



Halstead First Mennonite Church

May 3, 2026

Camp Mennoscah Weekend

*No Sunday School or worship
service in Halstead on May 3!*

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 4	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry meeting
May 6	8:30 p.m.	Bell Choir practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder! There will not be any Sunday School or church service in the building this coming Sunday, May 3. We welcome you to join in the morning worship service at Camp Mennoscah if you're able or desire to do so.

This year's VBS will be held May 26-29, from 9-11:30 a.m. We are seeking volunteers to help make the week a success! To volunteer or register a child, please go to firstmennonitehalstead.org/vbs.

A prayer calendar for VBS was placed in your mailbox. Please join us in praying over all aspects of VBS during the month of May.

The Halstead Interfaith Council will donate funds to our Halstead / Bentley School District for backpacks and school supplies for families in need. Congregation members from all our

community churches are invited to contribute. If you would like to donate to this fund, please write your checks to First Mennonite Church and designate Interfaith School Supplies. We may make our donations any time until the end of May. Thank you for helping to support our students and their families.

Pine Village's Benefit Day will include their pulled pork and baby back ribs fundraiser and their annual car show on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. A BBQ dinner (cost by donation) will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center during the car show or on May 11 or from 12 – 3 p.m. If you have a vehicle you would like to show, sign up online at www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup or call 620.345.2901. Car Show entries are \$20.

Newton Et Cetera Shop Update: With the volume of donations we're receiving, we're looking for more volunteers to process items, place items on the sales floor, and clerk. Applications for volunteering can be found on our website, newtonetceterashop.com, or at the shop.

Bethel College Updates: Sun., May 3 – Bethel College Masterworks Concert, 4 p.m.: Haydn's *The Creation* – Dr. Russell Adrian conducting, with mass choir, orchestra and soloists; Memorial Hall. **Fri., May 8** – Artist reception for Tre August, Nick Collins, Yuretzi Licea and Senior Art Exhibit II, 7-8 p.m., Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m. This week is the last chance to see the exhibit. **Sat., May 9** – Concert Choir Europe Tour Send-off Concert, 7 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church. **Sun., May 10** - Baccalaureate, 10 a.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church; Commencement, 4 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Camp Mennoscah Updates: Camp Mennoscah is seeking a bookkeeper/reservation specialist. Experience with accounting/bookkeeping and general office duties is preferred. Must have good phone, people and email skills, along with strong organization. This position has potential to be a part- or full-time position. Candidate will also need to be able to pass a background

check and have transportation to camp property. Some remote work may also be available. If interested, please send inquiries and resume to Olivia Bartel, olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pray for the Camp Mennoscah weekend, that it will be a good time of fellowship with those who attend.
- Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as it prepares creative ways for us to join in “Becoming God’s People,” the theme of our conference gathering August 7-9 hosted by Iglesia Luz del Evangelio in Dallas, TX.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Austin Roberts has successfully completed his final revision to his dissertation and has returned to work at Youth With A Mission in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. Pray for him as he discerns what this new phase of life will look like. Pray also that his application for British citizenship will be approved.

SUNDAY INFORMATION

NURSERY TODAY	No Nursery – Camp Mennoscah Weekend
PIANIST/ORGANIST	Kent Dick
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	
Birthday	118.00
Church Budget	2,365.00
Pine Village	831.25
Western District Conference	50.00
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	113
OFFERING NEXT WEEK	Western District Conference
NURSERY NEXT WEEK	Mary Kay Bean, Raquel Wilcox, Brianna Oneth