

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.

Potatoes are not hard to peel. We still need helpers for July 27-Aug. 1.

Nurse needed at Camp Mennoscah! We seek a camp nurse for July 13-19, our ever-exciting week of Junior High led by Derek and Kara Klingenberg. It couldn't get much more fun. This position comes with either a stipend or a camper discount and a free camp tee!

Summer camps start June 8! That means we're counting down the days for you to send in your Camp Mennoscah registration forms. We've got adventures coming out of our ears! Grab a friend, throw your swimsuit into a bag, and start practicing letting your little light shine! Registration forms can be found online at www.campmennoscah.org with an online payment option.

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



He is
the image
of the
invisible
God, the
firstborn
over all
creation.

Col 1:15, NRSV

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Pre-service Music

Brenda Dalke

Welcome and Announcements

Wanda Knight

Call to Worship HWB 670

Congregational singing

***Knowing You, Jesus** (on the screen)

***Hakuna Wakaite** (on the screen)

Children's Time

Samantha Doane, Sarah Neufeld

Congregational singing

HWB 506

I sought the Lord

Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

Message

"The *Known* God"

Pastor Derek

Prayers of God's People

Offering/ Offertory

***Blessing**

Sending Song

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. We worship in the name of the heavenly Father,
the risen Jesus, and the Spirit who abides with us.

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 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! On Sunday, June 1, 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 for a freewill donation. Burgers and hot dogs will be dished up hot off the grill with homemade ice cream for dessert.

Weird Animals VBS is May 27-30, 6-8:10 p.m. at West Zion. The community is invited to see what VBS is all about on Friday, May 30 at 7:15 p.m. at West Zion.

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

Please bring your non-perishable and/or your monetary donation and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

Severe weather season is upon us. Please study the map on the bulletin insert to see safe areas in the church, should the need arise.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
Monday	Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Eden Church Office begins summer hours (mornings only)
Tue-Fri	6:00- 8:10 p.m. Associated Churches VBS at West Zion
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
Thursday	Deadline for June/July <i>Eden Echoes</i> items
Friday	7:15 p.m. Associated Churches VBS finale at West Zion
Saturday	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge

Looking Ahead

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 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 7	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 9	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
June 10	11:30 Associated Churches Pastors' mtg. 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 14	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 9-17	Pastor Derek on vacation
June 17	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 12-16	Pastor Dave on vacation
June 18	Eden Leadership Team mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
June 21	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 24	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 21-27	EYF to Colorado to work with Mennonite Disaster Service
June 28	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge

Last Sunday, May 18, 2014

Worship: 213; Sunday School: 132
Offering: \$6,991.07

Next Sunday, June 1, 2014

Children's Day
Nursery: Carina and Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

LaVerne Flickinger: Dismissed from Kansas Heart Hospital

Erma J. Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Leda Kaufman: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Newton Medical Center: Harvey Graber

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC ministry staff – Conference Ministers Clarence Rempel and Gilberto Flores, Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation, and Dwight Regier, Youth Ministry Network Team Leader.

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!

Hear church planters Karen Mascho, Moises Romero and Byron Pellecer reflect on our theme, God with Us - Patient and Persistent at the 2014 Western District Conference Assembly on July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. On-site lodging is limited - register soon at mennowdc.org.

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.

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

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 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! Burgers, 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.

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@amsb.edu or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098).

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, ext 23003](tel:1-866-866-2872) (toll-free, direct) would be appreciated.

Bethel College Alumni Weekend this year is June 6-8 on campus. 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 today, 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.

MCC invites you to a Learning Tour to Haiti Nov 8-17, 2014. This 10 day tour gives a first-hand look at the social-economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimated cost is \$700 per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by Monday, June 2, 2014 at annayoder@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

Budget Counseling: Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call 877-809-0039 for more information. For Spanish language counselors call 800-388-2227.

We LOVE our Volunteers! Do you volunteer at the MCC center in North Newton? At an MCC thrift shop? At the Kansas Relief Sale? Do you help can meat, tie knots on comforters or sew kit bags? If so, you're invited to our Volunteer Appreciate event at MCC on Thursday, June 12 from 4-6p.m. Just RSVP to let us know you're coming and we'll have food, fun and fellowship ready. Check out the poster on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and RSVP to Megan by June 5, meganuptontyner@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

Be part of the excitement by attending the Shine! curriculum Launch on Sunday June 22, at Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS. Call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to register your team.

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