

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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**Walking with God as People who are Sent, Week 4
Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah**

***Gathering Songs**

Led by Jenny Schrag

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Dave

Children's Time

Songs

Message Walking with God as People who are Sent Pastor Dave
(The stories of Joseph and Esther; Genesis 45:1-8a; Esther 4:14)

Resting from our walking/prayer

Offering/Offertory

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**



Poem written by our Education/Discipleship Commission

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.

Welcome to worship at Camp Mennoscah where we are
surrounded by God's beautiful creation.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service
Monday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team
Thursday	4:00 p.m. deadline for <i>Eden Echoes</i> items 700 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.

Looking Ahead

Aug 4	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
Aug 9	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team
Aug 10	6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Sing party at Shalom
Aug 16	WDC Day on the Farm
Aug 19	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg. at church office

Last Sunday, July 6, 2014

Worship: 217; Sunday School: 145
Offering: \$15,111.34

Next Sunday, July 20

Children's Story: Berni Kaufman
Nursery: Britney and DaWayne Stos
Music: Ken Stucky & Sherry Siemens

Remember in Prayer

Harvey Graber: Mercy Hospital

Irvin Harms: Mercy Hospital

Hilda Schrag: St. Francis, Wichita

Alfred Stucky: Mercy Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray for the newly formed Church Planting Commission of Western District Conference as they network Anabaptist church planting partnerships.

Visual Displays for “Walking with God” worship theme: Thanks to Jill Zerger, Kristen Schrag, Bill Zerger and Jerry Schrag for providing the creative visual displays—the walking shoes and walking figure—that appear in front of our sanctuary this summer.

The Baby Blessing Basket and piggy bank will be on the library table again next Sunday morning for the love offering for Nile Anne Burge. The bank will be given to her parents Rondell and Rachel Burge following the church service next week.

Do you, your Sunday School class, or family have service project ideas that could involve the larger Eden congregation? If so, feel free to contact any Peace/Witness Commission member (Mark Stucky, Waneta Goering, Jerri Kaufman, Pat Rupp, or Keith Schrag) and we will be happy to help make it happen.

Got a fishy story? The service on **July 20** will focus on Jonah's story. Does that story resonate with you? Would you be willing to share your story of running from God or God pursuing you? If so, please contact Derek.

Alyssa Schrag, Elizabeth Schrag, Marike Stucky, and the Peace/Witness Commission thank the Eden congregation for a fantastic response: our goal of \$11,000.00 has been met! In fact, we have surpassed our financial goal and will set up a separate service account for future service assignments. Eden's commitment to Christian service is a true blessing.

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.

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**.

Help Iraqis through MCC: As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC 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.

Newton Et Cetera Shop evening manager position: Key qualifications: available 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, great with people, ability to multitask, competent computer/technology skills, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. College graduate preferred. Begins August 11, 2014. Email your interest with resume and 3 professional references by **July 14** to manager@newtonetceterashop.com.

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.

Family Camp! Camp Mennoscah's Family Camp for all ages is July 26-27 and we're waiting to see all the grandparents and grandkids, moms and dads, as well as all you other randomly aged camp fans. It's a weekend of treasure hunting, contra dancing, and camp delights! Check out the brochure at www.campmennoscah.org under Retreats!

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!

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat--This long-running, beloved retreat for those affected by mental illness, along with family and friends, is Aug 31-Sep 1. The theme for the retreat is "Finding Your True Self." Activities include a hayrack ride, worship and music, swimming, crafts, and sessions on the theme. Partial scholarships are available.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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