



# Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant  
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## CS Retreat May 11-12 at Camp Mennoscah

The theme of this year's retreat is "The Power of Love." The retreat begins with check-in at 9:30 on May 11, and concludes with a 9:00 worship service on May 12.



Jerry will lead the session on Saturday morning and Joanna Pinkerton will lead the Saturday afternoon session. Sunday morning, Bret will lead, and Lois will teach, during the Sunday morning service which includes a baptism.

For a detailed schedule and directions to Camp Mennoscah, pick up a brochure from the church. If you have not yet registered, contact Vangie.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

### May 5

#### **10:00 a.m.— Easter 3: Lectio Divina (Communion)**

Scripture: Acts: 9:1-6 (7-20)

Worship Leader: Doug

11:45 Church Life

12:30 Young Adult Group

(No potluck)

### May 12

#### **9:00 a.m.— Easter 4: The Power of Love (at Camp Mennoscah)**

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Lois

### May 19

#### **10:00 a.m.— Easter 5**

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Worship Leader: Geneva

Teacher: Pat

### May 26

#### **10:00 a.m.— Easter 6: Prayer Service**

Scripture: (To be announced)

Worship Leader: (To be announced)

12:30 Women's Reading Group

## Church Life Meeting May 5, 11:45 a.m.

The main agenda for the Church Life meeting is the Church Council's recommendation that the congregation call Asia Frye to be the pastor for Mennonite Church of the Servant. Your presence is needed as we make this important decision

## Tax-Aide Report

These are the statistics from taxes filed through the AARP Tax Aide site at Mennonite Church of the Servant during the 2009 tax-filing season. We processed:

- 137 e-files
- 11 paper files
- 8 prior years filed
- 44 filed on self serve kiosks

TOTAL: 200 Files

We were able to secure the following tax credits and refunds:

- Total Earned Income Credit: \$40,973
- Average Earned Income Credit: \$25,115
- Total Child Tax Credit: \$30,576
- Total Federal Refunds: \$155,386
- Estimated Total Saved in Tax Preparation Services: \$60,000

This is what we did for our neighbors. But more important than the numbers is the love we shared.

One of our neighbors brought us a bowl of candy decorated with care stickers and a beautiful thank you card with the words from Corinthians 13:13 "The greatest of these is Love." This shows that the neighbors recognize that we wouldn't be doing their taxes if we didn't have God's love to share.

## Everence Retirement Planning Workshops

Everence will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May.

Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement.

The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave.

Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).



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## May 2019 Calendar

All events are in the Mennonite Church of the Servant Building unless followed by an \*. To schedule an event, contact Geneva

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4 9:00 Mysticism Book Study  7:00 Shepherds*
5 10:00 Worship (Communion) 11:45 Church Life 12:30 Young Adult Group  5:00 Aposento Alto Worship	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday, Jenny Wynn-Hurd!</i>	8 <i>Happy Birthday, Latyvianna Cheaney!</i>	9	10	11  MCS Church Retreat:
12 <i>Mothers' Day</i> MCS Church Retreat 9:00 Worship at Camp Mennocha  5:00 Aposento Alto	13  7:00 Immigration Servant Group*	14  7:00 Aposento Alto Support Committee	15  7:00 Worship Committee	16	17	18
19 10:00 Worship  5:00 Aposento Alto Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:00 Worship  11:45 Women's Reading Group  5:00 Aposento Alto Worship	27	28	29	30	31	June 1