

Bethel College Events

Today (Sun., May 4) – Two music opportunities at Bethel College: 3 p.m., Wind Ensemble concert, Krehbiel Auditorium; 7 p.m., Bethel College Men's Ensemble joins the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Memorial Hall

Weds., May 7 – Bethel College jazz ensembles present Jazz on the Green, 8 p.m. (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain)

Fri., May 9 – Concert by Woven, Bethel College a cappella women's ensemble, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall. The concert marks the release of Woven's second CD, Wander Free. (Woven members: Lisa Goering, Caroline Mayhew, Karina Ortman, Erin Regier, Renee Reimer, Jill Siebert, Megan Siebert, Ariel Silva and Michelle Unruh)

Sat., May 10 – Danny Barrera and Carl Lehmann senior saxophone recital, 2 p.m., Ad Building chapel

Sun., May 11 – Concert by Open Road, Bethel College a cappella men's ensemble, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall. (Open Road members: Cody Claassen, Matthew Graber, Riley King, Ben Kreider, Carl Lehmann, Chase Stucky, Taylor Stucky, Aaron Tschetter and Braden Unruh)

Church Office Hours

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

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Friend us on Facebook

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Day off: Friday

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Day off: Tuesday



*In our
music
God is
glorified!*

Music Celebration Sunday

Eden Mennonite Church
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Celebration of Music

Pre-service Music

Sondra Tolle

STJ 71

Alleluia, the Great Storm is over

Eden Worship Band

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O my soul) on screen

Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Clark, Michelle Schrag, Mark Stucky, Gail Stucky, Dave Stevens

Welcome and Announcements

Jenny Schrag

***Greet one another**

***STJ 96**

I'm pressing on the upward way

Mission through the Eden Endowment Fund

Endowment Committee

STS 47

Let the children come to me

(Children come forward during the last verse)

Children's time

Elizabeth Schrag

HWB 44

When in our music

Men's Chorus, directed by Becky Clark, accompanied by Bonita Howard

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. J. Harold Moyer

Holy is the Lord

arr. John Leavitt

O God of Love, O King of Peace

Dale Grotenhuis

STJ 27

God of the Bible

Ladies Chorus, directed by Becky Clark, accompanied by Candy Unrau

Shine on me

arr. Rollo Dilworth

The Prayer with Lead us, Lord

arr. Tom Fettke

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance

arr. Mary McDonald

STS 78

Sizohamba Naye

Dave Stevens, Derek King, Jacob Ewy, percussion

Chancel Choir, directed by Becky Clark, accompanied by Robin Schrag

Somebody's Knocking

James E. Clemens

Larry Temple, solo

What Sweeter Music

John Leavitt

Deb Lichti, solo

He Shall Feed His Flock from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Put Your Hand in the Hand

Gene McLellan

Candy Unrau and Larry Temple, solos

Prayers of God's People

Offering/Offertory

***Blessing**

Song of Sending

Two hands
Mark Stucky, solo

Eden Worship Band

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 Eden Mennonite Church, where we proclaim Jesus' death and resurrection for the salvation of the world.

Blessings to you as you celebrate with us today.

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 Kathy and Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

If you are a graduate, or you have a graduate in your family, please contact the church office and let us know at 620-345-8320, (leave a message on voicemail after hours), or email info to edenmc@mtelco.net. No graduates' names will be printed without notification from you.

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 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.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service Music Celebration Sunday 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time Intentional listening and sharing during Sunday school time 7:00 p.m. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Mem. Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. 8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.
Tuesday	Mary Martha all day meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Intentional listening and sharing time in fellowship hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. EYF Progressive Supper

Looking Ahead

May 11	Mother's Day
May 13	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission 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 (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 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

Last Sunday, Apr 27, 2014

Worship: 191; Sunday School: 122
Offering: \$4,208.37

Next Sunday, May 11, 2014

Children's Story: Katie Gillmore
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas

Budget Update

1.1.14 - 4.30.14

Budget: \$157,696.47

Income: \$131,646.12

Expenses: \$180,092.98

Remember in Prayer

Leda Kaufman: Knee replacement surgery, May 5 at Newton Med. Ctr.

Those delivering PETs in Guatemala: Kirby & Christine Goering, Neil and Thomas Donoghue, Dave & Marge Goering, Rod Huebert, Miranda Snyder, Russ Stucky, Lloyd Hanna, Jeff Koller, Keith & Connie Schrag, Donna Ralston, Dwayne Stevens, Miranda Snyder

Western District Conference: Pray for God's guidance for Beatrice Mennonite Church, NE, in the loss of their pastor, Bob Beecher, on April 7. Pray God's comfort for Bob's wife, Cindy, and wisdom for decisions to be made.

The Worship Commission has moved most of the music books into the racks on the back of the pews. The spiral bound book works best placed behind the hard back hymnal. With two or three spiral bound books together it works best to alternate the spirals. Thanks for helping care for our music books and our sanctuary so that it is a place of worship.

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, May 6 for our all day work meeting. Lunch is a covered dish. Project: Sewing Kits.

Sunday school classes with Mission Partners: please take an offering for your mission partner today and turn it in to the church office.

The Education Commission has recently subscribed to two new magazines. They are *Christianity Today* and *Relevant*. Please take a look.

Mark your calendars! Children's Day will be Sunday, June 1 with the playground dedication. More details to follow!

Don't forget your non-perishable food items or your monetary donation for the Food Bank/Pantry, the first Sunday of the month. Please place them in the containers provided in the library.

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.

Pine Village is adding a new event to their Benefit Day Season – Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner! The Dinner will be May 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wellness Center. It will be by free will donation. But you can place take-home orders of ribs and pulled pork by the pound early. 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**.

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be singing at Memorial Hall at Bethel College, at 7:00 p.m. this evening. A final concert is June 8 at Presser Hall at Bethany College in Lindsborg at 4:00 p.m.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm 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

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

Camp Mennoscah is looking for summer heroes to work in the kitchen and super nurses to apply bandages, comfort the homesick, ohh and ahh over minnows caught, and have fun. Kitchen staff needed July 27-Aug. 1, June 22-28, and June 8-14. Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for weeks nurses are needed and for more information. Summer volunteers get a free tee shirt!

Prayers for Mennonite Church USA at AMBS-Great Plains. On Fridays through May 30, from 12:00-12:30 p.m. all are invited to prayers for Mennonite Church USA and church leaders. Meet at the AMBS-Great Plains Classroom at the 2500 Place building in North Newton. The prayer time, led by Peter Goerzen will follow the guide developed by AMBS professor David Miller, with praise, confession and intercession based on Scripture.

Mother's Day Concert: Sunday, May 11, at 4:00 p.m. featuring McPherson Community Brass Choir and Quintet, directed by Jerry Toews and featuring Jeff Pelischek, clarinet soloist, and Jean Hendricks, pianist soloist. The concert is at McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie.

Newton Et Cetera Shop needs your donations! Bring gently-used clothing, household goods, bikes, and furniture to the alley door Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thanks for supporting Mennonite Central Committee and local community efforts by donating to Et Cetera Shop.

DOOR San Antonio is again investing in local youth and young adults in San Antonio through our Discern program. With this program we hire youth and young adults for the summer to help lead the week-long service/learning teams that come to San Antonio through the DOOR program. These individuals are able to develop leadership skills by guiding groups to different non-profit agencies around the city, communicating the strengths of their city, and leading reflection and devotional times. It costs around \$2,000 to hire a Discern participant for the summer. Would you as an individual or as a congregation be willing to help make it possible to invest in local youth and young adults in San Antonio? Please contact Danielle Miller, DOOR San Antonio city director, at [210-534-2064](tel:210-534-2064) or via email at Danielle@DoorNetwork.org for additional information.

Shine Launch! Mark your calendars for June 22 at 3 p.m. for a rousing introduction to the new faith formation curriculum from MennoMedia. Singing, worship, hand-on activities will help teachers and parents get acquainted with this tool for pre-school through grade 8. Location: Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita.

Get Real! Summer is sneaking closer each day and Camp Mennoscah is REALLY ready for some REALLY big fun. Our summer theme is Get Real: Finding Your True Self in Jesus. Registration forms can be found at www.campmennoscah.org under Camps. Scholarships are available. We want everyone to come to Camp Mennoscah!

NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE EDEN CONGREGATION

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. 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.

During the Sunday school hour today, we will set aside time to listen and share allowing God's Spirit to work. Conversations will be held in each adult Sunday school class. Round table conversations will also be available in the fellowship hall during this time.

Conversations during Sunday school

Ladies' Class	Facilitator: Linda Goering
Men's Class	Facilitator: Eugene Goering
Christian Homebuilders	Facilitator: Bonita Howard
Cornerstone	Facilitator: Fred Goering
SEEDS	Facilitator: Wanda Knight
Fellowship Hall	Facilitator: Pam Schrag

Below are questions that will be used to begin conversation.

What are present unmet needs at Eden and therefore, areas that need attention?

What can I do to be a part of a spiritually healthy congregation?

Another opportunity to listen and share will be offered Wednesday evening, May 7, 7 p.m., at the church with Pam Schrag and Bonita Howard facilitating.

Each of you is an important part of our church community with ideas to share. **Participation is crucial because the next step is movement.** Information from this discernment process will guide our congregation in how we intentionally care for one another, our church community and local community as we move forward.

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

