



For we are strangers no more... *Ephesians 2:19-20*

NEWS & NOTES

June 21 2009

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 pm
Worship Ministry

Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Benton at Greencroft

Wednesday, 7 pm
Church Council

STAFF HOURS

Brenda Wed, Fri, 9-12
Doug Wed, 9-3
Steve Fri, 8-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, 25, Nathan Hooley
Thursday, 25, Lowell Hoover
Friday, 26, Fern Yontz

OFFERING

JUNE 14 2009

Regular Offering	\$4,665.00
YTD Needed	\$109,675.00
YTD Received	\$113,594.00
Difference	\$3,919.00

Send announcements and bulletin information to bulletin@bentonchurch.org. Deadline for submitting information is Thursday evening.

Here at Benton

Doug and Brenda have a team retreat on Tuesday morning.

Doug is out of the office Thursday to Saturday.

Peace Sunday is July 5. Our annual Peace offering will be divided between the MCUSA Peace and Justice Network and Christian Peacemaker Teams.

There is a thank-you note on the bulletin board from the **Jr Youth and their parents**: "Thank you so much for your generous support to the Jr. MYF for their trip to convention this summer. It is very much appreciated."

On the bulletin board you will find a thank you letter from LaCasa for our participation in the **Help-A-House Community Work Day**. It says in part: "Your effort insures that families who need assistance will get it. On May 9, a total of 370 volunteers fixed or replaced 8 roofs, 9 houses received 85 new windows, 3 porches were fixed and 3 houses were painted."

In the Community

Hesston College is offering charter bus transportation from Goshen, IN to Hesston, KS for Centennial Homecoming Weekend 2009 Celebration, September 25-27. Alumni and friends are invited to travel on the bus and join the festivities. Base travel cost is \$150 per person with possible discount incentives available through the college's

Mennonite World Conference Quiz Question

What are the names of the three German Mennonite colonies settled in the Chaco in Paraguay?

Answer to last week's question:
Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina

Partner Program. Contact Tonya Gaby, development officer located in Indiana, at 574-370-7774, or TonyaG@hesston.edu, for more details and to express your interest in participating.

Vehicle Needed MDC Goldenrod is a local ministry that serves individuals with a developmental disability and their families. We have recently expanded our services in the Middlebury area and need a car or van to transport clients. If you have a used vehicle in good condition or have questions please call David at 533-9720 ext. 2.

Mennonite Disaster Service is building a Partnership Home Program house at the MC USA convention in Columbus, Ohio next month. The house will be built in a parking lot at the convention on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by youth groups and adults that volunteer to help. It will be going to a family in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Come and volunteer! For more information on the PHP program, visit our website. **PHP Program.**