



## Announcements

**Pastor Weldon** will continue with “Journeys of Paul through Greece & Rome” next Sunday during the S.S. hour.

**You’re invited to join “Prayers of the Church”** each Sunday morning from 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. in the classroom next to the kitchen. Please feel free to place prayer requests in the prayer box in the foyer.

**Nursery This Sunday:** Marge Harms and Rita Patterson

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Jackie Moore and Rachele Claassen

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

## CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor Weldon will be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons.

*Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens*

*Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen*

*Secretary’s E-mail: [secretary@gracehillmc.org](mailto:secretary@gracehillmc.org)*

## Church Events

**Wednesday 6:15 p.m.** All Church Meal – everyone is invited!

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Junior Dept. Programming

**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Youth Programming

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Choir

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Study with Pastor Weldon

Cost of the meal: High School & Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.50

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Education Council meets

**at 7:45 p.m.** Worship Council meets

**Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** Spiritual Council meets at church.

**Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Hands of Friendship will meet in the church basement. Program: work day at church & tie comforts; Hostess & Devotions: Kaye Penner; Financial Project: Hands of Friendship Treasury. Also election for Hands of Friendship.

**April 12-13** Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson

**April 21** Bethel College Sunday – carry-in meal at noon

**April 24 at 6:30 p.m.** All Church Bowling Party at Play-Mor Lanes in Newton

**May 5** High School Graduation Sunday – reception during the S.S. hour

**June 10-14** Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School

## Et Cetera

**Everence Financial** will host an informative seminar at the Bethel College Chapel on Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m. for students and parents. "Paying less for college" will help students and parents develop a game plan to control costs and minimize debt associated with higher education. The presentation will be delivered by Geoff Bullock of LSS Financial Counseling. Geoff has been featured on numerous local and national TV and radio programs promoting healthy money management. Bethel College Chapel is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Bethel College Administration Building at 300 E. 27th St. in North Newton. To reserve a spot, RSVP before April 1: (620) 327-4043, toll free (877) 467-7294 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

**The Annual Corporation Meeting of the Community Playschool** is Monday, April 8 in Room 14 of the Bethel College Mennonite Church, at 7.30 pm. Our church is a sponsor and supporter of the Playschool and its mission to the Newton area community.

**Remington High School Community Service Day** will take place in the morning on April 24. The students are available to help the community with yardwork, painting or any odd job. Contact Grant Claassen or call Pam Harber at 799-2123 by April 10.

**Coming Soon! The Retirees' Relaxation Retreat at Camp Mennoscah** is just about one month away (April 22-24). Have you packed your bags for the "trip" to the Congo? We'll be talking about "A Century of Change" in the Congo and Kansas. Retirees of all ages are invited. Need a brochure? Contact us at 620-297-3290 or find the brochure on our webpage under Retreats.

**For more than 25 years, KIPCOR** (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) has been working to spread knowledge and skills related to peacebuilding. Many people have benefited from our trainings and interventions, coming away with a new understanding about how to relate to one another surrounding the issue of conflict. We are now excited to announce that we are widening that circle. We want the voice of KIPCOR to be shared from friend to friend throughout the global context. Please consider liking our facebook page, recommending it to your friends, and following our posts about compelling activities,

pertinent resources, and current events at KIPCOR. Go to [www.facebook.com/kipcorks](http://www.facebook.com/kipcorks).

**Because of your generosity and support for our projects, Western District Conference** ended the 2012 fiscal year with a surplus. Our staff has also practiced good stewardship by keeping expenses down and spending only 87% of the projected budget. The surplus will be put to good use. 50% will be transferred to a church planting restricted fund and used to help support our new church plants. The rest will be used to replace aging office equipment and a worn out conference vehicle. Thank you again for your support.

**Full-time Campus and Facilities Director needed at Camp Mennoscah**, a Christian camp in Murdock, KS. High School or GED plus experience in general maintenance and repair required, including knowledge of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and vehicles. Salary based on experience. Submit letter of interest and resume to Olivia Bartel, [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org), 620-297-3290, no later than April 1, 2013.

**Nurses Needed, Kitchen Staff Sought.** We know that it feels like summer is months and miles away, but really it's not! Olivia knows that summer youth campers will be swarming the grounds of Camp Mennoscah in short order. This gives her ants in her pants, wondering who will be our nurses and kitchen staff. Nurses are needed for June 16-20, July 7-11, and July 21-27. Nurses receive a volunteer stipend or camper discount. Kitchen staff are needed for June 16-20, June 23-29, July 7-11, July 21-27, and July 28-Aug. 2. Kitchen staff can receive a camper discount. Contact us at [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or 620-297-3290 for more information. Our nurses and kitchen staff keep Camp Mennoscah running smoothly!

**Junior Youth Express! The Mennonite Church USA Convention** Planning Team is chartering a bus for up to 50 junior high youth, sponsors and/or parents. Ride the bus for \$50 per person from Newton, Kan., to Phoenix, Ariz, departing from Newton on the evening of Sunday, June 30, and arriving in Phoenix midday Monday July 1. The bus will return to Newton the evening of Saturday, July 6. All junior youth will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult (either a parent or sponsor). You must register for convention and the bus **prior to April 24**. To reserve your seat on the Junior Youth Express, contact Nancy Funk at Western District Conference, [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or

316-283-6300.