

Wednesday, Sept 8 – Peace Club at BMC, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 8 – SYF, meeting site to be determined

Sunday, Sept 12 – **Heritage Sunday**

### **Birthdays!**

Sunday, Sept 5: Norman Reimer, Michala Janzen

Monday, Sept 6: Charlotte Wiebe-Olson

Tuesday, Sept 7: Freddy Barron

Wednesday, Sept 8: Beth Friesen, Ramsay Shuck, Marilyn

Kroeker

Thursday, Sept 9: Bill Hamm

Saturday, Sept 11: Hillary Stephens

Sunday, Sept 12: James Bush



**Ryan Gerber** has transferred his membership to Des Moines Mennonite Church.

**New Addresses:** **Tyler and Amber Schroeder:** 108 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, Firth, P.O. Box 61, Firth, NE 68358.

**Joel Jantzen:** 2270 Holdrege St, #2, Lincoln, NE 68503.

**Elizabeth Penner:** 6350 Cedar Plaza Apt 105, Omaha, NE 68106-2261

**Phone Change:** **Marv and Lisa Goossen** no longer have a home phone number. You may reach them on their cell numbers:  
Marv: 520-1609 and Lisa: 239-5373.

**Next Sunday, 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! Mark Jantzen will give the sermon during the **Heritage Sunday** worship service. A fellowship meal with a freewill donation will follow the service. Following the meal Marj Shoemaker of the Mennonite Heritage Museum will give a short program. **\*\*Please help us** spread the word about the celebration by passing the information about this special Sunday on to family and friends that attended First Mennonite in the past but who no longer have a direct connection to our church. Sign up for the noon meal on the **sign up sheet in the Narthex** under the bulletin board or call the church office by **Friday, Sept 10** so we can make final meal preparations. There will be a table of **ethnic desserts** available along with Tracey Crawford's homemade ice cream. If you would like to share a dessert, please do so. Committee members Vern Jantzen, Elaine Penner, and Jerry Reimer thank you for your help.

**Biking for Multiple Sclerosis:** Roger & Elaine Epp will be riding their bikes again in the "Bike Multiple Sclerosis Ozark Ride" in Missouri September 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> for Amanda Thimm. They ride to help raise funds to support research and other services and equipment for people with M.S. If anyone would like to give a donation, please talk to Elaine or Roger.

**Play golf for Bethel.** Alumni and friends of Bethel College are invited to the Fall Thresher Golf Classic, Saturday, Sept. 18, Newton, KS. Check the bulletin board for details, contact the Bethel alumni office at (316) 284-5251 or [alumni@bethelks.edu](mailto:alumni@bethelks.edu) or [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf.php](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/golf.php) **Early entry discount deadline is September 6.**

**Bible Study Changes:** **Adult Bible Study** will meet at FMC the first and third Sundays of September, October, and November, beginning **tonight!** A light meal, provided by rotating Shepherd Groups, will be served at 6:30p.m. The Bible Study, "**Growing Pains**" with Pastor Gail Cross, will be from 7-8 p.m. and is based on sermons in Acts. **Peace Club** for grades 1-5 will meet at BMC on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. beginning September 8. Lori Thimm is program director for Peace Club. **SYF** will meet September 8. **JYF** will be notified of meeting dates by their sponsors.

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethel College Fall Festival** will be held October 7-10. Dr. Perry D. White will be inaugurated as the 14<sup>th</sup> President of Bethel College during worship services on Sunday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m.

**Camp Mennoscah News:** **Women and Girl's Retreat**, "*Women Uniquely Created by God*", is next weekend, September 10-12. Featured speaker is Florence Schloneger. **Work and Play Camp** will be September 19-23. More information on these retreats/camps is in the narthex.

**Pakistan Flooding:** MCC is accepting donations that will be used to help the people of Pakistan recover from massive flooding. MCC does not have a program in Pakistan but will forward funds to trusted and experienced agencies working there. For more information on the flooding you may go to [mcc.org/stories/news/race-against-time-pakistan](http://mcc.org/stories/news/race-against-time-pakistan).