

**The Spring 2014 issue of *The Church Relations Update for Bethel College*** is now available on the Bethel website at <https://www.bethelks.edu> and is also on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. It includes a final missive from Dale Schrag who is retiring on June 30. It also includes an introduction of Peter Goerzen who is replacing Dale.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Day off: Tuesday

**Hockey Game**

*Three thousand sit above the ice  
then stand, shed hats, hide hearts,  
sing rocket's red glare,  
while two stay seated.  
two look down, look far off  
to where the bomb blast's heat  
made the child  
a decal on the shelter floor*

*“So be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another just as God in Christ has forgiven you.”*

*Ephesians 4:32*



**Walking with God, Week 1**

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Walking with God, Week 1**

*“God said to Abram, ‘I am God Almighty. Walk in my presence and be whole’”*

(Gen 17:1)

*“I will walk among you, and I will be your God, and you will be my people.”*

(Lev 26:12)

*“Whoever claims to abide in Christ must walk just as he himself also walked.”*

(1 John 2:6)

**Pre-worship Music**

Bonita Howard

**Welcome and Announcements**

Sondra Tolle

**\*Call to Worship HWB 661**

**\*Greet one another**

**\*Hymn STJ 95**

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

**Children's time**

Britney Stos

**Where's the Walking Stick?**

**\*Hymn HWB 143** (verses 1, 2, 3)

Amazing Grace

**Message**

“Walking with God in Kindness” (Eph 4:32)

Pastor Dave

Additional Scriptures referred to: Psalm 103:13-14; Romans 2:4

**Response to the Message**

Sondra Tolle

**Rest from our walking - a moment of silence**

**Prayers of God's People**

Sondra Tolle

**Offering/ Offertory**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Song of Sending HWB 355**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

**\*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. A special greeting today to dads, grandpas and father-figures. The relationships that bless our lives are gifts of God's love. Alleluia!

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 Samantha and Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Do you have the gift of music?** The Choral society is looking for volunteers to provide special music for Sunday morning worship. Openings will be available throughout the summer. If you would like to take part in this special music ministry, please contact Debi Lichti as soon as possible. Debi's phone number is 6250-345-6554 or email her at [dlichti@tmagrain.com](mailto:dlichti@tmagrain.com) or [debralichti@gmail.com](mailto:debralichti@gmail.com).

**The deacons will fund the full registration of \$65 for Eden delegates** to the 2014 Western District Conference Assembly July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. You may contact Wanda Knight if you are planning to go.

**The deacons will fund ½ the registration for Camp Mennoscah and Rocky Mountain Camp.** You may contact the church office if you are planning to go.

**The deacons will fund ½ the registration for the Biblical Storytelling Event** August 6-9 in North Carolina. You may contact Wanda Knight if you are planning to go.

**Sermon Interaction Elective During Sunday school** hour from June 22 to Aug 22, the pastors will be leading a Sunday School discussion taking the sermon topic of the day deeper. Meeting place is the choir room. All are welcome.

**Seeking spiritual nourishment?** Look no further than our very own treasure trove of spiritual resources. Upper Room and Rejoice devotionals are available on the east wall cabinet for a minimal suggested donation. The cost is partially subsidized by the Education/Discipleship Commission, so our hope is that you will take advantage of these resources. Suggestions of other spiritual resources you're seeking are also happily welcome

## **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 Sunday school
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg

## **Looking Ahead**

<b>June 29</b>	After Sunday school Eden Leadership Team meeting
<b>July 2</b>	7:00 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission mtg.
<b>July 4-6</b>	WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX
<b>July 7</b>	8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.
<b>July 12</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
<b>July 12-13</b>	Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah
<b>July 16</b>	7:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team
<b>July 17</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
<b>Aug 4</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
<b>Aug 10</b>	6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Sing party at Shalom
<b>Aug 9</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team

### **Last Sunday, June 15, 2014**

Worship: 202; Sunday School: 143  
Offering: \$7,256.00

### **Next Sunday, June 29, 2014**

Scripture: Psalm 55  
Children's Story: Cheri Kaufman  
Music: Sarah Neufeld

### Remember in Prayer

**Harvey Graber:** Mercy Hospital

**Irvin Harms:** Mercy Hospital

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Byron Pellecer as he leads home Bible study groups and seeks out "persons of peace" towards the formation of Aposento Alto Iglesia Mennonita in Wichita, KS

**The Eden Leadership Team** will meet for a brief meeting after the Sunday School hour on Sunday, June 29. We will meet in room 127.

**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. Those in attendance will 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-site lodging is limited - register soon at [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org). The Western District Annual Assembly Report Book (English and Spanish versions) is now available online at: [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) (Annual Assembly 2014).

**A new nursery schedule is being set up.** If you are currently on the schedule and would like your name taken off, or if you would love to take care of our future members and are not currently on the list, please contact Pat Stucky 345-8618.

**We're a little over half-way there.** We're excited that Elizabeth Schrag, Marike Stucky, and Alyssa Schrag have each committed to serve one year terms with Mennonite Voluntary Service, Serving and Learning Together and Service Adventure respectively. **The Peace/Witness Commission invites** you to join us in covering their costs. 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 Our goal is to raise **\$11,000.00** before their terms begin in August.

**Check out our new Menno Media children's curriculum, "SHINE, Living in God's Light."** There is a display in the fellowship hall if you'd like to see what's coming. Also, if you're interested in attending the June 22nd kickoff in Wichita, please contact Jenny Schrag (345-8858).

**Today would be an excellent time to register for the WDC Annual Assembly,** July 4-6 at the Lakeview Camp in Waxahachie, TX. Seminars will include the Our Faith and Our Story with the Chin Emmanue4lchurch; SHINE curriculum introduction, and Q & A with Terry Shue, Director of Leadership Development of Mennonite church USA. Registration deadline is this Friday, June 20, after which lodging and meals are no longer available. Chartered bus seats from Newton to Waxahachie are still available for \$90.

**Western District Women in Mission** will have a luncheon meeting at noon on Saturday, July 5 at the WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX. Rosa Flores, a minister's wife, who has ministered to many herself, who has had theological training, and who was instrumental in starting Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, will be the speaker. Women attending should think about a time when they were called to be courageous, as we will talk in small groups after Rosa's presentation.

**Lighten Up! It's no secret that the Scriptures are filled with images** and metaphors of light. Shine! the new children's faith formation curriculum has three key Bible texts on light. Can you guess which ones? June 22 Shine Launch, 3 pm, Lorraine Ave. Mennonite church, Wichita. Come and See! Register by **June 18:** [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300)

**Heritage Tours of Yoder** has planned a tour to the National Quartet Convention Sept 23-29 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Deadline to sign up **July 15**. Information on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

**Library Camp!** Kara Schmidt, teacher and library gal will lead kids grades K - 4 (completed) in one hour of fun with books and art. Read, wonder, create at the WDC Resource Library from 2 - 3 pm on June 18, 20, 25 and 27. \$10 per child for four sessions! Call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to sign up today!

**Book Sale!** Featuring a little of everything, including many items from a pastor's collection. Browse and buy, all proceeds go for new materials in the Resource Library. Open 8 - 5, WDC Offices, 2517 N. Main St. North Newton, KS

**Managing money, conquering debt and achieving your financial goals** is the topic of an informative webinar on Tuesday, July 1, at 12 noon (Central Time). The half-hour webinar, hosted by Everence Financial, will include information about credit scores, managing expenses, which debt to pay off first and more. To register, go to [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas).

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**What does it mean to be an Anabaptist?** The fall course at AMBS-Kansas Center will be "Anabaptist History and Theology" with Lois Barrett meeting on four weekends (Friday evenings and Saturdays) Sept. 5-6, Oct 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6. Credit or audit. Early registration deadline is July 28--\$100 discount. Now is the time to plan ahead, send a Sunday school teacher, or develop a congregational scholarship for this class. Register at [www.ambbs.edu](http://www.ambbs.edu) or contact Brenna Harker 1-800-964-2627.



**Remember how harvest was back in the old days?** Jason Holcomb, a professor from Kentucky, has helped a Kansas farmer with custom harvesting for many years. He met Schweitzer farmers and was asked to interview several so that others could enjoy hearing about those experiences. Jason will share his impressions and stories from seven local participants on Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. Open to all. No reservations are necessary. Refreshments will be served. A condensed booklet of these interviews will be available there for a nominal fee. Come by for a fun afternoon of remembering the old farm experiences.

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### **Camp Mennoscah Announcements**

Registration forms can be found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Camps.

Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

**Camp Mennoscah Family Camp**--Join us for an all-ages, all kinds of family camp on July 26-27! Ruth Harder and Jesse Graber will lead us in all sorts of shenanigans and camp fun. Contact Camp Mennoscah.

**The Camp Mennoscah Annual Camp Sing** will be August 10 at 6 pm at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, KS. We hope many of you will come sing your favorite camp songs one more time before school starts; enjoy another generic pop and some popcorn and connect with friends and staff! Donations will be accepted for the new bathhouses. Save the date - we'll see you then!