

**Western District Conference
Presents:**

"DISCOVERY DAY"

Thursday, August 6, 2009

DISCOVERY DAY events are five optional all-day events, just prior to WDC's Annual Conference (*August 7-8 at Bethel College Mennonite Church and Bethel College, North Newton, KS*).

See following pages for descriptions & registration forms.

To register:

Send Discovery Day form & payment directly to organization of choice (do not send to WDC).

WDC DISCOVERY DAY - August 6, 2009

Mennotour: Mennonite communities of South Central Kansas

*Mennonite historian **Robert Kreider** will host bus travel through the south central Kansas communities of Newton, Moundridge, Buhler, Hutchinson, Yoder, Halstead, Elbing, Peabody, Hillsboro and Goessel. Learn fascinating details about the historical lore and unique characteristics of the region. Tour will cover many out-of-the-way sites that will intrigue local and regional Mennonites and others alike.*

Reservations will be first-come, first-served. More information will be sent to registrants. Minimum number of participants required: 25, maximum - 41.

Time: approx. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Meet at Kauffman Museum, 27th & Main, North Newton

Cost: \$85 - includes all meals (lunch at Carriage Crossing, Yoder), admission costs, bus and gratuities

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**MENNOTOUR - Return this form by July 30 with payment to:
Kauffman Museum, Bethel College, North Newton, KS 67117**

Your early registration will assure this trip is a go!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Method of payment:

Check enclosed for \$_____

Charge by Visa or Mastercard \$_____

Card number: _____

Expires:_____ 3-digit security code:_____

Signature:_____

WDC DISCOVERY DAY - August 6, 2009

"Holy Listening in Community"

Leader: Kathryn Damiano

A spiritual retreat opportunity to gather together in that which is Eternal to prepare for Christ's movement among us in the days ahead. We will explore spiritual practices and ways of discernment that open us to listening in community. Input, small groups and experiences of listening out of the silence will be offered. Please bring a worshipful task such as devotional reading, journaling, handiwork, or art materials for our active silence.

Kathryn is a life-long contemplative, Quaker and spiritual director. She has taught in the area of spiritual formation at AMBS Great Plains. Minimum number of participants required: 8, maximum - 20.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Bethel College Mennonite Church Youth Room, North Newton

Cost: \$50 - includes lunch and materials

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HOLY LISTENING IN COMMUNITY

Return this form by Aug. 1 with payment to:

Kathryn Damiano, 818 W 33rd St N Wichita KS 67204

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$_____

WDC DISCOVERY DAY - August 6, 2009

**“They Never Taught Us That in
Church Council School”**

Led by Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)

This workshop will focus on creating the space for change and growth through healthy decision-making processes and communication. Many leaders (council, moderators, treasurers, board chairs, pastors) often find themselves in situations that they have never faced before. This workshop will examine guiding principles for leadership and decision-making that apply to most any uncertainty and will also explore what not to do in turbulent times. Minimum number of participants required: 12, maximum - 35.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: KIPCOR in Kaufman House, 2515 College Ave, North Newton

Cost: \$90 per person or \$75 per person for two or more people from same congregation; includes lunch and materials

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THEY NEVER TAUGHT US THAT IN CHURCH COUNCIL SCHOOL

Return this form by Aug. 1 with payment to:

**KIPCOR, PO Box 276
North Newton KS 67117**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

WDC DISCOVERY DAY - August 6, 2009

"Dignity, Peace and Care for Creation"

Led by MCC Central States

Dig into these words and learn how MCC works to fulfill these words through our work. You are invited for a day of both hands-on activity and education about the work of MCC in the United States and around the world.

If you have never seen the MCC Center, always wondered how those school kits get sent, or browsed through the educational materials, this is your chance to learn and serve! Minimum number of participants required: 10, maximum - 25.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: MCC Center, 121 E 30th Ave, North Newton

Cost: \$50 - includes lunch

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**"DIGNITY, PEACE AND
CARE FOR CREATION"**

Return this form by Aug. 1 with payment to:

MCC Central States, PO Box 235

North Newton KS 67117

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

WDC DISCOVERY DAY - August 6, 2009

Experience Camp Mennoscah!

Ever wonder what camp staff does when you're not there? Join us to discover what goes on behind all the fun and games and experience what it means to be camp staff. Activities may include landscaping, construction, remodeling and cleaning. Dress in comfortable work clothes--you may get dirty! Questions -- call 620-297-3290 or email campmno@mennowdc.org. Minimum number of participants required: 10, maximum - 30.

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Mennoscah, 9458 SE 40th, Murdock, KS

Cost: \$60 - includes t-shirt, meal, snacks

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EXPERIENCE CAMP MENNOSCAH!

Return this form by Aug. 1 with payment to:

Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock KS 67111

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Skill level

Beginner - willing and able

Amateur - capable with some skills

Professional - can do almost anything

Special skills (electrical, plumbing, etc.) List: _____

Note physical limitations or special dietary considerations:
