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Easter Pings By Derek King

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The pings have now completely disappeared. For a time the black box in Malaysian Flight 370 was sending out pings, for which rescue planes and boats were listening. The searchers heard a few of the pings that helped them narrow their search, but by now the batteries in the black box have died and all pings have stopped. For now the searching continues, but for many hope is beginning to fade.

A man at my previous church home made it very clear that Easter should not be limited to one Sunday in our church year. He lamented the fact that we spend 40 days focused on the season of Lent, then celebrate Easter in one (admittedly wonderful) service, and then go about business as usual. For him, the “pings” of Easter fade away much too quickly. Unfortunately, I can see his point.

In worship services, I am accustomed to singing all the “Easter” songs just on Easter Sunday. I can’t remember singing “Low in the grave he lay” on any other day of the year. On one hand, I can understand this because songs such as this speak of one particular event, so it makes sense to sing them primarily on the particular day that we recognize and celebrate that event. We only sing “Happy Birthday” once a year per person, after all.

On the other hand, the original Easter Sunday was more than just another day, it was more than I can even write about in this space. NT Wright puts it succinctly this way, “The resurrection completes the inauguration of God’s kingdom...It is the decisive event demonstrating that God’s kingdom has been launched on earth as it is in heaven.” So while this may be one “decisive event” it has implications for the entire world for the rest of time. Therefore Easter, the proclamation and meaning of Jesus’ death and resurrection, ought to be something that we celebrate and allow to motivate us daily.

The New Testament writers knew it was important to remind their readers of the importance of the resurrection for their continued life of faith. Paul says “if Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty too, is your faith.” (1 Cor. 15:14) Peter explains why the resurrection is so important. “[God] in his great mercy has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection...” (1 Pet. 1:3) The hope we receive from God is alive because the resurrection points not just to everlasting life after death but to God’s kingdom being launched here on earth. The promises of Shalom (peace and wholeness) in God’s kingdom have come true in part, here on earth (Rev. 21:4), and we are invited to participate. So anywhere that healing happens, when the least of these are cared for, when one serves another, pings of Easter are sent out.

My prayer is that we continue to listen for the “pings” of resurrection all around us. Even more, may our lives *be* “pings” of Easter, of the Kingdom, so that others might take notice and find a hopeful glimpse of the kingdom of God. Amen.



Minutes from the Eden Leadership Team (ELT)

April 12, 2014

Jeff Snyder called the meeting to order. Pastor Derek lit the candle to start the meeting. Jeff read devotions. "Smiles Breaking the Tears." This was special to him after the passing of his father a week ago.

There was discussion about Becky Koller's request to work online away from the office. Some concerns were heard from members of not knowing if it will work, and fear of change. She will have to train the person for the office job. Salary divisions need to be communicated to the congregation.

There has been a little confusion with the mass communication, but seems to be running rather well.

A list of suggested guidelines for hosting a potluck meal will be put on the bulletin board and also in the kitchen.

VS participation was discussed. Lizzie Schrag and Alyssa Schrag will be starting and continuing in VS. The congregation will be asked to support their fees.

The number of sub-committees is quite large. A lot of them can function independently and do not need to be under the umbrella of a commission.

Discussion about the next congregational meeting was discussed.

Next ELT meeting is Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the church office.

Meeting adjourned.



Celebrating Mom

In spring 2013, a young man name Aba Atlas wanted to do something special for his birthday, so he gave his *mom* a present—and made a video about the gift and its beloved recipient.

(Locate it on YouTube by searching for "iProjectAtlas, Dear Mother.")

For years, Aba's mother had worked long hours outside the home and then cared for her kids each evening. She'd bought a house so her children would always have a place to call home, yet the mortgage caused her great stress. Working at a \$30,000 year position, Aba saved enough money to pay off his mom's mortgage and, on his birthday, presented her with a check. According to a caption in the video, her response was "Wow x 9000."

I want to celebrate my life by celebrating the woman who gave me life." Aba says.

Suggested guidelines for hosting a church potluck or meal



When a group or individual is in charge of a meal at church, that group or individual is considered host(s) of the meal. As one would do in their home, when hosting a church meal, it is helpful to be intentional about offering hospitality to "guests" by making them feel comfortable during a time of fellowship. Below is a list of suggested items which can help church meal "guests" feel comfortable, the meal run smoothly and the time together be enjoyable for all.

1. Welcome the "guests" and let them know who is hosting the meal.
2. Make sure there are enough chairs and tables and communicate where to find high chairs/booster seats.
3. If serving a specific meal, share the menu and if a fundraising meal, note where the funds are to go.
4. When applicable, provide logistical information about table setting, seating arrangement, buffet line set-up, clean-up protocol.
5. Invite "guests" to move through the buffet line in the following order:
 - a. Any visitors, and if applicable, the persons they are visiting with
 - b. Parents with young children: Ask other guests to allow the parents to either get food or help get food for their child(ren) and then, if need be, "cut" through at any time in order to get their own food to eat with their children.
 - c. Persons with physical challenges
 - d. Persons over the age of 70
 - e. School age youth
 - f. Everyone else.
6. Ask guests to wait to help themselves to seconds until all guests have been through the line once.

Thank you for your consideration in making our church meals an enjoyable time for all who attend.

Eden Leadership Team



"It is not enough to be busy ... The question is: 'What are we busy about?'"

~ Henry David Thoreau



JOB opening

Becky Koller has asked to work at half-time. She wants the freedom of schedule to travel with Jeff and is willing to cut back on hours. She will do her work off-site, which can be done via computer, and will not hold any regular office hours.

The Staff Congregation Relations Team wants to honor Becky's request. She is a valuable asset to the office and the church. It is important to maintain the continuity she provides in this time of structural, pastoral and constitutional changes. Therefore, the SCRT will be looking for someone to job share with Becky, primarily receptionist duties half-time providing week day morning office hours. The Team is working on job descriptions for each position.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in a half-time office position, contact one of the Team, Pam Schrag, Eugene Goering or Berni Kaufman.



New-and-Improved WEBSITE

If you haven't been to our new website yet, go to www.edenmennonite.org. One of the things the new website has is the video of the sermon. In the green bar, click on Media and then on sermons and you can choose the sermon by the date, title or who the pastor was. It still has the option of just listening to it, if that's what you prefer.

Also under the Media button is the bulletin. It gives you the option of viewing it online or if you want to print your own bulletin in color, you can click on download and print as you wish.

Another feature found under the Media button is the newsletter. It will give you the same options as the bulletin, allowing you to either view it online or download and print it.

Another neat feature of the new website is the church calendar. Once again go to the green bar, click on Calendar and see the calendar for the month. If you click on any event on the calendar, it will drop a box with details in the box, and you can get even more details about the event if you click on the *more details* button at the bottom of the box. If you click on the word *map* in that box, it will give you a map to where that event is. If you have a google account and keep your calendar in google, you can also click on save this event to my calendar.

If you want to see pictures from recent events at Eden, click on About on the green banner, and then click recent events. This lets you see pictures from recent events at Eden.

Something you won't see or hear on our website is music. Getting the copyright permission to put music from our services on our website is very costly, so that is something we won't do at this time.

Take some time to check out the site, surf around on it and see what's there.

Invitation to Share



The "invitation to share" project for the month of May is Sewing kits:

- ♥ 1 metric tape measure,
- ♥ 2 spools white thread/2 spools black thread (300 yards each,
- ♥ 1 thimble, (medium size),
- ♥ 1 pr. dressmaker scissors, (good quality)
- ♥ 1 pkg. needles, (approx. 25),
- ♥ 1 pkg. straight pins, (approx. 100),
- ♥ 1 pkg. hooks and eyes, (approx. 12);
- ♥ 1 pkg. sew on snaps, (approx. 20-25),
- ♥ 10 assorted safety pins.

Place contents in 11" x 16" double drawstring bag.

If you want to support this project financially you may write a check to Eden with "invitation to share" in the memo line. Please mail checks to the church office, P.O. Box 406, Moundridge, KS 67107.



Mark your calendars for Weird Animals VBS, May 27 -30, 2014. 6:00 - 8:10 p.m. at West Zion. If you're interested in volunteering or sending your child to the Moundridge Associated Churches VBS this year to help or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263 or take a look at the link below to register your child, or sign up online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSNVqWPlcB4>. The VBS finale will be on Friday at 7:15 p.m. at West Zion.



Needs assessment of the Eden congregation

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in You. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you loved me. John 17:20-23

In January 2013, Eden Mennonite Church began another step in its journey. The leadership team at that time, which included the pastors, deacons, and representative(s) from the Executive Council and the trustees began meeting with Planning Coach Dorothy Nickel Friesen. The goal for these special planning meetings was to “empower leadership, both pastoral and lay, to enable the congregation to become a more spiritually healthy congregation, focusing on the areas of service, relationship building, conflict, and grief/loss”. These 4 areas come out of the congregational conversations that occurred in the summer of 2012. The purpose of the meetings was focused movement on the journey ahead, bringing individual selves to be greater than one in the body of Christ. Throughout 2013, the leadership team spent many hours journeying together in discernment and work towards this goal.

Discernment is a ministry of the church, taking time to listen and honor each other allowing God’s Spirit to work. It is countercultural and encourages being communal instead of individualistic. Because change is constant, discernment is ongoing throughout the journey of the church. This needs assessment is one way to listen and honor each other as Eden moves towards becoming “a more spiritually healthy congregation”. The assessment is a tool to help us discover Eden’s needs in this place at this time. It is another step along the way as we journey together as Christ’s church.

During the Sunday school hour on May 4, we will intentionally set aside time to listen and share allowing God's Spirit to work. Conversations will be held in each scheduled adult Sunday school class. Round table conversations will also be available in the fellowship hall during that time. Other opportunities to listen and share will be offered Saturday morning, May 3, 10 a.m., at the Pine Village Wellness Center and Wednesday evening, May 7, 7 p.m., at the church. EYF will listen and share together Wednesday evening, April 30.

Below are questions that will be used to begin conversation. You may want to reflect on these questions prior to the scheduled listening times.

- 1) What are present unmet needs at Eden and therefore, areas that need attention?**
- 2) What can I do to be a part of a spiritually healthy congregation?**

Thank you for your commitment to being Christ’s church within Eden Mennonite Church. You are a blessing to our congregation. *From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4: 16.*

If you have questions about this needs assessment, you may contact Pam Schrag, Eugene Goering, Marcy Schrag, Linda Goering, Wanda Knight, Bonita Howard.

Pine Village adds a new event to their Benefit Day Season

On May 31 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. a dinner of Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs will be served at the Pine Village Wellness Center. It will be by free will donation. But you can place take-home orders of ribs and pulled pork by the pound. Pre-Order forms are available on the literature table in the fellowship hall or Pine Village. Pre-Orders must be turned into Pine Village by **May 16**.



Do you have musical gifts to share?

The choir season will soon be coming to a close and the Choral

Society will be looking for volunteers to provide special music for Sunday morning worship. Openings will be available beginning on Sunday, May 11, 2014. If you would like to participate in this special music ministry here at Eden, please contact Debi Lichti as soon as possible. Please notify either by phone at 620-345-6554, or e-mail at dlichti@tmagrain.com or debralichti@gmail.com.

Buggies, Bonnets and Boundaries: The Amish in a Modern World

Saturday, May 3 John E. Sharp will be the keynote speaker at the annual spring dinner meeting of the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, at Tabor College, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will take place in the Wohlglumuth Music Education Center. This dinner program event is \$15 per person.

Sharp is an author, historian, and professor of history at Hesston College. He was raised in an Amish-Mennonite community next door to Amish grandparents and dozens of Amish cousins. His topic for the evening will be "Buggies, Bonnets, and Boundaries: The Amish in a Modern World."

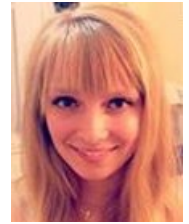
Prior to the dinner program, a Mennonite Heritage Tour will take place. The tour will begin at 12:15 p.m. with a light ethnic *fajita* lunch in the Historic Church on the Tabor College campus. Other stops during the afternoon tour will include the Brunk cemetery, the Gnadenau village, orphanage and cemetery site, the Ebenfeld Mennonite Brethren Church, the Catlin Mennonite cemetery, the Dunkard cemetery, the Peabody (Kansas) threshing stone marker, the former Peabody prisoner-of-war building, the Peabody silk station site, the Florence Mennonite mass grave marker, and the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. The tour will conclude where it began, at the Historic Church at 5:15 p.m. Cost is \$28 per person.

For reservations for either event or for more information contact Peggy Goertzen, CMBS Director, 620-



Hello everyone!

First of all, I think it has been a while since I've given an update about VS life in San Francisco. Things are going really well! Outside of work I've been playing volleyball, hanging out at the park, taking day drips to Muir Woods and Big Sur, and I'll be heading to the Fresno MCC sale this weekend!



Recently our Community Builder stepped down from her position and so I have taken on her role in addition to my usual administrative duties. This means that in addition to the art classes I started last year, I'm also scheduling educational workshops on drug overdose, HIV, and disaster preparedness, scheduling hands on crock pot cooking classes, and my most recent and proudest addition, Yoga! We also have our annual Tenant Appreciation Party coming up, which I am the lead for. The theme this year is Western, so we are having BBQ, square and line dancing, steer roping, and the usual art and talent shows.

We are currently looking for ways to expand this Community Builder Program, because we find it to be a critical part of helping our tenants feel the healing effects of stable housing and a caring community. One way to do that is through our Bay to Breakers Fundraiser! If you aren't familiar with Bay to Breakers, it's a historic 7.4 mile race in San Francisco that runs from the Bay out to the Ocean. Participants dress up in crazy costumes and then proceed to walk, run, and stumble their way to the ocean. Last year DISH dressed as characters from Peter Pan. This year's costumes are up in the air, but I've heard talk of anything from Star Wars to My Little Pony. Whatever we choose, it should be interesting! This year we are going to fundraise specifically for Yoga, Education, Arts (this includes art as well as cultural outings to museums, musical performances, etc.) In other words, YEA! If you are interested in helping our cause, you can donate here:

<http://www.razoo.com/story/Dish-Breakers-2>

Or if you are interested in just helping me beat the rest of my teammates, that works too! (But seriously, I just talked a bunch of smack so...)

So the other news I hinted at in the Subject Line is...drumroll please...I've decided to conclude my time at DISH after this second year of service and join the SALT program for a year of service in Serbia! I'll be working at a place in Belgrade called Noah's Kindergarten as a teacher's assistant. This is another big step away from what I'm used to, so all thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. You guys are an awesome support group, so I know I'm in good hands :)

Best,
Alyssa Schrag

Bible Quiz

Complete the following Bible verse: "A gentle answer turns away _____, but a harsh word stirs up _____."

- A. an argument; obedience
- B. wrath; anger
- C. jealousy; resentment
- D. falsehood; truth

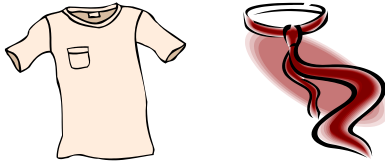


Answer: B (See Proverbs 15:1, NIV)



Mini-music festival planned for June 8

Save the date: the annual backyard mini-music festival known as Song on the Lawn will be Sunday, June 8. Mark your calendar, invite friends and family and plan to enjoy an evening of music at WillowSpring Downs, rural Hillsboro, all to benefit MCC's work of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.



Mennonite Central Committee is in need of a large quantity of new or used (clean, unstained) T-shirts and neck-ties. These will be upcycled by volunteers at the Material Resource Center in Ephrata, PA into scarves and tote bags to be given away at the Mennonite World Conference and Mennonite Church USA convention in 2015. Bring your T-shirts and neck-ties to the MCC Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th) by May 9th.



Kitchen volunteers are still needed at Camp Mennoscah

Can you peel a potato, cut up carrots, bake a cake, scramble some eggs? If you can do any of these tasks Camp Mennoscah can use you! Cooks are needed for June 8-14, June 15-19, June 22-28, and our dashing senior high camp, July 27-August 1. Call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). Parents can receive a camper discount plus a free camp tee shirt!

Summer youth camps are just around the corner, folks!

A week away at Camp Mennoscah is just what every kid needs! The camping seasons is just around the corner. Find your Camp Mennoscah registration form online at www.campmennoscah.org and then make your payment online, too! (Forms still need to be sent in the mail, but how much easier without having to mess with a check!) Scholarships are available. Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).



Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus in Concert

Everyone is invited to hear the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus in concert on three different dates.

The first date is Sunday April 27. They will have a concert at Central Christian Church, 6100 W. Central in Wichita. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

On May 4, they will be a little closer to home with a concert on the Bethel College Campus. Memorial Hall will be the place to hear the rich sounds of the men's voices at 7:00 p.m.

If neither of those dates work for you, you have one last opportunity to hear them live at Presser Hall, 335 E. Swensson, on the Bethany College Campus in Lindsborg. This concert is at 4:00 p.m.

An offering is taken at each of these concerts. The money received in the offerings goes to Mennonite Central Committee.

You can also buy a CD of their music at <http://www.cdbaby.com/Artist/KansasMennoniteMensChorus>.

"Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

~Mary Anne Radmacher



A child's perspective

A group of second-graders was quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, "God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean."

To the questions "What does your mom do in her spare time?" one youngster said, "Mothers don't do spare time."

When the children were asked "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" once child replied, "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me."

THANK YOU!
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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our special church family for your prayers and support during Kathy's surgery and recovery. The cards, food, phone calls and kind words were, and are, so appreciated. Thank you to Pastor Derek and Pastor Dave for the visits and calls. We love you all.

God Bless!
Wayne & Kathy Ensز
Chris, Tori, Savannah & Brice Starks

Thanks to the pastors for their visits, and to all who thought of me in various ways while I was a patient at Mercy and Wesley hospitals, and after I returned home.

All your remembrances, and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated. It is great to be a part of a caring church family.

Verlene (Vicki) Kaufman

Our thanks to everyone who reached out to us during our time of mourning and celebration after my father's passing. Your cards, prayers, texts and emails were greatly appreciated.

Jeff, Kim and Miranda Snyder

We thank our sponsors who supported MCC by supporting us in the Run for Relief on April 12. Your generosity is appreciated.

Elaine and Denise Krehbiel

Thank you for your contribution to Mennonite Disaster Service.

Disasters are an unimaginable life event, severing time into "before" and "after" for disaster survivors. Proverbs 13:12 speaks to this situation, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life." (NIV) MDS volunteers help those who are stuck in the hard place between "before" and "after".

I received a disaster assessment report recently from Colorado; "We were amazed to see how the flood had raised the river bed (Big Thompson River) by 6-8 feet above where it used to flow. A large green pasture, sloping to the river's edge, was replaced with rock, creating a huge rock and boulder bed." MDS volunteers have been shifting rock to create access paths in the area.

Thank you for your gifts that bring hope to those who are still longing and heartsick - those whose life story includes "before" and "after" disaster.

With warmth and appreciation,
Kevin King
Executive Director

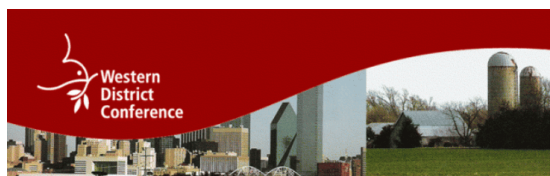
Thank you very much for your generous donation and the support you give to Hopi Mission School. We would not be in existence without the prayers, gifts, and donations from people like you.

Our Easter program is just around the corner, and we've been busy getting ready for the big performance. Our 5th-8th grade students are diligently preparing for their acting parts. All of the students are working on songs, such as *Victory in Jesus*, *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*, *Jesus Makes me Smile*, and *Jesus Loves Me* in English and Hopi. The Easter program is an incredible time for our students and staff to share the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to their family and friends, as our gym is always packed out. We feel very blessed to not only teach our students in their academic studies, but to also teach them about Jesus Christ. What a rewarding experience to see the students share about His love to community and friends!

Thank you again for your donation. We are truly grateful for your part in the mission and success of Hopi Mission School.

Thank you so much for all your church community has done to support Kristen and Hopi Mission School. The runners did a great job.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Yoder

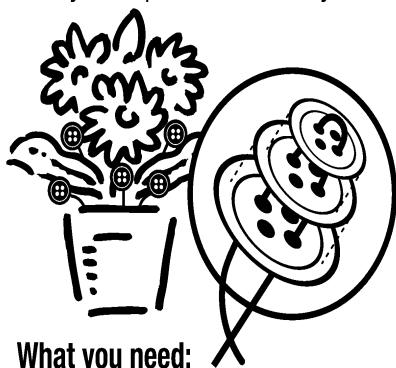


The combination of the generosity of our churches and individual supporters and the careful use of the resources by our staff resulted in another successful financial year at Western District. Although we did not reach our budget goals for the 2013 year, our income exceeded our expenses. We were able to transfer less from the Bequest Fund and also to set aside some money for church planting for the 2015 budget. This was important because funds for church planting which were coming from the Vision 2012 campaign will run out with the 2014 year budget. Your continued support will ensure Western District's mission to support pastors, resource congregations and network church planting partnerships in our conference. Thank you.

Phyllis Regier, WDC Business Manager

Blooming Button Flowers

For Mother's Day, add a special touch to any houseplant with this easy craft.

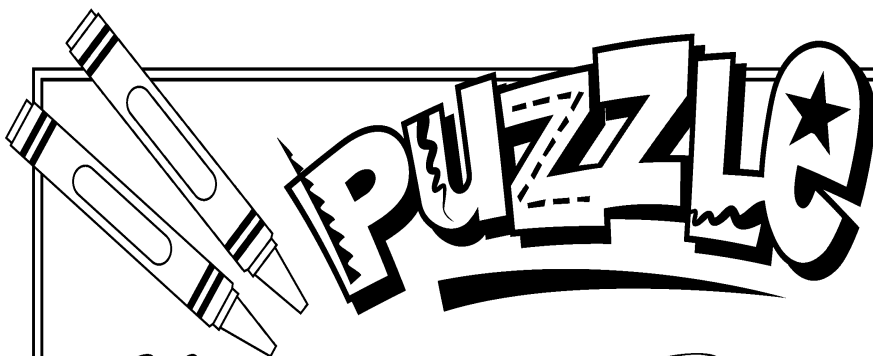


What you need:

- A small houseplant with leaves
- Colorful buttons of various sizes
- Green 26-gauge floral wire
- Wire cutters

What you do:

1. Stack three buttons from largest to smallest, with the smallest on top. Align the button holes.
2. Cut 8 inches of wire. Thread it up through one hole of the stacked buttons and back down through another hole.
3. Twist the wire just below the bottom side of the button stack to secure it.
4. Insert the "flower" in the plant's soil and repeat the process.
5. Present this to Mom and wish her a happy Mother's Day!



Mothers in the Bible

Children have always had a special place in their mother's heart.

Directions: First, cover up the second column and see if you can name some of the mothers' children from the Bible. Then write the circled letters on the correct lines below to complete Proverbs 23:25, NIV.

MOTHERS

CHILDREN

Eve ³¹	bore	Cain, Abel and Seth ¹¹
Sarah ²³	bore	Isaac ²⁵
Rebekah ⁷	bore	Jacob and Esau ¹⁵
Rachel ¹³	bore	Benjamin and Joseph ⁴¹
Leah ¹²	bore	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun and Dinah ³³
Zilpah ⁴⁴	bore	Gad and Asher ³⁵
Bilhah ³⁴	bore	Dan and Naphtali ³⁸
Jochebed ¹⁹	bore	Moses ²⁹
Naomi ²	bore	Mahlon and Kilion ³²
Ruth ¹⁴	bore	Obed ⁵
Hannah ²⁶	bore	Samuel ²¹
Bathsheba	bore	Solomon ⁴²
Elizabeth ¹⁰	bore	John the Baptist ³⁷
Mary ³	bore	Jesus ¹⁶
Eunice ⁶	bore	Timothy ⁴



“ _____ ”
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
 _____ W _____
 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
 _____ f _____
 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44
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PROVERBS 23:25, NIV

Answer: "May your ... mother rejoice; may she who gave you birth be joyful!" Proverbs 23:25, NIV

May Birthdays

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| <p>1- Lane Durst (Drue & Amber)
Sandra Flickner
Eugene H. Goering
Robyn Roberson
Bernice Zerger</p> <p>2- Jared Gillmore
Jordan Nice (Karen)
David Montelongo (Jason Miller & Melanie Krehbiel)</p> <p>3- Ailene Goering
Stuart Kaufman
Ethan Rose (Leslie Earlston)</p> <p>5- Harvey Graber
Jason Miller
Marilyn Preheim
Conner Stucky
Angela White (Chester & Ruth)</p> <p>6- Teresa Birky
Curby Goering
Darren Graber
Travis Graber
Brandon Kaufman
Janice Yoder</p> <p>7- Bret Toews</p> <p>8- Rozella Krehbiel</p> <p>9- Marlene Krehbiel
Jeff Thiesen</p> <p>10- Ayden Fleming (Matt & Rashelle Schrag)</p> <p>11- Jacob Ewy (Craig & Brenda)
Randy Krehbiel
Allison Rudeen (Jim & Margo)
Brian Stucky</p> <p>13- Shelby Graber
Angela Preheim
Gale Schrag
Brandon Schrag</p> <p>14- Natalie Anderson (Neal & Cindy)
Lakynn Stucky (Clinton & Angie)
Luke Stucky
Duane Wedel</p> | <p>15- Taryn Temple</p> <p>16- Sylvia Vogt</p> <p>17- Emma Schrag (Kevin & Sandy)
Carol Stucky
Matthew Stucky
Dana Tolle</p> <p>18- Jonathan Budd
Teresa Graber
Elsie Kaufman
Brynne Wedel (Brad & Juli)</p> <p>20- Molly Flickner
Michelle Graber (Nick & Chris)
Dawn Schrag
Donald Wedel</p> <p>21- Curtis Goering
Jeff Koller
Nancy Krehbiel (Mrs. Steve)
Sadie Newmark (Jason & Shelese)</p> <p>23- Michael L. Krehbiel
Zoe Vontz (Nicholas & Lori)
LaDonna Wedel</p> <p>24- Grant Stucky (Morris & Diana)
Mariah Wedel (Ross)</p> <p>25- Matt Begnoche
Elizabeth Schrag
Avery Schrag (Matt & Rashelle)
Marjean Stucky</p> <p>26- Rene Kaufman</p> <p>27- Adelaid Polo Goering (Patricia Goering & Said Polo)
Roger Regehr</p> <p>28- Jerrod Dalke
Justin Dalke
Jeff Flickinger</p> <p>29- Patsy Klassen
Matthew Schrag</p> <p>30- Mark E. Stucky</p> <p>31- Patsy Knoll
Silas Preheim (Trent & Angela)
Susan Schrag</p> |
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If there has been an omission or mistaken date
please contact the church office.



May Anniversaries



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| <p>1- Chester & Ruth White</p> <p>2- Roger & Terra Regehr
David & Hillery Schrag</p> <p>3- Tom & Jamie Mulder</p> <p>6- Glenn & Marilyn Waltner</p> <p>7- E. Fred & Beverly Goering</p> <p>9- Myron & Monica Flickner</p> <p>12- Steve & Linda Graber
Kyle & Robin Schrag</p> <p>13- Mark & Torinda Graber</p> <p>14- Arlo & Geneva Flickner</p> <p>17- Tim & Amber Stucky</p> | <p>20- Chris & Tori Starks</p> <p>21- Ronnie & Pam Schrag</p> <p>22- Jerrod and Lisa Dalke</p> <p>23- Michael & Greta Koehn
Phil & Sharon McCowen
Brian & Amy Schrag
Ross & Christy Shirack
Kenneth L. & Barbara Stucky</p> <p>24- Tony & Karen Janzen
Leslie & Joy Thiessen</p> <p>25- David & Teresa Birky</p> <p>26- Tim & Catherine Johnson</p> | <p>27- David & Joyce Anderson</p> <p>28- Jim & Margo Rudeen
Ian & Shayna Smith</p> <p>29- Larry G. & Sarah Goering
Milo & Anne Schrag
Tony & Leslie Schrag
Norman & Nadine Wedel</p> <p>31- Troy & Suzanne Miller
Derek & Shannon Schrag</p> |
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Up-Coming Events

- May 1** National Day of Prayer
May 3 10:00 a.m. intentional listening and sharing time at Pine Village (see article on pg. 4)
May 4 Music Celebration Sunday
 Intentional listening and sharing time during Sunday school time (see article on pg. 4)
 7:00 p.m. Kansas Men's Chorus at Memorial Hall, Bethel College
May 5-11 Christian Family Week
May 5 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
 8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.
May 6 Mary Martha all day meeting
May 7 Intentional listening and sharing time (see article on pg. 4)
May 11 Mother's Day
May 10 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
May 15 5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relation Team mtg.
May 26 Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
May 27 Eden Church Office begins summer hours
May 27-30 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Associated Churches VBS at West Zion
May 29 Ascension of the Lord
May 30 7:15 p.m. Associated Churches VBS finale at West Zion
June 1 Children's Day
 Dedication of new playground
June 2 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meeting
June 3 11:30 Mary Martha lunch at Panda Kitchen, Hesston
June 8 4:00 p.m. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Presser Hall, Lindsborg



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