



14. Don't miss out on the fun and learning happening during a Hesston College **Homecoming 2014 – Each Other's Light: A Multicultural Celebration Sept. 25 to 28.** Go to [hesston.edu/homecoming](http://hesston.edu/homecoming) for more details and registration.

15. **Sun., Sept. 21 – KIPCOR-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary *Miss HIV*, 3 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center;** free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The 88-minute film exposes heated rhetoric, conflicting agendas, and the heavy toll in the battle over strategies to cope with the AIDS epidemic. Talk-back session follows the screening.

16. Sun., Sept. 28 – “Bethel College Wind Ensemble Plays the Classics II” opens the concert season at Bethel, 3 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center; free with freewill offering taken to support music study and performance at Bethel

**Our Mission :** God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Brad Roth

**Pastor's Office hours:** Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Join us after church in the Fellowship Hall. We will create a space to listen to each other and share about our experiences and convictions regarding how the church relates to homosexuals. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts.

2. Ariane Bergen recently returned to her service assignment with MCC in Nicaragua. She suggests the following ways to support her:

1.) Donate to MCC or attend MCC events. (MCC; 21 S 12th St; Akron, PA 17501; or donate online)

2.) Donate to Ariane specifically by writing a check to MCC and writing in the memo line "Ariane Bergen - PDA" (MCC covers all of Ariane's basic needs, like housing, food, and transport. Money given to Ariane's PDA - "Personal Drawing Account" - helps her cover "extras," like ½ of the cost of internet access and gym membership. Note: PDA donations are not tax deductible.)

3.) Pray!

4.) Write her a letter:

Ariane Bergen  
Comite Central Menonita  
Apartado 5594  
Managua, Nicaragua

3. On September 28, Pastor Brad and family will be out for a short vacation trip. Matt Lehman of Mennonite Mission Network will bring the message.

4. **FALL CHURCH PICNIC at 5 PM** – CDT is planning a fall church picnic on Sun. evening Sept. 28. The picnic is located at the Phil & Lorene Lohrenz cabin. A hayrack ride will take place at 5:15 PM. Hot dogs, buns, smores, and drink are provided. Bring a lawn chair, roasting sticks (if you have some), side dish OR chips. We look forward to a beautiful fall evening of fellowship and fun! Anyone needing a ride should contact Connie Kaufman. **Directions to the Lohrenzs:** From the four way stop in Moundridge: Go 4 miles south to Dutch Ave. Turn West (right) go 3 miles to North Golden Prairie Rd. Turn South (left) on sand road go 2 1/2 miles. Their driveway will be to your right. DeKalb Seed Sign at the end of driveway.

5. With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to start planning for the annual Christmas Eve program. We are looking for a few good men and women willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. We are an equal opportunity employer, no applicants will be turned away and no previous experience is needed. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

6. Wednesday Night Meals: Anyone interested in helping serve Wednesday night meals please let Connie Kaufman know. We will be serving meals in October and November for a total of 8 meals in the fall and will serve February and March in the spring. We will divide into 4 groups with each group serving 2 meals.

7. Becky Pohl is in charge of making New Years Cookies at Bethel Fall Fest, Saturday, Oct 18. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to help. Questions? Contact Becky Pohl. Thanks

8. Registration for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly, "Pennsylvania 2015," is now open. Go to <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015> to learn more, and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, to be held July 21-26, 2015, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!

## General Announcements

### 9. Life Enrichment-Sept. 24

9:30 AM: *What Dr. Google Won't Tell You About Diabetes*,  
Jan.M. Hoffman, MD

10:35: *Hidden in Plain Sight: Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention in Kansas*, Jennifer Rapp, MA

11:30: *Photographing the 8 Wonders of Kansas*, Harland Schuster.

10. "Walk with a Resident Walk-A-Thon" takes place Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. All monies collected from this walk go towards the 2014 Benefit Day Project which is updating and remodeling of the bathing units. One bathing unit has been finished and the other is yet to be done.

11. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we are having a garage/bake sale. On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> the garage/bake sale is from 5- 7PM, and Sat. from 8 AM - 12 noon. On Sat. from 7:30-9 AM there is a breakfast of coffee, juice and rolls served. Also on Saturday a lunch of Sloppy Joes, pickles chips and desserts is available from 10:30 –12 noon.

12. Cradle to Crayons are seeking individuals who are interested in helping families in need pay their tuition for preschool. If interested please contact Christina Graber at [620-345-2390](tel:620-345-2390) or by email at [cradletocrayons@mtelco.net](mailto:cradletocrayons@mtelco.net).

13. **Ten Thousand Village Festival Sale** is coming to Newton (in the Mezzanine above Prairie Harvest). The dates are November 20-22; November 28 & 29; December 4-7. Watch for more details!

14. Join us for our second concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series: Cotton Wine on Sun., Oct. 5 at 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum Hesston. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Appetizers are available for purchase during intermission. Please call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

September 21: Rod Gehring , John D. Toews

September 23: Craig Becker

September 25: Sandy Jantz & Lici Roth

September 26: Dana Loganbill, Jerry Becker , Sheri Miller ,  
Milford Wedel , & Angie Thompson

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

September 20: Rhonda & Jon James

September 26: Harvey & Lois Thiessen

### **Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Requests from our Mission Partners:

~ Good connections with young people as workshops begin in schools

~ Sponsor to continue video camera loan

~ People in nearby country as mentoring plan is begun

~Guidance from God as Wayne and Jeannie prepare to attend upcoming Middle Eastern Mission International Board meetings

~ An additional three stories of Gulf Believers went out on the web and television. Pray for hearts and minds to be changed.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

Today on Peace Sunday, MMN joins Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite World Conference in “praying for the peace of Jerusalem.”

May we all find inspiration to respond to conflict in ways that do not perpetuate violence.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for guidance for Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister, as he meets with a Hispanic group wanting to start a new church in Omaha, NE.

Attendance:   Worship: 71   Sunday School: 34

## **Sunday- September 28**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Worship Leader:** Connie Graber   **Scripture:** Duane Becker

**Message:** Matt Lehman               **Accompanist:** Jan Dyck

**Candle Lighter:** Samson Petersen

**Greeters:** Jr. Loganbill, Nancy Ottley, & Tim Diehl

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

**Jr. Usher:** Samson Petersen

## **Coming Events**

**Today:** Congregational listening meeting –the church and homosexuality.

Sept. 24   **No** Choir Practice

Sept. 28: Sunday School Picnic @ Lohrenz cabin 5 PM,

Oct. 1:    Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 8:    Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 15:   Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM, Church Council 8 PM

Oct. 18:   Bethel Fall Fest

Oct. 22:   Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 25:   SPACE 9-10AM

Oct. 29:   Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Nov. 9:    Budget Meeting

Nov. 15:   SPACE 9-10AM

