



# Newsletter

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

## **Verse of the Month:** **Matthew 5:43-45**

<sup>43</sup>You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

## **Song of the Month:** **"Lead Me Lord"** **(WB 538)**

## **Focus on Mission**

**Feb 2**—Immigration: Push/Pull factors (John)

**Feb. 9**— MCC Bolivia—Well/Cistern Project (Geneva)

**Feb. 16**—Golden Rule (Pat)

**Feb. 23**—Immigration: Sunflower Community Action (Sally)



## **Worship**

### **February: Jesus' Antithetical Sayings**

**February 2**—Text: Mt 5:27-32 (adultery and divorce); Worship Leader—Doug; Teaching: Jerry. Communion and Potluck

**February 9**—Text: Mt 5: 33-37 (oaths); Worship Leader—Bret; Teaching: Lois

**February 16**—Text: Mt 5: 38-42 (turn other cheek); Worship Leader— Doug; Teaching: Jerry

**February 23**—Text: Mt 5: 43-48 (love your enemies); Worship Leader—Vangie; Teaching: Pat. Healing Prayer

### **March: Transfiguration and Ash Wednesday**

**March 2**—Text: Mt 17:1-9 (transfiguration); Worship Leader—Doug; Teaching: Jerry. Communion and Potluck

**March 5, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday.** Text: Ps. 51; Worship Leader—Vangie

### **BYRON PELLECCER INSTALLATION FEBRUARY 23**

Members and friends of Mennonite Church of the Servant are invited to attend the installation service for Byron Pelleccer, church planter for the new Hispanic church, Aposento Alto (Upper Room). The service will be held on February 23 at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Rd, 7:30 p.m.

## Winter's Art

Winter is a poet, who,  
in quiet meditation,  
writes of mountains blanketed  
by white precipitation.

Winter is an artist, too,  
and softly draws the scene  
of stillness in a frozen pond  
against a silent screen.

Winter's a musician,  
and if we're listening,  
the grace-note of God's love is played  
which no one's voice can sing.

-Frankie Davis Oviatt

(Submitted by Jennifer Hurd)

## Fundraising Concert

Saturday,  
February 15, 2014, 7:00-9:30  
Mennonite Church of the Servant  
In honor of Geneva's 60th birthday

Laura Dungan and Aaron Fowler will be singing peace  
and social justice songs  
Plenty of refreshments  
Time away from children (no childcare available)

My goal is to provide training for 10 Bolivians to keep  
their wells/cisterns clean is \$400. Please make checks  
payable to MCC Central States with the memo "Bolivia  
clean water." You may donate a grocery store gift certifi-  
cate to support needs in Mennonite Church of the Serv-  
ant and the local community.

You are welcome to come and participate in this event  
regardless if you are able to donate to the fundraiser(s).

Send regrets only to Geneva Hershberger at 316-262-  
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### FEBRUARY2014 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:00 Chil- dren's SS 10:00 Wor- ship/Potluck	3	4 7:00 p.m. "Fremont USA, CAC Theater, WSU	5	6 <i>Happy Birth- day, Nancy Hurd!</i> 7:00 Church Council	7	8 10:30-12:30 Crafts (RSVP to Doreen)
9 9:00 Chil- dren's SS 10:00 Wor- ship	10	11 <i>Happy Birthday, Karissa Truex!</i>	12 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee	13	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday, Geneva Hersh- berger!</i> 7:00-9:30 Fundraising B'day Party
16 <i>No children's SS</i> 10:00 Wor- ship/Church Life	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00 Chil- dren's SS 10:00 Wor- ship 7:00 Byron Pellecer In- stallation— Hope Menno. Church	24 <i>Happy Birth- day, Bret Preheim!</i>	25	26	27	28	

All calendar items are at the MCS building unless otherwise indicated. To put an item on the calendar, contact Jerry Truex.