



Newsletter

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Thanksgiving Potluck November 3

Following worship on Sunday, November 3, MCS will have its first potluck in the new dining area. This will be an organized potluck. Contact Geneva (262-2644) to find out what you can bring.



Mennonite Church of the Servant
2401 N. Woodland
Wichita, KS 67204
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Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m

November Worship

November 3 - Text: 1 Thess. Ch. 1. Worship Leader: Doug/Teaching: Lois. Communion. Potluck follows the service. ***Don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour so you won't be early for worship!***

November 10—Text: 1 Thess. Ch. 2. Worship Leader: Doreen/Teaching: Jerry.

November 17—Text: 1 Thess. Ch. 3. Worship Leader: Doug/Teaching: Pat

November 24—Text: TBA. Worship Leader: Vangie/Teaching: Jerry, Healing Prayer.

Song of the Month

With Grateful Heart

Verse of the Month: Ps 138:5

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
 for great is the glory of the LORD.

November Shepherds On Call

The Shepherds on call are responsible checking the church mailbox, phone messages, and e-mail messages and for emergency calls from members. The November schedule is:

Week of November 3—Sally (871-8306)

Week of November 10—Lois (264-3686)

Week of November 17—Jerry (263-0402)

Week of November 24—Bridget (871-6771)

Small Groups

The following are small groups sponsored by MCS. To join one of these groups, contact the person by each group. To call for a new group, contact the Shepherds.

Immigration Servant Group: Lois (264-3686) or Pat (262-2644)

Women's Discipleship Group: Cindy (832-0050)

NT Greek Reading Group: Jerry (263-0204)

Women's Reading Group: Vangie (263-0204)

Thursday Study Night

You are invited to participate in a study, held most Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the MCS building. Led by Jerry, these sessions focus on Bible study and spiritual disciplines.

Peace Center Hosts Pamela Olson, Author of *Fast Times in Palestine*

Pamela Olson lived in Ramallah for two years, during which she served as head writer and editor for the Palestine Monitor and as foreign press coordinator for Dr. Mustafa Barghouthi's 2005 presidential campaign. She is the author of the book, *Fast Times in Palestine*, reflections on her time working and living in Palestine. Her speaking schedule is: **Friday, November 1, 7 pm**, Wichita State University; **Saturday, November 2, 11 am**, Watermark Books; **5:30 pm**, Potluck Dinner at the Peace Center; **Sunday, November 3, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**, Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church

Everence Update

The **Everence Youth Video Contest** has returned. Youth ages 15 to 25, individually or in teams can win up to \$1,000 for themselves, charity or church by entering a 3 minute video.

Everence has created a **Life Event Webpage** for people who are experiencing or anticipating major life events.

Everence provides congregations with valuable **stewardship resources**. As of October 2013, approximately \$300,000 remains in the Everence sharing fund. The financial year ends December 10, so we need to get in grant requests in as soon as possible. The key to grant approval is that it must be a ministry that helps people who are experiencing unexpected financial hardships.

People are experiencing a lot of confusion and frustration during the **health insurance transition**. Everence representatives are committed to help. Any one with questions about The Affordable Care Act can contact their Everence representative.

Don't forget to look at the Everence folder near the mailboxes, and posted on the bulletin board soon.

- Sally Huber

Mennonite Disaster Service

Urgent needs for October and November are Minot, ND, Crisfield, MD, and Bastop, TX. There are short term group projects scheduled for the fall and winter in Duluth MN and High River, AB. Duluth is near scenic Lake Superior. High River is close to the Rocky Mountains and Banff National Park. Work is going on in seven other locations. Ask me for the information. Check out the folder by the mailboxes and on the bulletin board soon. —Sally Huber

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

All meetings are in the MCS building, unless otherwise indicated

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:10 Child SS 10:00 Worship 11:45 Pot-luck		7:30 PM Worship Comm.		7-8 PM Bible/Spirit. Disc. Study 7 PM Church Plant Support Comm. (Lorraine Ave.)	5:45 PM Shepherds (Lois' house)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:10 Child SS 10:00 Worship				7-8 PM Bible/Spirit. Disc. Study 8 PM Church Council		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:10 Child SS 10:00 Worship 11:45 Church Life				7-8 PM Bible/Spirit. Disc. Study		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:10 Child SS 10:00 Worship				THANKSGIVING DAY		

SCHEDULING MEETINGS

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please check the master calendar on the back hallway wall and contact one of the Shepherds to make sure that date and time is open.