

NCFC Announcements

Small Group in charge for August: Shalom

NCFC attendance on August 9, 2009: 83

NCFC contributions on August 9, 2009: \$2026.00

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Brett Dewey

Music: Bradley Kaufman, Rhonda Horsch, Wes Bergen, Heydon Mock

Childcare: Luke and Sarah Roth-Mullet

Sunday School began for children and adults today at 9:30. Join us!

NEXT SUNDAY (August 23): Hymn Sing

Worship Leader: Christy Schunn-Sebes

Music: Gordon Houser, Becky Miller, Wes Bergen

Children's Time: *to be announced*

Childcare: *to be announced*

The **scholarship fund needs contributions by August 23** so that we can support our college students for the new school year.

Looking for a way to share your gifts with the congregation? Here are three opportunities (contact Renee for more information):

- coordinate childcare during worship
- join the Worship serving unit
- help provide leadership for adult Sunday school hour

Church retreat will be **3 PM Saturday, October 10 through 2 PM Sunday, October 11**. We will continue at the same facilities in Walton and will sleep in our own beds that Saturday evening. Look for more details to come.

Christian Education Corner:

You will be seeing this item in the bulletin more often, so stay tuned...

We had a very successful retreat and training period on August 9. Thank you to all the teachers who were able to attend on such short notice. Many thanks go out to Leia Lawrence, Rachel Horsch, and Aislinn and Braden Conrad-Hiebner for providing childcare.

Wider Church and Community Announcements

Pray for Mary Raber, Mennonite Mission Network worker, and staff, faculty and students of Odessa Theological Seminary, Odessa, Ukraine, as the seminary launches a new master's program in applied theology in late August. Pray that God provides the means for young pastors to attend this program.

Women and Girls Retreat - September 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah will feature **Karen Andres and Marcene Entz**, friends for almost 20 years. Through Mary and Martha skits, they will reveal the patterns of their friendship that have developed due to various life experiences such as following God's call to ministry and dealing with depression. They want you to know: "Like Mary and Martha, what makes our relationship colorful is recognizing the unique gift we are to one another as sisters in Christ." **Send registrations to Veronica Sauder, 772 Random Ct., Hesston KS 67062 by August 26.**

Camp Mennoscah is celebrating its 60th anniversary on September 20th at 4 PM. (This is the beginning of our Work & Play Camp!) Come with your favorite stories of camp fun and pictures of Camp Mennoscah. We'll videotape your stories and scan pictures to create a collage of memories to share with all our congregations. Won't be able to join us? Send us your stories and pictures! Email them to campmno@mennowdc.org or send by post to Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock KS 67111.

The annual WDC delegate session ended last evening at Bethel College with a worship service and Music Festival. Several hundred persons were challenged by the conference theme, **Becoming a New Humanity**. Thank God for our bond in Christ. See you next year for the annual WDC conference sessions **July 9-11, 2010** at Waxahachie, TX.

Interested in immigration issues? Join the conversation at *And You Welcomed Me: A consultation of the people of God on Immigration*. Anyone interested in a Christian response to questions concerning immigration is invited to attend this information-packed weekend **September 18-20, 2009**, Lakeview Camp and Conference Center, Waxahachie, Texas (near Dallas). Register online at www.MennoniteMission.net/Immigration. **Save money if you register by August 25.** Final registration deadline is September 1.

Ministry and Church Connections



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for pastoral visit or care:
contact Pastor Renee Kanagy (H: 283-6903)

Pastor Renee is in the NCFC office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

for prayer or concerns, contact one of the Overseers:
Wes Bergen, Andy Brown, or Leia Lawrence
(H: 283-0369) (H: 283-5066) (H: 212-0603)

Please Join Us!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at 10:45.

Childcare for children not yet in Kindergarten is provided after Children's Time.

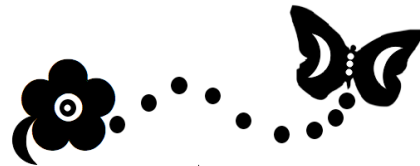
Sunday Worship Services are available on CD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for preschoolers-adults meets from
9:30-10:30 in the basement and next door at Bethany House.

COMMON MEALS ("pot-luck" style) are scheduled for
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are scheduled
for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.

NOTE: there is no meeting in August



New Creation Preschool

a ministry of New Creation Fellowship Church

the 2009-2010 school year will begin September 4, 2009.

contact Kristin Neufeld Epp for information
at 284-0587 or neufeldepp@sbcglobal.net

preschool blog: www.newcreationpreschool.com



New Creation Fellowship Church

August 16, 2009

Meditative music

Welcome and worship

"Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus" HOS 8

"The sea-walker" HOS 16

"Almighty God" screen

Introduction of guests and announcements

Passing the peace of Christ

"Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" HWB 229

Scripture Psalm 78: 1-7

"You are all we have" SJ 29

Offering

Children's Time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Matthew 13: 31-35

Preaching: "Where bushes are trees" Pastor Renee Kanagy

"You are all we have" SJ 29

Sharing and prayer

Blessing of the backpacks

"You are all we have" SJ 29

Benediction

HWB: *Hymnal, a Worship Book* • SJ: *Sing the Journey* • HOS: *Hosanna*