

MFC MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

Van Needed for Expanding Youth Program

With the need for another 15 passenger van, the children and youth program is growing by leaps and bounds. Starting last September, the two 15 passenger vans have been picking up 25 passengers and 18 passengers each Wednesday night. Some nights one or the other van does not have passengers beyond the limit, but that is few and far between. We desperately need a third 15 passenger van. Some of the vans covers the town and we have been very fortunate that neither have been stopped – at least not to the present! The main point is that it is not safe for the youth riding the vans. If you have any information about a 15 passenger van that is in good condition or one that someone is willing to give, please let us know. Simply write Victor White, 1898 – 350th Street, Tama, IA 52339 or email to mesquakiefriends@yahoo.com.

Designated Work Days

We are still in need for work days at Mesquakie Friends Center. We have some various needs that are supposed to be addressed very soon. They are:

Multipurpose building

1. Southside retaining wall needs to be replaced and squared up with sides of building and replace the old floor.
2. Build a new addition to the building on the floor.
3. Ceiling in the worship hall need painting.
4. Two class rooms, kitchen, two bathrooms, and hallway need to be painted.

Shelter house

1. Deck needs to be stained or sealer.
2. Soffits around the outside of building and cut in an attic entrance and insulate ceiling.
3. Check for leaks and retape joints as needed.

Small lake

1. Build dock extension.
2. Build bridge across the inlet.

Barn building

1. Replace door 12 x 12 feet.
2. Replace metal roof 46 X72 feet.
3. Paint building – 60 gallons.

Lean-to-shed

1. Replace two metal roof sheets 21 x 4 feet.
2. Replace north and west side of building – 34 x 20 feet – no tear off just replace.
3. Paint building.

Camp Soaring Eagles

Soon it will be time for Camp Soaring Eagles to take place. The Camp Pastor will be Junior Pratt and he will be bringing a group with him. The dates are June 21 – June 25 and will be for 4th through 8th grade. We are planning to hold it at Pilgrim Heights Camp. We are in need of scholarships for the youth as well as paper products and plastic silver ware.

Still Looking for VBS Volunteers

We still have need for a VBS this summer either right after school is out or in August. This can be in the evening for five days with meals to be provided to the children. If you have a troop ready to do this, please let us know right away.

Places to Visit

Do you need a speaker to speak on the missionary projects going on at Mesquakie Friends Center and what we are doing here? Victor and Brenda White are available any time to come and update you. We need times to fit into our schedules so let us know when we can come. We can fit into what ever you want from speaking on what we are doing, to speak on how God is leading us, to bring some Native Dancers, etc. Let Victor and Brenda White know what time you have.

Long Time Friend Goes Home to be with the Lord

Pansy Waseskuk went home to be with the Lord on February 28, 2011 at the age of 97 years old. She was a long time member of Mesquakie Friends Church and a friend of many. She attended the Church until her health did not permit and she was confined to the nursing home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Waseskuk.