

Announcements

Mennonite Central Committee School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Last year 89,958 kits were shipped to Jordan, Syria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Haiti, U.S., Serbia, Honduras and more. Help equip and assemble school kits on Sunday, August 28, in the fellowship hall.

School Kit Supplies needed: (NEW items only)

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2, 70 sheets)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30cm and 12 inches)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

The Whitewater & Potwin Food Pantries are in need of items throughout the year. A basket for goods is located in the foyer by the front entrance.

Nursery Next Sunday: Courtney Nethercot and Lauren Graves

Ushers Next Sunday: Doug Hiebert and Russell Janzen

Greeters Next Sunday: Allen and Elaine Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$911.00

Offering Next Sunday: Local Church

Et Cetera

Celebrate the 4th at Fireworks Extravaganza! Your family is invited to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, opportunity quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas. Information: 316-836-4863.

Mini Music Festival Saturday evening of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 on Bethel College campus, North Newton. It will feature a variety of musical styles at several venues around campus. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

It's only a month before all your new friends and old chums are getting together for the Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah! On July 29-31, young adults age 18 and older will be having a rollicking good time doing all sorts of camp things - swimming, crafts, worship, campfire, making new friends. We'd be thrilled to have you there. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

Love is a Verb Spiritual Practices Resource starts July 1! Check out Mennonite Church USA's year-long spiritual practices resource on the 2017 convention theme, *Love is a Verb*. Written by Leo Hartshorn, it spans the year leading up to the [convention](#) in Orlando, Florida (July 4-8, 2017), focusing on the theme of love found in 1 John and exploring how each of Richard Foster's six spiritual streams — contemplative, holiness, charismatic, social justice, evangelical and incarnational — reflects the spiritual diversity present with Mennonite Church USA. Available online: mennoniteusa.org/resource/love-is-a-verb-spiritual-practices-resource.

Mennonite Mission Network is currently seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter, who will also resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. See the full position description at www.MennoniteMission.net or email Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net for more information.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Sorter/Receiver for 30 hours/week: The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in the processing area, in both receiving and sorting donations. He/she will be primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding, as needed. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at manager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due July 14, 2016, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

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