

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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*“If only I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest.”*

Psalm 55:6



Walking with God, Week 2

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"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

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Schrag

Gift of Music

Sarah Neufeld

***Call to Worship STS 190**

***Hymn STS 55**

Love the Lord your God

Moment in Mission

Participants from PET in Guatemala

Kirby & Christine Goering, Keith & Connie Schrag, Dave & Marge Goering,
Miranda Snyder, Jeff Koller

Children's time

Cheri Kaufman

Where's the Walking Stick?

***Hymn HWB 553**

I am weak and I need your strength

Message

Pastor Dave

"Dear God, please make me a bird so I can fly far---far far away from
here: Walking with God on the hero's journey." (Psalm 55)**

Hymn STS 82

How long, O Lord

Response to the Message

Mary Schrag

Rest from our walking - a moment of silence

Prayers of God's People

Mary Schrag

Offering/Offertory

Sarah Neufeld

***Blessing**

***Song of Sending STJ 95**

I want to walk as a child of the light

***Postlude**

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

*Please stand if able.

**Film clips from “Forrest Gump”, Paramount, 1994; poem, “The Journey”, by Mary Oliver from *New and Selected Poems, Volume One*. Boston: Beacon (1992), 114.



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.

Brothers and sisters, warm greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Welcome!

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 Jerri and Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

It has been brought to our attention that several elderly individuals are unable to find parking places in front of the church on Sunday mornings. We ask that you reserve the 4 parking spots on each side of the main entrance for elderly and handicapped individuals. New signs and curb painting will follow in the near future. Thank You for your cooperation. Board of Trustees.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school After Sunday school Eden Leadership Team meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission mtg.
Thurs-Sun	WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX

Looking Ahead

July 7	8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.
July 12	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
July 12-13	Eden Retreat weekend at Camp MennoScah
July 16	7:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team
July 17	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
Aug 4	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
Aug 10	6:00 p.m. Camp MennoScah Sing party at Shalom
Aug 9	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team

Last Sunday, June 22, 2014

Worship: 198; Sunday School: 134
Offering: \$4001.00

Next Sunday, July 6, 2014

Children's Story: Kristeen Goering
Nursery: Jolene & Bob Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

Harvey Graber: Mercy Hospital

Irvin Harms: Mercy Hospital

Beth Goering (sister to Kirby and Tim) hospitalized and underwent surgery this week in Germany.

Western District Conference: Pray for a fullness of God's Word and Spirit for the gathering of the Western District Conference Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, TX, July 4-6. Delegates will act on the formation of a Church Planning Commission and receive a resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church for discernment in the coming year.

Homer Wedel (91) passed away on Monday, June 23, at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden, Friday, June 27. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Marie, children, Carla and Frank, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all of Homer's extended family.

The 90th birthday celebration for Virginia Kaufman has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 20. Her family will host an open house from 1:30 to 3:30 at the First Mennonite Church Fellowship Room, 1198 E Avenue A, McPherson. Friends and family are encouraged to come by to share memories, laughs and hugs. Your presence is your gift.

The Eden Leadership Team will meet in room 127 for a brief meeting after the Sunday School hour this morning.

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. Our goal is to raise **\$11,000.00** before their terms begin in August.

Attention all students attending Mennonite Church USA colleges or seminary: Please stop by the church office to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the fall 2014 semester of college as soon as possible in order to receive an Eden scholarship. For those of you who cannot make it to the church office, e-mail Becky at edenmc@mtelco.net and request a form to fill in and return to her. Turn in forms as soon as possible and no later than July 18.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.amsb.edu or contact Brenna Harker 1-800-964-2627.

Help Iraqis through MCC: As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More information is available online at mcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president. Thank you for partnering with MCC to help uprooted people and for your ongoing prayers for peace in the region.



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. Using an article from the 1980s titled *Generational Drift on Four Variables Among the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites in Kansas*, he will also share some wider implications for the future. 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.

Sponsored by Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association.

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.

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!