

## **NCFC Announcements**

**Small Group in charge for August:** Shalom

**NCFC attendance** on August 16, 2009: 82

**NCFC contributions** on August 16, 2009: \$2606.00

### **TODAY:**

**Worship Leader:** Vicki Lichti

**Song testimony coordinator:** Sarah Roth-Mullet

**Music:** Gordon Houser, Becky Miller, Wes Bergen

**Childcare:** Bernard and Evie Regier

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

### **THIS WEEK (August 24-29):**

Council will meet 7 PM at the church on Wednesday, August 26.

### **NEXT SUNDAY (August 30):**

**Worship Leader:** Leia Lawrence

**Music:** Vicki Lichti, Rhonda Horsch, Wes Bergen, Heydon Mock

**Children's Time:** Galen Miller

**Childcare:** the Neufeld Epp family

If you are **interested in becoming a member of New Creation Fellowship Church**, please contact pastor Renee. The membership process generally involves sharing in one's small group and at in congregational meeting.

**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.

## **Wider Church and Community Announcements**

Pray for **Mennonite Mission Network international ministries workers** who are in a time of transition, whether beginning a new assignment, returning to service after North American ministry, or re-entering life in the United States.

**Catch the spirit of the recent Mennonite World Conference Assembly** at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, on **Sunday, August 30, 7 PM**. Pastors from the Western District Conference who attended Paraguay 2009 will be sharing stories of inspiration and challenge.

**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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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)

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### ***Please Join Us!***

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at 10:45.

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

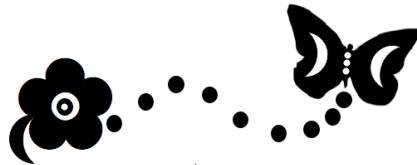
Sunday Worship Services are available on CD.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month following worship.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are scheduled  
for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:neufeldepp@sbcglobal.net)

preschool blog: [www.newcreationpreschool.com](http://www.newcreationpreschool.com)

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### Singing our Song Together

"Psalm 96"	HOS 92
Announcements and passing the peace of Christ	
Meditative music	
<b>Singing praise to a comforting God</b>	Isaiah 12: 1-3
"Yahweh is the God of my salvation"	HOS 126
<b>Singing to God as powerful act of liberation</b>	Acts 16: 25-26
"Hark the glad sound"	HWB 184
<b>Singing to God in celebration</b>	Exodus 15: 20-21
"Miriam's Song"	HOS 214
Offering	
"Heart and mind, possessions, Lord"	HWB 392
Children's time	Garth Mock
<b>Testifying through song</b>	
Sharing our reflections, joys and sorrows	
Praying together	
<b>Benediction</b>	
"Joy to the world"	HWB 318

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HWB: *Hymnal, a Worship Book* • HOS: *Hosanna*