

February 5, 2012

# South Hutchinson Mennonite Church Connections



Worship.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.



Worship.

**Worship Fully:**

Discovering God daily and responding with awe.

## This Week at SHMC

~ *Events at Journey @ Yoder in italics* ~

### Today, February 5

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am Worship Celebrations

9:30 & 10:45 am Friendship Time in the

Fellowship Hall

Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee and juice are available

Please help yourself

9:29 am

*Worship Celebration*

9:45 am

Christian Education classes for all ages and student small groups

10:29 am

*2nd Hour Scripture*

6:00 pm

*JHM (Junior High Ministry) at the Activity Center*

7:00 pm

*HSM (High School Ministry) at the Worship Center*

### Monday, February 6

7:00 pm

*Open Gym Night*

### Tuesday, February 7

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Reserved

7:00 pm

Pastor/Elder Meeting

### Wednesday, February 8

9:00 am

Faithful Abundant True

9:00 am

The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread

6:30 pm

Preparing for Short Term Missions

7:00 pm

Membership Class

7:30 pm

Praise Team Practice

### Friday, February 10

All Day

*Activity Center reserved*

### Saturday, February 11

7:00 pm

*Activity Center reserved*

### Next Sunday, February 12

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am Worship Celebrations

9:30 & 10:45 am Friendship Time in the Fellowship Hall

Coffee and juice are available  
Please help yourself

9:29 am

*Worship Celebration*

9:45 am

Christian Education classes for all ages and student small groups

10:29 am

*I Quit*

5:30 pm

Senior Adult Fellowship

6:00 pm

The Me I Want To Be

6:00 pm

*JHM (Junior High Ministry) at the Activity Center*

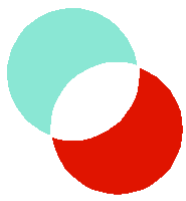
7:00 pm

*HSM (High School Ministry) at the Worship Center*

## Multisite is...

Multisite congregations

- Have a high success rate because of the support and leverage of the sending church.
- What's it take to launch a multisite campus?
  - Prayer to precede
  - Provision to start
  - A pastor to lead
  - People to follow
  - A place to meet



Connect.

# Connect with Others!

Building authentic relationships and experiencing God in community.

## **A** Thank You

Dear Friends, I just want to take this opportunity to let you know that due to your generosity we were able to provide 994 teenagers in our community with gifts to open on Christmas morning! We could not have done this without the community's support and I NEVER take any of you for granted.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Susie Christopher, Exec. Directory, First Call for Help

## **SHMC Connections**

**Journey @ Yoder Women** are invited to a *Favorite Things Party* on Thurs., Feb. 16, 6:30—8:30 pm in the J@Y Fellowship Hall. Identify one thing that you really, really like and bring five of that item to the party (limit \$5 per item). You'll go home with five different favorite things from other Journey @ Yoder women. Also, bring a plate of finger food to share. It's a lot of fun! Questions Contact Judy King 620-204-0721



## **A** DAVE RAMSEY "LIVE" AT SHMC, SATURDAY MARCH 17!!!

Dave Ramsey, America's most trusted personal finance expert will present his signature "TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER" program live via simulcast at SHMC, South Hutchinson Campus Saturday, March 17 at 11:45 am to 5:00 p.m.

Dave will teach how to eliminate debt, savings for emergencies, debt snowball, baby steps to success, college, retirement, and giving—All from a BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE.

The event, hosted by SHMC Finance Ministry and the Band of Angels will cost \$39 per person—HOWEVER WE OFFER 2 for 1 Special Until February 19. You and your spouse or significant other use shared material and attend for the price of one. Purchase your Event Pass from the Church Office. Note: SHMC is the only simulcast site in South-Central Kansas so we anticipate a complete sell-out. Child care will be provided.

**A** All   **W** Women   **M** Men   **S** Student   **C** Children   **CA** College Age

## **Area Connections**

**Internationally acclaimed baritone** Anthony Brown will present *I Go On Singing*, an original tribute to Paul Robeson, an all-American athlete and scholar; champion orator, international recording artist, and star of the stage and screen in honor Black History Month. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 pm at the Orpheum Theater, the 75 minute song-filled, multi-media presentation reveals Robeson as a towering figure in 20th century American history. Tickets are \$15, purchase at [wichitaorpheum.com](http://wichitaorpheum.com) or call Select-A-Seat at 316-755-7328. Go to [www.hesston.edu](http://www.hesston.edu) for more information or contact the alumni relations office toll free at 866-437-7866.

**A** **Verenike Supper** February 18, 4:30 to 7:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, 427 West 4th, Halstead, KS. Cost by donation. Proceeds support the high school youth group service trip to the Hopi Mission School in Arizona.

## **W** **Women In Conversation—Into the Wilderness: the journey of God's beloved.**

Cross Wind, Hesston, KS April 27-29.

Brochures are available at the Connection Center. Register on-line at

[Laurelville.org/women\\_in\\_conversation](http://Laurelville.org/women_in_conversation). This program is sponsored by Laurelville Mennonite Church Center and Mennonite Women.

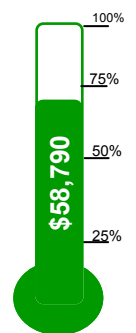
Meghan L Good is the speaker. She is the lead pastor at Albany Mennonite Church in Albany, Oregon. She believes in the power of a well told story to transform hearts and lives.

## **For the Record**

January  
Budget \$65,695

January 29, Attendance: 484  
Our Praise Offering: \$12,974

SHMC is a loving congregation,  
joyfully giving God 10% of our  
income!





Grow.

# Grow in Christ:

Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.

## Student Ministries

### **S** Sunday mornings:

**Student Small Groups** meet weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am at South Hutch and at 10:29 am at Journey @ Yoder. Small group time gives students a way to Connect with Others, Grow in Christ, and Serve with Passion. Small groups are based on gender and age to allow students to really connect and share with each other. We are doing some awesome studies and also have opportunities to serve the larger church.

### **S** Student Ministries Sunday evenings:

**JHM (Junior High Ministry)** 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Journey @ Yoder. Fun and crazy games and a time for worship.

February 5 Super Bowl Party

Everyone brings stuff with BACON

February 12 Snacks: Paul & Sam Sawatzky

Drinks: Shanae Schmucker

**HSM (High School Ministry)** meets at 7:00 pm for worship then continues on until 8:30 with games and hanging out.

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February 12 Snacks: Johncie Brown

Drinks: Brody Baker

### **Up Coming Youth Events**

#### **Young Christian's Weekend (March 2012)**

Cost is \$135.00

There are a few seats on the bus!

Sign up today!!!



**A** **Library inventory** is scheduled to start on February 13. You may still check out things until then. Please return books and movies that you are finished with. Look in and around your homes, vehicles, and classrooms for "forgotten" items that we are missing. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## Children's Ministry

### **C** Family & Friends Carnival will be

Saturday, **March 3** at Journey at Yoder.

Food, carnival games, inflatables, door prizes, etc will be in the gym from 5:00-7:30 pm. This will be a fun event to "connect" with our church family and community. **Invite your friends!** Admission will be non-perishable food items for the Reno County Food Bank. If you would like to run a carnival game that evening, please contact Ann Franz (960-2330) or Karey Weaver (664-2286).

**C** **February Virtue: HONOR**—letting others know you see how valuable they really are.

**Verse:** Samuel Anoints David. 1 Samuel 16:1-13

**Bottom Line:** Honor those who are overlooked.

### **C** **SAVE the Dates:**

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

July 9—13 Evenings at South Hutch Campus

July 30—August 3 Evenings at Journey @ Yoder

### **A** **SAVE THE DATE**



**LifeMates** at SHMC South Hutch Campus.

Married Couples...Learn how to spice up your marriage at **Lifemates!**

7:00 pm, Saturday, February 25 in SH Activity Center.

Doug & Janet Ingmire from Newton Christian Church will be the speakers.

Dessert will be served. Sign up at the Connection Center. Cost: \$5.00 per couple.



## Grow in Christ

*Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.*

### **Scriptures:**

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 14:6
- Acts 2:42
- Hebrews 1:1-3
- Philippians 2:5-8

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**Serve.**

**Serve with Passion:**

Joining God's mission to extend love, forgiveness, and compassion to the world.

**M** **Mennonite Women Save The Dates!**  
**Mennonite Women Spring Supper**, March 15, 2012, Eden Mennonite Church, Michele Hershberger, speaker.

**MCC Comfort Blitz**, March 6 and 7 at Journey @ Yoder

**Women In Conversation**, April 30-May 2, 2012, Crosswind Conference Center, Hesston, Kansas. Meghan Ramer is speaker.

**SCC Women's Luncheon**, June 30, Journey @ Yoder.

**A** ■ **"Manor Melodies"** an Independent Living choir at the Mennonite Manor is currently in need of a choir director. The choir practices weekly and prepares music for an Easter and Christmas program as well as prepares music for our Tuesday Chapel services as much as they are able.

■ A **Volunteer RN** (Registered Nurse) is needed who will be willing to be at the Manor on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 am to do blood pressure checks with Independent Living residents. Call Ruby (663-7175) to volunteer.

**A** **Bolivia 2012.** A trip is planned for April 13 to 23.

The group will travel to Santa Cruz, Bolivia and spend a week serving in the Samuelito Daycare, in a rural village, and experiencing life and following Christ in a very different culture.

**Do Not Let Money Keep You From Going!**

**A** **MCC You are invited** to the Mennonite Central Committee Central States Annual Meeting at New Creation Fellowship church in Newton, KS on Saturday, February 25 at 7:00

pm. Joanna Hiebert Bergen, MCC's HIV/AIDS, Program Coordinator will share how MCC is touching the lives of millions by caring for people living with HIV/AIDS, supporting children orphaned by the disease, teaching prevention and addressing the poverty and injustices that perpetuate the spread of the disease. New Creation Fellowship is located at 221 Muse St., Newton and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

**A** **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** invites you to join our family, by tithing a little bit of your time each year, you have an amazing opportunity to impact your world by furthering the work of Mennonite Central Committee. There are a variety of committee openings including Selling Food in Meadowlark Building, Friday Night FTM (Feed The Multitude), Table Waiters, Kansas Crafts, New Year Cookies, Verenike Making, Children's Activities— Coordinators for the Children's Activities in the Pride of Kansas Building, Parking, Verenike Selling in Domestic Arts, Purchasing Committee, and Golf Tournament. See Cliff Jones (899-0890) for details on these opportuni-



**The Garden Ministry** — Support this great ministry by providing a meal for approximately 40 people (Children and Adults). It can be simple. During the winter they plan a meal at 12:00 noon each Saturday.

The Garden picks up the children for playtime. The location varies depending on the weather and availability. They break for a kid-friendly Bible study and then they eat together.

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### **Our staff is here to walk with you**

Howard Wagler, Lead Pastor  
Eric Miller, Associate Pastor  
Sheri Saner, Children's Outreach Pastor  
Jeremy Patterson, Journey @ Yoder Campus Pastor  
Jesse Blasdel, Student Outreach Pastor  
Cindy Headings, Administrator  
Jean Willems, Receptionist/Secretary  
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