

Shirley Hershey Showalter, the author of *Blush: A Mennonite Girl meets a Glittering World*, presents three public programs: Sun., Mar 9, 3:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum, "Finding God in Our Attics and Basements: How to Find, Use and Share the Artifacts that Prompt Our Stories." Mon., Mar 10, 11:00 a.m. Bethel College convocation in Krehbiel Auditorium. Mon., Mar 10, 7:00 p.m., Schowalter Villa chapel, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Memoir." For more information on these free programs, contact Rachel Pannabecker at Kauffman Museum (316-283-1612) or Wendy Miller at Schowalter Villa (620-327-3415).

As Camp Mennoscah Association plans for the future, the board of directors announces that they are adding a third staff position to join camp director, Olivia Bartel and maintenance coordinator, Gardell Stucky. The new position of executive director will focus on advancement. Olivia will continue to work and live on camp grounds directing programs and retreats. Our goal is to develop a team to share in the many responsibilities. For more information about the position email campmenno@gmail.com.

Thurs., March 6 - Greer Lecture with potter Travis Berning (originally from Marienthal, Kan., now living and working in Dillsboro, N.C.), 7 p.m., Ad Building chapel; lecture held in conjunction with artist reception to follow outside Fine Arts Center Gallery (exhibit "Travis Berning: Recent Works" on display through March 28).

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon

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Young Men of God



“Get in the Game!”

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Pre-service Music Jill Zerger

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Dave

Gift of Music Men's Chorus

God of Fathers

Holy Is the Lord

Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Lighting the Peace Lamp Young Men of God

Worship in Song

*HWB 651

I owe the Lord

Men's Chorus and Congregation

*HWB 59

Sing praise to God

Men's Chorus and Congregation

***Greet one Another**

Children's Time

Gary Howard with YMOGs

Worship in Song

*HWB 227

Two fishermen

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory/MCC Penny Collection The children will collect coins for MCC

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Bret Gillmore

Message

"Put me in, Coach"

Young Men of God with Gary Howard and Bret Gillmore

***Benediction**

Gary Howard

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal *a Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);

STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

*Please stand if able.



The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Welcome to worship in the name of God's beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carol and Larry Temple for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The "Young Men of God", Jaeden Dalke, Jerod Kaufman, Josh Knight, Luke Ratzlaff, and Ben Schrag are participating in the worship service this morning. These young men have been meeting together at Eden on Wednesday evenings over the last 3 school years. During their first two years together, their study focused on two books by Ken Rawson. The first book is titled *Becoming a Young Man of God* and a sequel titled *Living As a Young Man of God*. During their 3rd year together they studied scripture from *Middle School Talksheets on the New Testament* by David Lynn along with *Created For Work* by Bob Schultz. Much of what is shared today was adapted from each of these books, along with a song written and sung by John Fogerty titled *Centerfield*. Thanks to the parents and grandparents of these young men and to Eden Church who have helped support this opportunity for the "Young Men of God" to grow in their faith journey. The group has been led by Gary Howard and Bret Gillmore.

The Mennonite Men have agreed to pay the rental of the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale again this year. Mennonite Men are asked to pay their \$100 membership to Keith Goering or to take them directly to the church office. Please make your checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line.

The Eden Endowment Fund Committee (Perry Krehbiel, Dick Gehring, Brandon Kaufman, Eugene Goering and Fred Schrag), will be accepting grant applications until March 16, 2014. Grant applications should follow the Endowment Policy guidelines. A copy of the policy and grant applications are on the literature table in the fellowship hall and also on the Member Information page on our website www.edenmennonite.org. The committee has decided to grant up to \$14,000 this year. Grants will be awarded by May 1, 2014.

The Eden Mennonite Church painting that is hanging in the southwest hall was given to the church by Marlo Gehring. Jane M. Gehring painted this picture.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
Thursday	4:30 p.m. Staff/Congregation Relations Committee 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.

Looking Ahead

Mar 9	Daylight saving time begins. Set your clocks ahead!
Mar 11	11:30 a.m. Associated Churches Pastors mtg. at FMCC
Mar 12	Noon – All Staff mtg. at Eden Church Office 6:45 p.m. EYF meets 7:30 p.m. Ladies chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Mar 13	5:30 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Committee mtg.
Mar 20	6:00 p.m. WDC Women's Spring Supper at Faith Mennonite
Mar 15-22	Mennonite Disaster Service Trip to Duluth, MN
Mar 19	Spring Break - No Wednesday night activities
Mar 24-29	Western District Conference Basketball tournaments
Mar 25	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Mar 26	Noon - Pastors lunch with Pine Village residents

Last Sunday, Feb 23, 2014

Worship: 178; S.S.:121

Offering: \$4,640.00

Next Sunday, Mar 9, 2014

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Story: Jill Zerger

Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

Laura Goering and Derrick Law as they were married at Eden yesterday.
Western District Conference: Pray for Rachel Siemens, who will be installed as the pastor of Faith Mennonite Church, Newton today.

Chris and DeAnn Huxman have requested the transfer of their membership to Grace Crossing, Moundridge.

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The Song of Mark is coming! Between March 16 and Easter the Chancel Choir will be performing selected music from Marty Haugen's, "The Song of Mark," a musical portrayal of Jesus' life and ministry. Please lend your prayers and support to the choirs as they prepare for this special ministry.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items or your monetary donation the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be divided between the Moundridge Food Panty and the McPherson County Food Bank.

Mary Martha Circle will meet **Tuesday, March 4** for our workday meeting. Project is Health Kits. Lunch is a covered dish.

The deacons are looking for additional copies of the 1987 edition of the book entitled *Called to Caregiving: A resource for Equipping Deacons in the Believers Church* edited by June A. Gible and Fred Swartz. It is believed this book may have been used by former deacons as several copies have been handed down to present deacons. If you have knowledge of where additional copies may be found or possess a copy of this book and are willing to loan or give it away, you may contact Bonita Howard (620-345-7154) or drop your copy by the church office.

The family of Virginia Kaufman has postponed her 90th birthday open house due to weather forecast. Watch the bulletin for a rescheduled date.

The yearbooks are completed. You may pick up your yearbook from the boxes at either the east or west entrance. If you would like to recycle your old yearbook please place it in the church mailbox, (last one on the bottom right side) or bring them to the church office. One addition since the books were printed: please add Berni Kaufman to Vacation Bible School Rep. on page 20.

Old bikes and bike parts wanted no matter what shape or condition. These will be rebuilt and given to the homeless shelter in Newton or sold at the Etc. Shop. Drop them off at the PET shop (320 W. Ruth) in Moundridge. If unable to deliver to the PET shop or for questions call Tim Goering 620-345-8443.

If you are planning on making a quilt or donating a quilt for the MCC Quilt Auction, your item needs to be at the MCC Center by March 17th.

Western District Basketball tournaments are Mar 24, 25 and 27-29. Interested in playing on a team? Contact Brandon Kaufman 620-386-0986.

2014 MCC Comforter Blitz sponsored by Kansas Friends of MCC, March 10, noon to 9:00 p.m.; March 11, 9-5:00 at Journey at Yoder Church Campus, (same as previous years). Questions? Contact Marlene Krehbiel.

The March *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Quilter's Corner is preparing for the 2014 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. The committee welcomes all quilt related items. The used, unused or unfinished items in your sewing or linen closets can be used toward the goals of MCC for the 2014 Sale. Last year's donations totaled over \$16,000 for MCC. A detailed list of items is available on the MCC table in the Fellowship Hall. Donations may be left in the Quilter's Corner box located by the coat racks at both church entrances, or delivered to the MCC Center in North Newton. Please make sure your items are marked for the Quilters Corner.

Women, mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and inspiration planned for Thursday, Mar 20, at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton. Karen Dalke, pastor from Des Moines, IA, will be the guest speaker. The annual Spring Supper which is a joint effort by South Central Conference and Western District Conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. (Cost is \$6.00 per person). There will be special music and an offering will be taken for Mennonite Women USA. **Reservations are required by Mar 1st.** You may contact Marlene Krehbiel at 345-2922 or add your name to the signup sheet on the literature table.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will be held at First Mennonite Church of Halstead, located at 427 W. Fourth Street, Halstead, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Mar 9, 2014. Four recipients of scholarships awarded by the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will share about their lives since those awards.

The annual Bohne Beroggi Bake Day for the MCC Sale will be Saturday March 29 in the commons area of Moundridge High School. Volunteers needed to help fill the dough with beans. First shift at 6:45 a.m. 2nd shift starts at 10:30 a.m. Fresh baked Bohne Beroggi will be available for purchase from 10:00 until 1:00 p.m. Contact person Cindy Bartell 345-2408.

Last Call for Summer Staff! Hey, all you campy folks! Camp Mennoscah is sending out one last reminder that if you are interested in applying for the 2014 summer staff positions, now is the time to do so. We're nearing the point of making decisions about positions, so get your foot in the door—send in that application form! Forms can be found online at www.campmennoscah.org or by calling 620-297-3290.

Retreat! Retreat! Camp Mennoscah has two retreats this spring that are just waiting for you. The first retreat is our March 14-16 Scrapbooking Retreat and the second is our Retirees' Relaxation Retreat, April 21-23. Information on both retreats can be found on our website at www.compennoscah.org under Retreats or by calling 620-297-3290. Welcome! Welcome!

Presidential Brunch – You are invited to join Sara Wenger Shenk, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, for brunch and conversation on Saturday, Mar 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. Requires RSVP by Mar 8 to Marlene Faul at AMBS-Great Plains, mfaul@ambs.edu or 316-283-7098, ext. 215.

“How your money can support your values?” Join Everence for this special presentation Tuesday, March 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mark Regier, Everence Director of Stewardship Investing and a national leader in the field of faith-based investing, will talk about how investors can influence corporations for good, what scripture says about our use of money and how you can get involved. The presentation will take place at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson in Newton. Child care will be available. For more information or to **RSVP (by March 4)**, contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for nurses and kitchen helpers for our summer youth camps. Nurses are needed for June 15-19 and July 6-10. Kitchen helpers are needed for most weeks of camp. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or campmno@mennowdc.org or to sign up! Free tee shirts for those who sign up!