

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

Registration forms can be found at www.campmennoscah.org under Camps.
Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

Be a BandAid Hero!--Camp Mennoscah is looking for a fun-loving, kid-friendly nurse for the week of July 13-19. This is the week directed by Derek & Kara Klingenberg and is sure to be a great time! You won't want to go back to the humdrum of everyday life after this. Kitchen staff also still needed for the week of July 27-Aug 1.

Nature Rocks! is the theme of Summer Storytime at the WDC Resource Library, led by Bethel College senior, Adam Voth. Ages 3-8 are invited to join in the fun! Wednesday mornings, 10 am, June 18 - July 23. Call to register.

We still have openings in all of our camps, but don't wait too long to get your registration in. We don't want you to miss out on Finding Your True Self in Jesus! Registration forms and the online payment option can be found at www.campmennoscah.org. We'll see you this summer!

Hey, folks of all ages! We've got our intergenerational Family Camp coming up July 26-27 and you are all invited! This camp is for college students, grandparents, grandkids, moms and dads--everyone but the pets! (All children must be supervised.) Keep your eyes open for the brochures and more information!

Thank you, generous casserole makers and talented meat smokers! Camp Mennoscah is ever-grateful to those of you who have offered to provide a main dish for one of our orientation meals, June 1-7. **We're still looking for a few more** generous folks to help us with our meal prep. Want to share your favorite casserole with us? Give us a call.

Church Office Hours

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

Phone: 345-8320; Email: edenmc@mtelco.net;

Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens

Home Phone: 620-345-7113; dstevens@edenmennonite.org

Cell phone (emergency or critical pastoral care need only) 267-374-9419

Day off: Friday

Associate Pastor, Derek King

Cell Phone: 717-201-1147; dking@edenmennonite.org

Day off: Tuesday

*Grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 Peter 3:18



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Moundridge, Kansas
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Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Graduation Sunday!

Pre-service Music	Robin Schrag
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Dave
*Greet one another	
*Hymn 521 HWB	<i>Come thou fount</i>
* Hymn 315 HWB (Vs. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7)	<i>This is a story full of love</i>
Children's Time	Berni Kaufman
*Hymn 114 STS	<i>God has chosen me</i>
Scripture	1 Peter 2:2-10
Message	Pastor Derek
Song of Response	<i>I Will Go</i> by Jerry Holsopple Derek and Becky King
Graduate Reflections	Elizabeth Schrag, Vera Gutman
Prayers of God's People	
Offering/ Offertory	
*Blessing	
Song of Sending	
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 and Christian fellowship in the name of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. 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 Pat and Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The library is taking suggestions for how to be a better resource for you. A box and suggestion slips are on the table in the library.

The choir season has come to a close and the Choral Society is 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.

Coming soon! Children's Day 2014! The children will lead us in a joyous time of worship with a playground blessing. During the Sunday school hour all kids will enjoy games and activities led by Pastor Derek and the youth. No Jr. Sunday school classes will be held. Adult Sunday school classes are welcome to meet or may enjoy the outdoor atmosphere. Bring lawn chairs if desired. Stay for lunch served by the SEEDS class. Burgers and hot dogs will be dished up hot off the grill with homemade ice cream for dessert.

Calling all kids and grown-ups who want to act like kids...VBS is almost here! Registration forms are now available at the local churches, Cradle to Crayons, and the Moundridge Library. You can also fill out volunteer and child registrations online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/MoundridgeVBS>. **Weird Animals VBS is May 27-30, 6:00-8:10 PM, at West Zion.** There will be a training session for all volunteers on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 PM at West Zion. The community is invited to see what VBS is all about on Friday, May 30 at 7:15 PM (West Zion). Contact Berni Kaufman if you have questions. Registration forms are on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be singing June 8 at Presser Hall at Bethany College in Lindsborg at 4:00 p.m.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service Music Celebration Sunday
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time

Looking Ahead

May 26 Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
May 27 Eden Church Office begins summer hours (mornings only)
May 27-30 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Associated Churches VBS at West Zion
May 28 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
May 29 Deadline for June/July *Eden Echoes* items
May 30 7:15 p.m. Associated Churches VBS finale at West Zion
June 1 Children's Day, playground dedication
June 2 8:00 p.m. Christian Ed/Discipleship Commission mtg.
June 3 11:30 a.m. Mary Martha Circle meets at Panda Kitchen
June 10 11:30 Associated Churches Pastors' mtg.
June 9-17 Pastor Derek on vacation
June 12-16 Pastor Dave on vacation
June 18 Eden Leadership Team mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
June 21-17 EYF to Colorado to work with Mennonite Disaster Service

Last Sunday, May 11, 2014

Worship: 215; Sunday School: 118
Offering: \$8,263.52

Next Sunday, May 25, 2014

Children's Story: Sarah Neufeld and Samantha Doane
Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

LaVerne Flickinger: Kansas Heart Hospital

Erma J. Goering: Mercy Hospital

Leda Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray for the planning and preparations for Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, TX. Pray for the staff, moderator, preachers, musicians, seminar leaders, and delegates in their preparations.

Hey cookie bakers! Here's an opportunity for you to share with the community. Eden has been asked to provide 25 dozen Snicker Doodle cookies. There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table in the Fellowship Hall. Bring them church on May 25, or take them to West Zion by Tuesday, May 27. If you have questions, contact Berni Kaufman. Thank you for sweetening up our community by participating in VBS.

The Peace/Witness Commission invites Eden auxiliary groups, Sunday school classes, and individuals to join us in supporting Elizabeth Schrag, Marike Stucky, and Alyssa Schrag as they prepare to serve one year terms with Mennonite Mission Network. Contributions should be made out to **Eden Mennonite Church with Peace/Witness Commission in the memo line**. Our commission will be responsible for coordinating the payments to Service Adventure, Mennonite Voluntary Service, and Serving and Learning Together. Our goal is to raise **\$11,000.00** before their terms begin in August. These women have made their commitment to serve; now it's time to make our commitment to support service!

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. at Ebenfeld MB Church, 1498 Kanza Road, Hillsboro. The meal is \$15 a plate. Please let your Church Relief Sale liaison know if you wish to attend by **May 18**. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com

Shine is the premier Anabaptist faith formation tool. Discover how to teach and model weekly Spiritual Practices with children at the June 22 launch at Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church, Wichita, 3 p.m. Call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to register your team.

Experience Tag-Team preaching with these WDC pastors as they reflect on our theme, God with us - Patient and Persistent: Anita Kehr, Ray Reimer, Brad Roth, Steve Schmidt, and Tonya Ramer Wenger. Register now to attend WDC Assembly on July 4-6, in Waxahachie, Texas, by visiting mennowdc.org. Ride the bus and enjoy fellowship, and please call us soon to indicate your interest: [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

The Eden Leadership Team recommends that Eden send 10 delegates to the Western District Assembly to be held in Waxahachie, Texas July 4-6. The Deacons will help with some expense. If you are interested in attending, you may contact Denise Stucky, Cindy Bartell, Fred Goering or Bruce Stucky.

If you are from the South Central Kansas area, we encourage you to ride the bus to Texas for Western District Assembly 2014 (July 4-6). It's a great way to care about the earth and practice stewardship! The cost could be as little as \$58, but we need you to sign up by **June 3!** Go to www.mennowdc.org, and click on Annual Assembly for all the details and to register.

The Western District Annual Assembly Report Book (English and Spanish versions) is now available online at: www.mennowdc.org (Annual Assembly 2014).

The Pine Village Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner will be May 31. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY. Pulled pork and baby-back ribs will be served from 5-7 p.m. at the Wellness Center by free-will donation. If you plan on attending the dinner, it will help us plan enough food if you would fill out a form. You may also indicate on the form if you'd like to order extra meat to take home. Bill Zerger is preparing the meat, so it will be delicious! Forms are available at your church or Pine Village. We appreciate your continued support of Pine Village!

Summer Staff or Volunteer Opportunity at Wilderness Wind, Ely, MN: Wilderness Wind is looking for one more support staff person to work at base camp this summer. Work will include things like introducing campers to Wilderness Wind, general grounds-keeping, assisting in the kitchen, cleaning, and organizing gear. Please email director@wildernesswind.org or call (218) 365-5873 for more info and an application. Spread the word!

The annual Public Faculty Lecture sponsored by the Bethel College Women's Association will be June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel College Krehbiel Auditorium. Geri Tyrell, Assistant Professor of Nursing, will be the featured speaker. Her presentation will illustrate the experiences that Bethel College students have had in travel to Haiti over the last three years, and will focus on the opportunities for students to develop critical thinking skills, resource management, and an appreciation for Haitian culture. The public is cordially invited to the meeting and the reception which follows.

MCC Song on the Lawn will be Sunday, June 8 from 5-8 p.m. at WillowSpring Downs (Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm). This year's mini-music festival will feature: Book of JEBB, The Bethesda Band, Five Times Harder, Country Jamboree and the Cottonwood River Band! Burger, hot dogs and the works, and Kettle Corn will be available for a donation all evening long. The Salted Creamery will be selling their amazing homemade ice cream for dessert. Bring table service, lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a great evening of music to support the work of MCC.

We need someone to coordinate or assist the coordinator for the Infant/Toddler program. Mennonite Church USA - KC2015 Convention - June 30-July 5, 2015: Programming for the children is an important aspect of the whole convention week experience. This experience at convention helps children connect to the broader church at an early age while at the same time making it possible for parents/guardians to participate in worship, seminars, delegate sessions, etc. To make this important program a success please contact Carol Epp at Carole@mennoniteusa.org or by calling [574-523-3048](tel:574-523-3048) (direct), [1-866-866-2872](tel:1-866-866-2872) ext. 23048 (toll free) if you would be willing to help. She would be happy to give you more details and a job description.

The AMBS-Great Plains Extension Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please join in this program of thanksgiving and hear about the new "AMBS-Kansas Center" ongoing course offering site. A reception follows the program. For information, contact dorothyf@ams.edu or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098).

On the Way newsletter - Did you know that Mennonite Church USA Staff puts out a quarterly newsletter exploring various justice issues around the church? If you're not a subscriber yet, sign up to receive our next edition of On the Way, which will feature highlights from the recent women doing theology conference. <http://www.mennoniteusa.org/publications/on-the-way/on-the-way-vol-2-no-1/>

Celebration of Mission: Join Mennonite Mission Network board and staff on Saturday, June 7, 6:30 p.m., at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. 1st St., Newton, Kan. Mennonite Mission Network will celebrate God's mission in Africa with a special offering and dessert reception. Hear stories and testimonies about the deep connection that Kansans have with God's work across Africa. Speakers include Stanley Green, James Krabill, and Joe and Anna Liechty Sawatzky. **RSVP by May 30** to Karen Ritchie at karenr@mennonitemission.net or [1-866-866-2872](tel:1-866-866-2872), ext 23003 (toll-free, direct) would be appreciated.



Congratulations Graduates

8th Grade

Josh Knight

Hutchinson JUCO

Andy Goering

Dusty Voth

Moundridge High School

Devin Clark

Vera Gutman

Elizabeth Schrag

McPherson College

Matraca Ewy

Legend High School

Parker, CO

Rachel Parsons

University of Chicago

Matthew Stucky

AMBS – Great Plains

Gail Graber

University of Kansas

Dana Tolle

Barton County Community College

Trey Unrau

**Western State University
of Colorado**

Kris Rath

Bethel College

Marika Stucky

Friends University

Jeremy Schrag

Goshen College

Arielle Zerger



If you are a graduate and your name is not listed here please contact the church office. A more complete list of graduates will be listed in the June/July *Eden Echoes*.

Bethel College Alumni Weekend this year is June 6-8 on campus, including the Alumni Banquet and recognition of the 2014 Outstanding Alumnus and Distinguished Achievement Award winner. See www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/ for a complete schedule, or call 316-284-5251.

Hesston alumni and friends are invited to *Explore Kansas!* With the renowned *Kansas City Symphony in the Flint Hills* on Sat., June 14 at the Rosalia Ranch in Butler County. Faculty member John Sharp will also share Flint Hills stories. May 31 deadline tickets are available either as part of the tour or to attend on your own. For costs and more, go to www.hesston.edu or call alumni at 620-327-8109.

Everyone is invited to Cotton Patch Gospel on Sunday, May 25 at 4 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. Phil Kaufman will present this full length, two act musical experience. Bible stories take on a new twist when translated into 20th century Georgia setting. A freewill offering will be taken with all funds supporting local, national and international hunger. Half of the offering will support MCC food projects, and the rest will be split between the Hesston Resource Center and a national hunger organization called Why Hunger. Come out to enjoy the show and donate to help alleviate hunger locally and globally.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary seeks to hire a part-time (10%) coordinator for AMBS-Kansas Center, N. Newton. This person will coordinate details and communication for events and courses offered by the Center. A complete job description is available at ambbs.edu/jobs. To apply, send a letter of application, resume and contact information for three references by May 30 to Dorothy Nickel Friesen, dnfriesen@ambbs.edu.