

# WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE E-MEMO

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*A weekly communication for:  
WDC Churches and Pastors*

*WDC Executive Board, Commission, Committee and Task Force members*

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## **From Marlene Bogard, your Conference Resource Library Director**

**Give Feedback, Get a Free Library Organic Cotton Tote!** In an attempt to glean info and offer a reward....the first 20 (TWENTY) folks to respond to me will receive your very own 75th Birthday Library Tote bag. Here is what I want to know: 1. Do you regularly click the link in the E-Memo that goes to the latest Library Check It Out Newsletter? 2. What do you like about the Check It Out? (go ahead...read some back issues....) 3. Suggestions for improvement, please. Send me a quick email with this info and help me make a better resource tool. And...yes....claim your reward. Marlene Bogard, [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)

This month you will find **EYE CANDY** as your October Check It Out. 20 colorful new resources are displayed on one page. Pick one out and have it sent to you, pronto! See this list at: [mennowdc.org/library/check-it-out/](http://mennowdc.org/library/check-it-out/) Need I say more?

## **WDC Announcements**

**1. Advent Planner Confusion and Clarification:** Thursday, Oct. 20 (not the 27th) from 7 - 9 p.m. at Trinity Mennonite Church in Hillsboro, KS. NO CHARGE. Bring as many as you want, but please contact Marlene B. at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) with an approx. number. Bring your copy of the FALL 2011 LEADER which includes the 2011 Advent Worship materials - there will be NO additional copies provided. It will be a time of sharing ideas and possibilities. Marlene Bogard, WDC Minister of Christian Nurture, will facilitate and Pastor Jeff Wintermote will host us.

**2. StoryTime on the Green at Bethel College Fall Fest.** From 10 - 2 look for blankets on the green as we provide fun and possibly frivolous storytelling for children of all

ages. If you would like to volunteer to be a storyteller - call pronto - Marlene B. at [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

3. Shirley Sprunger King will present a recital at the Bethel College Mennonite Church on October 16, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. The recital is the fourth in a series celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its 22 rank Moeller pipe organ. King will perform works by Bach, Mendelssohn, and Preston, and feature hymn singing filled with organ introductions, interludes and harmonizations. Violinist Rebecca Schloneger will also perform. A free-will offering will be received to cover expenses and to ensure the future of the organ. A reception will follow.

4. Want to know what's going on in Western District Conference? WDC Pastors, WDC Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force members, WDC Staff, and WDC persons on MC USA agency boards are invited to WDC REFERENCE COUNCIL on Saturday, November 19 from 8:30 am - 12 noon (lunch included). RSVP by November 10 to Nancy Funk, [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

### **MC USA Announcements**

Jr & Sr High Snow Camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, CO - Time again for a winter retreat in the Colorado Rockies which includes worship, singing and snow activities. Jr. High Snow Camp is scheduled for Jan. 20-22, 2012. Senior High Snow Camps will be held Feb. 17-19, 2012 and March 16-18, 2012. Brochures and registration information are available at church and also online at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org).

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