**FMCC announcements for Sunday 7/15/23**

There is no worship service in the church this week because of the church campout.

Opportunities

**July 15-16:** Camp Mennoscah with Eden Church

**July 23:** Tom Harder speak

**July 26:** Deacons, 1:30 pm

Church board, 7:30 pm

**July 30:** Communion

**Sunday, July 23: Pianist – Delonna Barnette, Worship Leader - Lurline Wiens, Worship Music – Tom & Diana Graber, Speaker – Tom Harder**

*There is no fear in love*. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

           1 John 4:18

**Announcements**

**The cemetery** is in need of some trimming again. If you are able or willing to do some trimming, it can be done at your own time and pace. About half of the west side as already been trimmed, but the rest of the west side and all of the east side still need to be trimmed. Thank you for your help. Ferd appreciates it whenever you can give it.

**We will again collect supplies for MCC.**  They have some current needs listed in the paragraph below.   I will put boxes in the foyer to collect supplies.  If you prefer to give a check, there will be an envelope for the checks.  We will collect supplies until August 4.  Thank you for your participation.

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:**An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men’s deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits).

**Mobility Worldwide KS/PET** has scheduled a distribution of

mobility carts for the disabled in Guatemala for August. Help with

expenses would be appreciated. Please make the check to the order

of M.W.KS with “Trip” in the memo line. Mail the check to M.W.KS,

320 W Ruth St, Moundridge, KS 67107. Thank you from Kirby and

Chris Goering.

**The Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Fundraiser** is coming up!

We are now taking Bierock Pre-orders, which are due by Wednesday, August 2nd. You may order a half dozen for $20 or a dozen for $35. Return forms to Pine Village or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/benefitdaypreorders>.

Join us for dinner on August 11th from 5:30-7pm. Dinner is just $7, add an extra bierock for only $3 more! We would love for you to join us in person! Pre-order pick up will be on August 11th from 3-6pm at Pine Village Wellness Center.

Thank you for your support!

**150 Years since** our ancestors came to the USA, 1874-2024.  Let’s celebrate all year.  Remembering the old days with agriculture – come see a Plowing with Horses event concluding with Vintage Tractor plowing demonstration July 15, 2023.  Glen Goering and his Ag Committee have invited horse and plow owners to show us how plowing was done, on Saturday, July 15, at a 22-acre field west of the Moundridge Museum, 8:30-2:00.  Concessions will be available from Gospel Mennonite and a tent for shade. You might bring a lawn chair.  The Museum will also be open. Some of you will remember the annual Plowing Bee and the one at the 125th celebration.  Some of you have never seen horses working the field.  Come out and see it on Saturday, July 15.

**Save the Date!** The Womens & Girls Retreat will be September 9 & 10 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by Western District Women in Mission. The theme this year is “Women Talking, Listening and Creating.” Come for a time of friendship, fellowship, and story-telling in a variety of forms with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Wendy Funk Schrag and others. Watch for registration information on the WDC website, your church bulletins, and more details in emails in the coming weeks! Follow us on Facebook: Western District Women in Mission.