



**Congratulations** to Bryan and Paula Heinz on the birth of twin daughters, Scarlett and Raelynn Heinz on Tuesday, August 11 at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln. Scarlett weighed 5 lbs 14 oz and Raelynn weighed 6 lbs 2 oz. God's Blessings on Bryan, Paula, Beckett, Piper, Scarlett and Raelynn.

If you have not yet returned your pledge sheet and 1<sup>st</sup> semester contribution for the **FMC Tuition Fund**, please do so today. The committee asks that you prayerfully consider supporting Clairra Janssen in her studies at Bethel College this fall. . -FMC Tuition Fund Committee

**I would like to thank** my family and friends for the many cards and messages for my birthday. It made my day very special and your thoughtfulness is appreciated. – **Mary Jane Zimmerman**

**The Annual Church Picnic** is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tabernacle in Chautauqua Park. All food will be provided.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the **balcony railing safety barrier!** It's a great addition to keep our kids safe!

If you have **flowers** you would like to share in church this summer, please contact Alma Reimer to schedule that. Thank you!

**Camp Mennoscah** at 620-297-3290,(8:30 – 5 M-F), [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)

- ▲ We're open to families, individuals, and groups for days and overnights. The number of groups on campgrounds is limited and each family/group will have their own bathroom. Canoes available for use; paddles and lifejackets are disinfected after use.
- ▲ Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be a one-day event on Monday, September 7. This retreat is for those affected by mental illness, including friends and family. Activities will be outside. We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines. Please bring a mask with you. Those interested in attending the retreat should contact Camp Mennoscah

**Food Pantry** items may be put in the box in the narthex or taken to St. John's Lutheran Church. Checks may be given or mailed to Dolores Jantzen or FMC at 6714 W St Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310.

**Free Financial Counseling** through Everence! Call 877-809-0039, for members and nonmembers.

**Support MCC and celebrate MCC's centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat!** Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (psst, it's never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit [wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/](http://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/) and start shopping to support MCC!

**MASKS FOR THRESHERS!** Can you help provide a safer campus for our students, faculty, and staff by making masks? Use any simple mask pattern that you already have or go to the CDC website for their pattern. You can drop masks off at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or send masks or donations to: **Masks for Threshers**, Bethel College Advancement Office, 300 E. 27th St., North Newton, KS 67117.

## Nebraska Mennonite Relief Sale

### Online Auction

**August 23-30, 2020**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NEBRASKA SALE and MCC.**

Items can be donated by contacting auctioneer Kelly Kliewer at [colkliewer@hamilton.net](mailto:colkliewer@hamilton.net). Send him a picture, item description, your name and congregation.

**The auction will be held at HiBid.com.**

The sale auction will be run through Kliewer Auction on HiBid.

[www.kliewerauction.com](http://www.kliewerauction.com) click on the HiBid logo

### AUCTION GUIDELINES

You will have to register (all info including a credit card) on HiBid to bid. The sale will be listed as Nebraska Mennonite Quilt and Craft Auction. You can then view the quilts and crafts listed there.

Items can be viewed online beginning August 1, 2020.

**The bidding will begin August 23, and end August 30, 7:00 p.m.** A proxy can be used for bidding if the buyer is not comfortable with bidding online. A high max bid (unseen) can be placed on an item online so that your bid will be there until you are out bid.

**Bidders can pay with PayPal, credit card, with a 4% charge on credit cards, or a check sent to sale treasurer Tom Swartzendruber, PO Box 71, Shickley, NE 68436. A receipt will be sent to the buyer before items can be picked up.**

**Craft items** will have to be picked up **by the buyer from the seller.**

**Quilts** can be picked up in Henderson by contacting Wendy Janzen, [wendyjanzen@icloud.com](mailto:wendyjanzen@icloud.com). Quilts can also be mailed to the buyer for a flat fee of \$50.00 paid with your bill.

Check out our Facebook page Nebraska Mennonite Relief Sale and share to spread the news.

**If you have any questions, please contact Don Esau.**