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“Though the Earth should change” (Psalm 46:3) Adapting to Climate Change



In May 2013 I attended my cousin’s graduation from college. It was a wonderful celebration! My “older” cousin (by 29 days, which I never let her forget) graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. The graduation ceremony was held outside on the college grounds. The Gulf-coast campus was stunningly beautiful that day, covered with palm trees, groves of hibiscus, Bougainvillea and bird of paradise, and with the scent of honeysuckle in the humid air.

The commencement speaker was Bill McKibben. He is an environmental journalist, educator and activist. McKibben began his remarks by saying how privileged he was to be present with Eckerd’s 50th graduating class. There was enthusiastic applause. Next he said that if the current environmental conditions continue, the 100th commencement will not be held at this location; that’s because it will be under water. There was a collective groan.

There are two wrong ways to take McKibben’s statement. First, it could be taken to mean that we know the time table of the effects of climate change (like rising ocean levels) with precision. Not true. Second, it could be taken to mean that the effects of climate change will not arrive for another 50 years. Definitely not true.

In fact I have seen a shift in the scientific studies and popular reporting about climate change in approximately the last fifteen years. In short, this is the shift: The effects of climate change are not conditions which will be *arriving* sometime in the future. Rather, the effects of climate change *are here*.

Consider for example Wichita Falls, Texas. Wichita Falls is currently reprocessing sewage for drinking water. The process is thorough and the resulting water is safe. The reason for this rather drastic measure is that Wichita Falls is experiencing its worst drought on record, that is, in over a hundred years, and its reservoirs have shrunk to all-time-low levels. Rain fall is four feet below normal. A number of other municipalities are watching Wichita Falls carefully, anticipating that they may have to follow suit.

Consider for example Miami, Florida. The effects of climate change in Miami are the opposite of Wichita Falls. Ocean levels surrounding the east-coast metropolis have risen so much that sea water is creeping onto Miami’s streets. The city is installing massive pumps to return the sea water to the Atlantic. If scientists are correct, this adaptation to climate change is only the beginning for Miami.

But some people are not so sure that climate change is for real. For one thing the “symptoms” can appear confusing. For instance, if we’re supposed to be experiencing global *warming* how come 2014 gave the northeastern United States one of its coldest and snowiest winters in a century?

Others believe we should speak of climate *cycles* rather than climate *change*. After all, we got through the hot, dry Kansas summers of 2011 and 2012. Those kinds of years just come around every once in a while and then we go back to something more “normal.”

For still others climate change feels like something quite remote. On the news we may hear about scientists drilling ice cores in Greenland or a piece of Antarctica breaking off into the ocean. We may be aware that Bangladesh is creating schools, libraries, clinics, and businesses on boats because more and more of the country is flooded. We may even be aware of the Keeling Curve, an important study that shows the dramatic rise in carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere over the last 60 years—a rise that is progressive and not cyclical.

I give you my opinion: First, skeptics are helpful: They keep the good guys honest. Second, whether this or that specific event is the direct result of climate change may be debatable. However, the overall reality that climate change is occurring is certain. The evidence is superabundant, multi-disciplinary, and thoroughly documented. While its effects are varied, unpredictable, and sometimes even seemingly contradictory, climate change *is* happening and no credible scientist disputes that.

There’s more →

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Whenever I am tempted to doubt the reality of climate change, I simply remember when I was seven years old. That year I got a globe for Christmas. It was a special globe with a light bulb inside. In my room at night all the countries of the world glowed for my imagination. The USSR was bright yellow. And there in the middle of the land of our enemies, was a huge inland body of water called the Aral Sea. Globes today, lighted or not, no longer show the Aral Sea because it's gone. It evaporated.

The church rightly asks, "Is climate change an issue for *Christian* action?" I believe the answer is "yes" for a number of reasons. First, God has made a promise of committed and life-giving relationship with all the members of creation, from snail to whale (**Gen 9:9-17**). Second, God has made a promise to maintain a continuing cycle of growing and dormant seasons. This includes regular sunlight, darkness, heat, cold, rainfall and self-renewing soil to sustain God's creation (**Gen 8:22**). Third, church agencies like MCC and MDS are increasingly dealing with natural disasters and environmental refugees whose plight is most probably linked to climate change.

Beyond that, addressing climate change is part of the church's prophetic role. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "The church is the conscience of society." The church has the responsibility of addressing leaders and populations with truth. This includes the exercise of foresight and speech that is forthright.

Responsibility for addressing climate change requires a long-range view of things; the ability to put something on the front burner whose consequences may be sooner or later, two years or 50 years from now, beyond our lifetime or next Thursday.

Churches can encourage families and communities to learn about climate change and its effects. They can encourage participation in reuse and recycling projects, and in all efforts to reduce dependency on fossil fuels.

Churches can encourage research, invention and production of clean and renewable sources of energy for manufacturing, to heat and cool our homes, and to power our vehicles; energy sources that do not have such dire consequences for the earth.

Churches can encourage local and national governments to adopt Earth-sustainable policies, and to participate in international initiatives to address climate change.

The May 2014 issue of *The Mennonite* mentioned that Albuquerque Mennonite Church has adopted as its mission something they call "Watershed Discipleship." This congregation is committed to living sustainably as part of its regional eco-system. Practically this includes commitments to support local food sources, use alternative transportation when possible, and reduce their "carbon footprint."

Above all, addressing climate change is a Christian mission because of who God is. In the Old Testament, God identifies himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The LORD is an intergenerational God who makes promises to people and their descendants after them. In the New Testament, the Good News of Jesus Christ is a promise "for you, for your children, and for all who are far away" (**Acts 2:39**).

We at Eden worship this God of intergenerational promises. And as the people of God, we too care about the future generations and the Earth they will live on.

This month we will celebrate Children's Day. We will dedicate our new playground. One thing we can say for sure: Our children and grandchildren who are climbing and sliding on the new equipment, and who will be around for Eckerd College's 100th commencement, will not be *awaiting* the effects of climate change; they will be *adapting* to them.

Pastor Dave

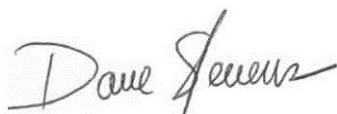
Suggested Resources:

Hansen, James. *Storms of my Grandchildren: The Truth about the Coming Climate Catastrophe and Our Last Chance to Save Humanity* (2009).

McKibben, Bill. *Eaarth: Making Life on a Tough Planet* (2010).

Pearce, Fred. *With Speed and Violence: Why Scientists Fear Tipping Points in Climate Change* (2007).

Documentary film: "Easy Like Water" (2014).





New
Summer
Sermon Series

Summer Worship Series: Walking with God
(June 22-Aug 31)

“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)**

On June 22 we will begin a summer worship series called, “Walking with God.” Pastors Dave and Derek will be exploring with us how the life of faith is a journey, how the Scriptures are “navigation journals,” and how God is the traveling companion of his people.

Our new Worship Commission has been working on creative visuals to enhance our experience of the theme. We’ll also be inviting members of the congregation to tell their own stories of walking with God. We’re looking forward to their sharing!

Faith is not just about thinking. God raised Jesus from the dead so that we might *walk* in newness of life **(Rom 6:4)**. Faith is a lifestyle—organic, dynamic, developing, and changing. It’s about bearing fruit and growing, about life shared with others. Jesus said, “Follow me” in a life in motion. Sizohamba naye—we will walk with God!



**Walking with God at the
Eden Retreat Weekend
at Camp Mennoscah**

The retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful time to take time to relax. Summer tends to get busy with summer sport schedules, farming, gardening and family vacations. Take a

break! Stop and enjoy some time in nature.

Eden’s Retreat weekend is scheduled for July 12 and 13. This year’s theme is *Walking with God*. The schedule for the weekend is below.

Saturday, July 12

2:00 p.m.	Registration begins
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Afternoon swim
6:00 p.m.	Potluck dinner
7:00 p.m.	Group activities
9:00 p.m.	Popcorn
9:30 p.m.	Campfire
10:00 p.m.	Late night swim

Sunday, July 13

7:30 a.m.	Riverside devotions
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Worship
10:45 a.m.	Morning swim
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Clean up
2:00 p.m.	Dismissal

Come and spend some time getting to know the people you worship with. After retreat one year, one of those in attendance said, “I’m really glad I went. I visited with people I see in church every Sunday, but never take time to talk to. I really got to know them.”

Come and *walk with God* in the outdoors. Take some time to meditate, fish, swim, play games, go for a walk on the walking trails, and worship God.

Western District Annual Assembly

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 pay the \$65 registration fee for those who serve as delegates. You will have the opportunity to hear church planters Karen Mascho, Moises Romero and Byron Pellecer reflect on the theme, God with Us—Patient and Persistent. The Western District Annual Assembly Report Book (English and Spanish versions) is now available online at: www.mennowdc.org (Annual Assembly 2014). You may also register online at the same site. If you are interested in attending, you may contact Denise Stucky, Cindy Bartell, Fred Goering or Bruce Stucky. Attending WDC Annual Assembly is always valuable time spent.



Minutes from the Eden Leadership Team (ELT)

The Eden Leadership Team met Saturday, May 9, 2014 at 9:00 at the church office.

The candle was lit to start the meeting. Bret, in Jeff's absence opened the meeting with Devotions. Ephesians 4:16 was read. There was a short time of silence and Bret closed with prayer.

The financial reports were discussed. Expenses are \$20,000.00 more than budget and \$30,000.00 more than expenses. There was an unbudgeted expense for \$14,000.00 for heating and cooling repairs. The Stewardship Commission is going to meet with Everance to work on a budget and Stewardship initiative.

Staff Relations and Deacons are working on job descriptions.

Trustees filled in the dirt around the graves in preparation for Memorial Day. 20 lights will be replaced with LED bulbs that will last 50,000 hours at a cost of \$14,000.00. This will be taken out of the Trustees Capital Fund. They have been ordered but are not in yet. A computer board for the AC/Heating unit at a cost of \$13,000.00 was also replaced.

Children's Day activities were discussed. Pastor Derek and Katie Gillmore are working on the plans for that day. The SEEDS class will be preparing the meal.

Peace/ Witness Commission is looking into ways of supporting our three ladies that are going into VS. They are Lizzie Schrag, Marika Stucky and Alyssa Schrag. The total cost to support them is \$11,000.00. Money may be given to Peace /Witness Commission and they will channel it to the right place.

Worship Commission is working on job descriptions. The theme for the sermons will be "Walking with God" They will be choosing different themes and possibly adding personal stories.

The office secretary position was discussed. A half time position was favored. This will be negotiated and brought to the ELT and then to the congregation. The hours would be consistent and possibly one evening a week would be a possibility with a volunteer manning the office. They could answer the phone and take messages. This all needs to be discussed.

The Education/Discipleship Commission is looking into opportunities for Wednesday night options. Could small groups be an option?

The Pictorial Directory was discussed. The pictures on the wall idea was favored. Printing in house directory is still an option.

Next meeting Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the church office.



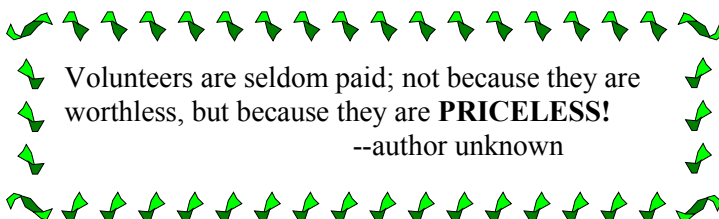
Let's celebrate by making a commitment to support our young women who have chosen Mennonite Voluntary Service!

The gift of volunteering is still alive and well at Eden. We have reason to celebrate! We have three young women going into voluntary service.

Volunteering is not new for Alyssa Schrag. She has spent the last two years serving in San Francisco, California. Next year she will be serving with the Mennonite Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program in Belgrade, Serbia. She will work as a kindergarten teacher's assistant.

Marika Stucky will be serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Madison, Wisconsin. Elizabeth Schrag will be serving in Anchorage, Alaska under Service Adventure. All of these programs are under the umbrella of Mennonite Mission Network.

All three of these girls are asked by Mennonite Mission Network voluntary service programs to raise a certain amount of money for their support during their time of service. The Peace/Witness Commission invites Eden auxiliary groups, Sunday school classes, and individuals to join us in supporting Elizabeth Schrag, Marika 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!



Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are **PRICELESS!**

--author unknown



Summer tends to be just a little more relaxed. It also is a wonderful time to pick up a book for enjoyment. Instead of having to study that textbook, you can pick up some books that take you away to another place and/or time. The following two books meet that criteria, but you may also find that you have learned something too.



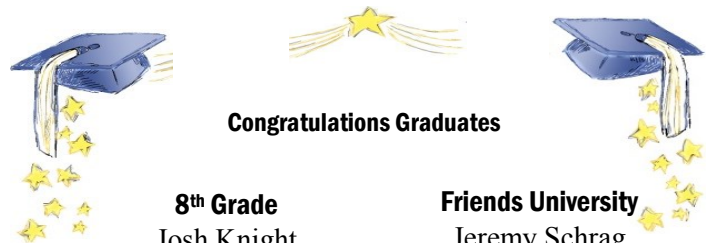
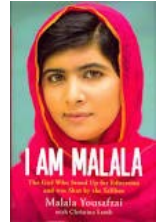
Submitted by Elizabeth Goering
“CHARIOTS IN THE SMOKE”

Does this book title intrigue you? Have you always wanted a simpler, more direct reading of the Anabaptist/Mennonite story without having to plow through some long-winded college history text? Canadian Mennonite author, Margaret Epp, has conceived and has created, in novel form, a history about our spiritual ancestors and how their lives are affected as they “chose a radical spiritual pilgrimage that separated them from many around them.” Epp leads us through actual episodes beginning with the year of 1537 during the Spanish Inquisition on through the 20th century. Face the power of the Church as it controls compliant governments and understand how Anabaptists were the first to realize the importance of the “Separation of Church and State.”

Follow the actual storyline and experience real dangers or applaud the quiet and growing under-ground resistances as the movement attracts more followers. Of special interest are the true descriptions of the customs, family dynamics, clever ways of avoiding the authorities’ scrutiny, and always, of their faith in God even if they had to pay the final costs when refusing to recant. Read how a Spanish courtier finds Dutch relatives and becomes Anabaptist, how Swiss prisoners are spirited away escaping trial and certain death. Alas, their love of God, service to the sick and poor, and family loyalties do convict a daughter and father as heretics and to death, giving rise to the title, “*Chariots in the Smoke*.”

This Waldo Preheim memorial, listed in the Fiction section, is an easy reading print, 1990 edition, has apparently had only light circulation. Access to a map of Europe helps to work through the geography covered by this story. Read carefully the author’s Foreword which ably states her purpose and sets the scene for the events to follow. Finally, as you lay down this book, may you enjoy clearer historical insights and grow in gratitude for the legacy that is ours to continue.

Sadly, little has changed through the years—: **“I AM MALALA,”** the memoir of a very young Pakistani girl whose father made it possible for her to get an education, thereby threatening the powers of the entrenched authorities, and was targeted by the Taliban. Although the attempt failed, gravely wounding her, their family was forced to flee their homeland and have found refuge in England. Read the story & google Wikipedia for the world’s response to her near-martyrdom. Shelved in the Bio section.



Congratulations Graduates

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| 8th Grade
Josh Knight
Ben Schrag | Friends University
Jeremy Schrag |
| Moundridge High School
Devin Clark
Vera Gutman
Elizabeth Schrag | Goshen College
Arielle Zerger |
| Legend High School
Parker, CO
Rachel, Parsons | Hutchinson JUCO
Andy Goering
Dusty Voth |
| AMBS - Great Plains
Gail Graber | McPherson College
Matraca Ewy |
| Barton County
Community College
Trey Unrau | University of Chicago
Matthew Stucky |
| Bethel College
Marika Stucky | University of Kansas
Dana Tolle |
| | Western State University
of Colorado
Kris Rath |

Invitation to Share



The “invitation to share” project for the month of June is: Children’s Clothing - NEW clothing (original tags attached)

The “invitation to share” project for the month of July is: NEW bars of soap (all sizes and kinds of soap, w/wrappers).

Place contents in 11" x 16" double drawstring bag.

If you want to support this project financially you may write a check to Eden with “invitation to share” in the memo line. Please mail checks to the church office, P.O. Box 406, Moundridge, KS 67107.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and phone calls on my behalf during and after my 2 separate procedures in Newton Medical Center. Special thanks to Pastors Dave and Derek for your prayers before my procedures and follow up phone calls. It was greatly appreciated.
Richard Regier

Dear Friends,
Imagine not having enough food to feed your family. Denenadji Josephine didn't have to imagine. It was a common occurrence in her household in Badei, Chad, especially during the dry season. But things are better now. She has worked hard at solutions suggest by a local organization supported by MCC. And all this is possible thanks to support from Eden Mennonite Church, The spirit of your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your partnership and for the ministry you provide in the Moundridge area.
Grace and peace to you,
J. Ron Byler
Mennonite Central Committee
U.S. Executive Director

Dear Eden Mennonite Church Members,
It is because of the generosity of people like you and your donation of \$1,500.00 that we can continue to work and build relationships with our Circle Leaders. We are so proud of our Circle Leaders and their Allies as they make accomplishments along the way to reaching their goals and building resources.
Again, thank you for your donation and helping us to eliminate poverty in McPherson County one family at a time. How blessed we are to have the support from your Endowment Fund. Thank you for inviting me to be at your service.
Brenda Sales

Recently, as I sang the hymn "Healer of our Every Ill", the lyrics "Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow," (Haugen 1987), brought to mind the stories of those who have lived through and beyond disasters.

I remembered Angela and James, whose home was burned in the massive Bastrop, TX wildfire—an event that seared fear into the hearts and minds of many who witnessed this terrible inferno. I thought of Ms. Ann in Broad Channel, NY. Rain water blown in by Hurricane Sandy soaked their house walls and caused extensive mold. I saw hope move beyond sorrow as MDS volunteers ripped out the old and rebuilt new walls.

MDS is restoring and rebuilding homes throughout Canada and the US this spring. Thank you for your partnership in delivering "hope beyond sorrow".
Gratefully yours,
Kevin King
MDS Executive Director

Dear Friends at Eden Mennonite,
Once again, we want to thank you for your recent gift to MCC! We value your support and generosity! It is because of congregations like you that MCC's partners in Chad can work with farmers, helping them raise healthier livestock and earn more income from their land. Thank you for being a part of this work in Chad and in other places around the world. We appreciate you!
Blessings,
Anna Yoder
Donor Relations Coordinator
MCC Central States

May God bless you for your strong support of Western District Conference's mission in our 2013 fiscal year, \$20,994! You are in our top ten supporting churches. I look forward to working with you in 2014.
Joy in Christ,
Clarence Rempel

Thank you for your contribution. Your investment has helped me prepare to take part of God's mission in the world. The seed you planted will be of great harvest. My experience at AMBS did not only give me the tools for ministry, but it has formed me to be a faithful witness. My seminary experience will never be forgotten. Thank you for making this education a possibility. I encourage you to continue to make this education accessible to many who are called to God's mission.
Thanks again, words cannot express my gratitude.
Martin Navarro
Master of Divinity candidate 2014

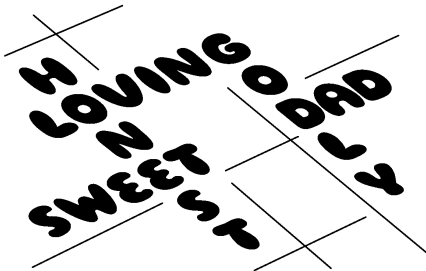


Alice Krehbiel Schrag, (89) passed away on Tuesday, June 3. Services were held at Eden on Tuesday, June 9. We extend our sympathy to her husband Harold, children Georgianna, Kathy, Barb, step-children Dean, Debbie, Dawn and Denise and all of her extended family.



A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

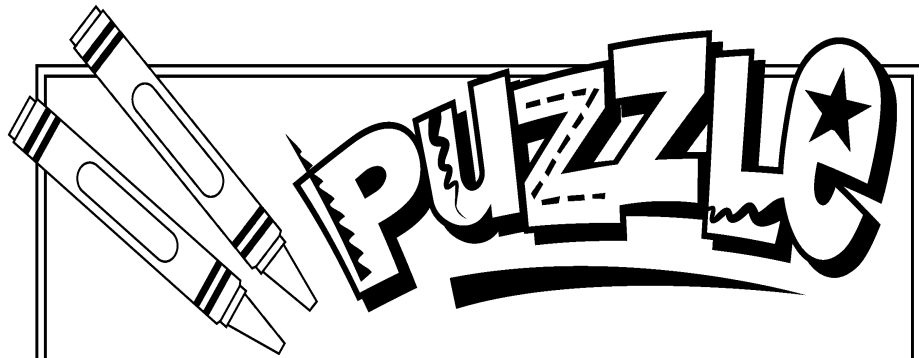


What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.



A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:
 "As a father has _____ on his children, so the LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | |

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| God: | "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." | <u> C </u> |
| Adam: | God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. | <u> </u> |
| Noah: | His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. | <u> </u> |
| Abraham: | God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. | <u> </u> |
| Isaac: | His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. | <u> </u> |
| Laban: | He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. | <u> </u> |
| Jacob: | Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. | <u> </u> |
| Saul: | His son was David's best friend. | <u> </u> |
| David: | He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. | <u> </u> |
| Zechariah: | His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. | <u> </u> |

Mistaken identity



Two cars waited at a stoplight. When the light turned green, the first driver didn't notice. The woman behind him pounded her steering wheel and yelled. When the light turned yellow, she honked, made an obscene gesture and cursed. Hearing the commotion, the man looked up and accelerated through the intersection just as the light turned red. The woman ranted at missing her chance to get through.

Suddenly, she heard a tap on her window and looked up to see a policeman. He told her to get out and place her hands on her car. The bewildered woman was hustled into the patrol car, booked at the station and placed in a cell.

Eventually, the original officer returned and apologized for the mistake. "I noticed your behavior," he said. "Then I saw the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the Christian fish emblem. Naturally, I assumed the car was stolen."



June Anniversaries

- 1- Wayne & Kathy Ensz
Bill, Jr. & Carita Juhnke
Brent & Carina Knight
Vance & Candy Unrau
- 2- Jan & Anne Groves
Walt & Frieda Neufeld
Richard & Betty Stucky
- 3- Robert & Cheryl Stucky
- 4- Curtis & Janine Addis
Marvin & Mary Beth Goering
Perry & June Krehbiel
- 5- Neal & Cindy Anderson
Jim & Valeria Graber
Trent & Angela Preheim
Jacob & Esther Schrag
Blaine & Teresa Stucky
- 8- Vaughn & Dee Juhnke
- 9- Travis & Penny Graber
Irvin & Evelyn Harms
Dave & Carole Stevens
- 10- Herb & Denise Stucky
John & Brenda White
- 11- Victor & Elizabeth Goering
Douglas & Margaret Waltner
- 12- Eugene & Waneta Goering
- 13- Marvin & Marjorie Stucky
- 15- Brian & Colleen Krehbiel
Jason Miller & Melanie Krehbiel
- 17- Galen & Kathy Waltner
- 24- Peter & Debra Schrag
- 27- Gale & Lisa Schrag

JULY ANNIVERSARIES



- 8- Joshua & Sarah Erb
Derek & Becky King
Joe & Janice Yoder
- 10- John & Marcia Stucky
- 11- Jim Gaeddert & Leda Kaufman
- 14- Brian & Tenae Alfaro
- 15- Brad & Kim Cutting
- 18- Joe & Heather Krehbiel
- 21- Nathan & Krista Graber
Robert & Jenny Schrag
- 22- Raymond & Susan Flicker
- 23- Lynn & Karen Kaufman
- 24- Mark & Gail Stucky
Mike & Suzette Deboard
- 25- Dustin & Amy Krehbiel
- 26- Mike & Terri Gehring
Vernon & Marna Goering
Ernest & Judy Krehbiel
T.J. & Annie Wyssmann
- 27- Don & Robin Gehring
Kenneth & Paula Goering
- 28- Larry & Carol Temple
- 29- David & Shelly Stucky
John & Betty Heritage
- 30- Kenneth & Marilyn Preheim
- 31- Matt & Rashelle Schrag

If there has been an omission or mistaken date please contact the church office.

A few glimpses of Children's Day and the playground dedication

What a fun day!



June Birthdays

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| 1- Aubree Durst (Drue & Amber)
Elaine Krehbiel
Carole Stevens
Barbara Stucky (Mrs. Ken) | 28- Kathy Krehbiel Perkins
Brittney Schrag (Brett)
Fred Schrag
James Schrag
Jonathan Schrag
Miranda Snyder | 19- David Montelongo (Melanie Krehbiel
& Jason Miller) |
| 2- John J. Goering
Brayden Schrag (Brett) | 29- Laura Law
Suzanne Miller | 20- Neva Schrag |
| 3- Rod Gehring | 30- Erma June Goering
Samantha Schrag (Gale & Lisa)
Marlene Waltner | 21- Haley Neufeld (James & Terri)
Glen Toews |
| 4- Krystle Dalke
Merlin Goering
Allison Johnson (Daryl & Dawn)
Ashlyn Johnson (Daryl & Dawn)
Perry Kaufman
Derek Schrag
Morris Stucky
Kimberley Stewart | | 22- Eugene C. Goering
Dennis Graber
Cody Krehbiel (Brian & Colleen)
Ken Krehbiel
Cori Nice (Karen)
Clinton Stucky
Tyler Stucky |

July Birthdays

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| 5- Mabel Goering
Kate Juhnke (Berneil) | 1- Sheryl Krehbiel | 23- Theron Goering
Nicholas Krehbiel
Clay Toews (Bill & Annie) |
| 8- Rachel Burge | 2- Lane Graber (Darren & DeeAnn)
Aspyn Stos (DaWayne & Britney)
Carol Temple | 24- Jerry Schrag
Kim Snyder
Lynnette Suderman |
| 9- Suzette DeBoard | 3- Myron Flickner
Randall Wedel | 25- Aaron Goering (Larry & Sarah)
Homer Goering
Peter Graber (Nathan & Krista)
Kevin Schrag
Marvin Stucky
Bill Zerger |
| 10- Michael Graber
Vaughn Juhnke
Mervin Krehbiel | 4- Katrina Zerger | 26- Larry Krehbiel
Derrick Law |
| 11- Alea Durst (Drue & Amber)
Brice Starks (Chris & Tori)
Shelese Stucky | 5- Dean Schrag
Clair Stucky
Charmaine Clayton | 27- Ross Gehring (Dick & Kaylene)
Robert Joe Schrag
Mary Ellen Stucky
Aayden Wedel (Tenise Wedel) |
| 12- Damon Krehbiel
Geraldine Wedel | 6- Kaia Stucky (David & Shelley) | 28- Austin Goering
Dawn Johnson
Linda Stucky
Nadine Wedel |
| 13- Joyce Anderson
Ampton Stos (DaWayne & Britney)
Kason Stos (DaWayne & Britney)
Jeff Wedel | 7- Camden Dalke (Jerrod & Lisa)
Neva Kaufman
Ezel Lever | 29- Brenda Childs
Abby Flickner
Emma Krehbiel (Clint & Shelly) |
| 17- Devin Clark (Becky)
Dennis Gehring | 9- Shelly Arnold (Todd & Sandy)
Brent Knight
Denise (Huber) Krehbiel
Lesli Rose | 30- Frank Schrag |
| 18- Julaine Goering
Jean Regier | 10- Debra Whitaker | 31- Cindy Anderson
Connor Childs (Jeff & Brenda)
Lisa Dalke
Vernell Kaufman
Kristen Schrag
Evan Stucky
Greg Stucky |
| 19- Christopher Gehring | 11- Gary Janzen
Brett Schrag | |
| 20- Mary Graber (Mrs. Ralph)
Christy Shirack
Marie Wedel | 12- Glen Goering
Randall Goering
Greg A. Krehbiel
Meghan Schrag | |
| 21- Nicole Moddelmog
Wyatt Schrag (Brian & Amy Schrag) | 13- Jonathan Cutting (Brad & Kim)
Sharon Harris
Rachel Parsons (Rob & Lori) | |
| 22- Joan Goering
Leah Graber (Tim & Tammy)
Ann Kaufman
Jakob Schrag (Steve & Margaret) | 14- Paul Crabb
Geordan Schrag (Jeremy & Jaci) | |
| 23- Gary Howard | 15- Terri Gehring
Dayton Goering (Patrick & Jennifer)
Jim Kaufman | |
| 24- Janet Neufeld
Hannah Schrag (Darrell & Bobbi) | 16- Patricia Goering
Myron V. Goering | |
| 25- Brenda Dalke
Raymond Flickner
Mark Rupp
Mary Ann Waltner | 17- Stewart Gehring
Paul McGinness
Florene Wedel
Hope Wedel (Brad & Juli) | |
| 26- Blair Stucky
Murray Stucky | 18- Virgil Kaufman
Alan Waltner | |
| 27- Jeff Masonhall | | |

If there has been an omission or mistaken date please contact the church office.

Up-Coming Events

- 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
- June 10 11:30 Associated Churches Pastors' mtg.
- 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 21-27 EYF to Colorado to work with Mennonite Disaster Service
- June 24 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
- July 2 7:00 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission mtg. at church office
- July 4 Church Office closed
- July 4-6 WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX
- July 7 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. at church office
- July 12 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. at church office
- July 12 & 13 Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah (see schedule on pg. 5)
- July 17 SCRT mtg. at church office
- July 24 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship at Pine Village

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