

Points of Connection

Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter

October 2009

Our Office has Moved!

In September our NWMC Office moved from Didsbury to the ground floor of a unique log house near Carstairs, not far from our West Zion Mennonite Church. Our new landlords are Lowell and Judy Nelson, who attend West Zion. The office is spacious, bright and convenient, and we invite those who are in the area to come and see us.

Some of our contact information has changed:

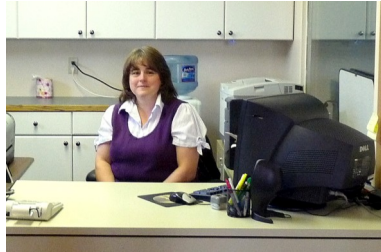
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For now our mailing address continues to be:

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Carol Gelleney has been our Office Administrator for two years. She is cheerful, capable and enthusiastic about ministry. She and her husband Dan have a daughter and two sons. Dan works as an Industrial Refrigeration Technician. A new joy in their lives is an eight-month old grandson.

Carol keeps busy with work, taking her youngest son to hockey games, and coaching junior boys' volleyball. We appreciate her presence in the office.



Ladies' Retreat

On the weekend of September 25-27 about 80 ladies from different Mennonite Hispanic Churches attended a Ladies' Retreat at Salem Acres Camp.

The speaker was Juanita Nunez from Orlando, Florida, who is the Moderator of the USA Hispanic Mennonite Churches. The theme for the weekend was "Forgiveness and Inner Healing". The women were greatly blessed by her ministry and left refreshed and restored.

According to Loly Serrano, "We had awesome weather, great fellowship, teachings, worship, testimonies and food. We are so grateful to the Lord, and to the ladies who organized this event."

Pastor/Spouse Retreat 09

Theme:

WhadoyaKnow?



October 23-25 at Gull Lake Centre
Send your pastor and spouse!

Newspoint

Did you know...

***Lilia Osorio** of Brooks will be translating this newsletter into Spanish beginning in November.

***Phil Wagler**, former pastor of Edson Mennonite and NWMC Youth Pastor, has written a book entitled "Kingdom Culture" published by Word Alive Press. Copies of the book are available by phoning 519-236-4933 or by contacting Phil at: phil@kingsfieldcommon.ca.

* **The MCC Golf Tournament** raised \$219,000 in October.

* We ask for your prayers for:

1. Jodi Tse, wife of Pastor Ken Tse of the Edmonton Chinese Church who is in the midst of radiation treatment for cancer.

2. Marion Yoder of Smith, AB who has cancer and is awaiting a consultation regarding treatment.

***The Duchess Mennonite Church** is sponsoring a Focus on the Family video conference called Focus on Parenting on November 14.

***NWMC Churches** have sent about \$45,000 to Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia since April/09.

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