

Below is a poem our Education/Discipleship Commission wrote at their last meeting. Talented bunch!

Nature everywhere, around every corner.
Trees and grass, butterflies, bees...
Wildflowers bloom.
Variety of birds singing in the morning.
Nature is a variety of songs.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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At the corner of the barn sits

a rain barrel—

a cooper's well—

beneath the streaks of swifts and swallows

sipping the roof through a straw,

and whose dark cloud-nectar

the dry hollow dipper gourd

scoops for the hanging fuchsia.

And the Spirit ladles for us

a sipping of heaven

for walking on Earth. (DAS11/3/04)



Pentecost Sunday

Eden Mennonite Church
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Pentecost

Meditation before worship “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:5).

Pre-worship Music

Candy Unrau

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Dave

Greeting from Mennonite Mission Network

Madeleine Maldonado

Madeleine is a member of the MMN Board

Call to Worship HWB 669

***Greet one another**

***Hymn HWB 26**

Holy Spirit, come with power

Children's time

Jill Zerger

Presentation of Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Larry Temple, Ben Schrag, Madeleine Maldonado, Laurie Schrag,
Kristen Schrag, Katie Stevens, Dave Stevens

Hymn of Preparation HWB 349

Spirit of the living God

Message

Pastor Dave

Hymn STJ 32

If you believe and I believe

Prayers of God's People

Offering/ Offertory

***Blessing**

***Song of Sending HWB 299**

New earth, heavens new

***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 gather and worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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 Brenda & Jim Dalke 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 or 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.

Next Sunday, June 15, someone from the Education/Discipleship commission will be popping into all adult Sunday school classes with a brief survey that will take about 5 minutes of your SS time. We will be asking about your current participation on Wednesday evenings (during the school year), and requesting your input regarding Wednesday activities. Please spend some time this week thinking and praying about the possibilities. Thank you!

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 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 Sunday school
Monday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
Tuesday	11:30 Associated Churches Pastors' mtg. 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
Saturday	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge

Looking Ahead

June 17	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 18	Eden Leadership Team mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
June 19	6:00 a.m. Deacons mtg. (yes, a.m. is correct)
June 21	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 24	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg.
June 21-27	EYF to Colorado to work with Mennonite Disaster Service
June 28	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
July 2	7:00 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission mtg.
July 4-6	WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX
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

Last Sunday, June 1, 2014

Worship: 180; Sunday School: no count
Offering: \$7,198.38

Next Sunday, June 15, 2014

Scripture: Matt 28:16-20 (Gail Graber preaching)
Children's Story: Jean and Gentry Regier
Nursery: Carole Stevens & Tim Regehr

Remember in Prayer

LaVerne Flickinger: Kansas Heart Hospital

Harvey Graber: Mercy Hospital

Irvin Harms: Newton Medical Center

Morgan Kaufman: Newton Medical Center

Frieda Neufeld: Wesley Medical Center

Jenny Schrag: Wesley Medical Center

Western District Conference: Pray for Pastor Karen Mascho and Minister of Outreach Steve Mascho as they guide Grace Mennonite Fellowship, Gladewater, TX in the formation of Christian community and outreach to families of prisoners.

Alice Krehbiel Schrag (89) passed away on Tuesday, June 3 at Pine Village. Services will be held at Eden on Tuesday, June 10 with burial at 10:15 and memorial service at 11:00. We extend our services to Harold and all of their family.

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

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!

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

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. Also, if you're interested in attending the June 22nd kickoff in Wichita, please contact Jenny Schrag (345-8858).

Honor Western District's Associate Conference Minister, Gilberto Flores, at our Annual Assembly on July 4-6 at Lakeview Camp in Waxahachie, TX. A reception will be held on July 5 to celebrate 50 years of ministry as pastor, church planter, seminary professor and conference minister. Early registration discounts expire on June 20. Visit: mennowdc.org for information.

The Moundridge Senior Center is holding a fundraiser bake sale on Friday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. They are asking for donations of any baked items. Please have the items at the center by 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

When meeting at the church office or at church please make sure when you leave the building, lights are turned off. We've come to the office in the a.m. to find toilets running, paper shredders running and lights on.

The next blood drive for Moundridge is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2014, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. If you have any questions call me at 620-345-3583 or e-mail at akaufman@mtelco.net.

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!

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 Appreciation 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, meganuptonyner@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

Send in your seminar ideas - The 2015 Mennonite Church USA convention will run from June 30-July 5, 2015, and we need your seminar and workshop ideas in order to make it extra-great. From June 1-August 15, 2014, submit your ideas online: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/convention-411/seminars/>

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert on Sunday evening, June 15 at 7 p.m. at 101 S. Washington Ave, Moundridge. Featured performers include Christopher Shaw, Organ, Katie Phillips Wagoner, Oboe; the Country Jamboree, an instrumental and vocal bluegrass and gospel music group; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission is charged, but during the concert a freewill offering will be received. After the concert there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments being served.

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.

Nurse needed! Camp Mennoscah needs a nurse for July 13-19. Please contact us if you are able to work the full week or even the first or second half of the week.

Family Camp is July 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. Jesse and Ruth, our trusty leaders, are ready for all sorts of fun! You should expect an Amazing Mennoscah Race (a treasure hunt throughout camp grounds), kickball, river play, campfire, worship stargazing, drama, ping pong tournament, music jamboree, basketball, and other good times! Brochures available soon.

Camp Mennoscah's annual Camp Sing will happen after the camping season this year so all of you campers will have one more chance to sing your favorite camp songs! Camp Sing will be August 10 at 6 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church. Plan to attend.