

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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*But Jonah got up and went  
the other direction..., running away from God.*

Jonah 1:3 The MSG

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Walking with God, Week 5**

**Pre-Worship Music**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Announcements**

Bret Gillmore

**\*Songs**

**HWB 37**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**HWB 48**

*All creatures of our God and King*

**Moment in Mission: EYF trip to Black Forest, Colorado**

**Time with Children**

*Berni Kaufman*

**Where's the Walking Stick?**

**\*Songs**

**STS 81**

*When we are tempted*

**On Screen**

*Forever Reign*

Candy Unrau, piano; Mary Schrag, guitar;  
Michelle Schrag, Emily Knight, song leaders

**Message**

"Walking with away from God"

Pastor Derek

**Responding to the Message**

Rachel Knight

**Resting from our Walking**

**Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song**

**STJ 103**

*Why should I feel discouraged*

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 brothers and sisters in Christ. We come together as family to worship God and receive his Word. Welcome one another in Jesus' name.

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 Britney & DaWayne Stos for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Attention college students!** We're taking requests! The Education/Discipleship Commission would love to send you back to college with faith resources to your liking. Ideas could include but not limited to: magazine subscription, books, daily devotional or music. Please get in touch with Katie Gillmore, [gillmorekatie@gmail.com](mailto:gillmorekatie@gmail.com), or any member of the Education/Discipleship Commission by **Aug 3**.

**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.

**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.

**Do you have a pickup or van to loan?** Pastor Dave and Carole are moving Katie to Denver Aug 8-11. If you have a pickup or van they could borrow for this move that would be very appreciated. You can contact them directly. Thanks!

**A congregational meeting following a potluck meal** has been planned for August 17. Watch bulletin for further details.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship at Pine Village

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Aug 4</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
<b>Aug 9</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team
<b>Aug 10</b>	6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Sing party at Shalom
<b>Aug 16</b>	WDC Day on the Farm
<b>Aug 17</b>	Congregational meal following a potluck meal
<b>Aug 19</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg. at church office
<b>Aug 31</b>	Backpack blessing during worship
<b>Sept 10</b>	Wednesday night activities begin

### **Last Sunday, July 13, 2014**

Retreat at Camp, 50ish? No count taken  
Offering: \$2,730.50

### **Next Sunday, July 27**

Children's Story: Becky King  
Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag  
Music: Rod and Mary Stucky

### Remember in Prayer

**Harvey Graber:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Irvin Harms:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Samantha Doane** undergoing back surgery on July 24.

**Hilda Schrag:** Dismissed to healthcare at Pine Village from St. Francis

**Alfred Stucky:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Pastor Dave:** Discernment for Pastor Dave and Hope Mennonite Church with Pastor Dave candidating at Hope this morning.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Discernment Task Force of Western District Conference as they guide the conference-wide conversation and decisions in response to the Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution asking for greater latitude for churches and pastors to determine their pastoral response to persons of same sex attraction.

**The Baby Blessing Basket and piggy bank is** on the library table this 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.

**Is working with children one of your spiritual gifts** you would be willing to share? Our Jr. Sunday School classes are in need of teachers for the 2014 - 2015 school year. Your commitment would include sharing Sunday teaching responsibilities with three other teachers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference. Sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A mother's ring was found in a classroom at church.** Are you missing one, or do you know someone who is? Stop by the church office and describe it to claim it.

**Special Sunday School Session:** Service in Vietnam - On August 3 Katie Stevens will be sharing about her service experience in Vietnam during the Sunday school hour. This session will take place in the sanctuary. All interested are welcome.

**Please bring your non-perishable items and/or your monetary donations** for the food bank and pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided.

**Let us introduce you!** We have two new staff people at MCC Central States that you'll hopefully have the privilege of working with. Sharon Nelson is the new Young Adult Program Coordinator working from Denver, CO. She'll coordinate, recruit for and grow MCC's young adult programs within the Central States region. The best way to contact Sharon is via email [sharonnelson@mcc.org](mailto:sharonnelson@mcc.org). We also have a new Office Manager, Denise Voth, working in the North Newton office. Denise will work not only to manage the office, finances and donations in the North Newton office but also with dispersed staff/programs throughout the region. Denise can be contacted at 316-283-2720 or [denisevoth@mcc.org](mailto:denisevoth@mcc.org).

**MCC is Responding to needs around the world**, will you join us? MCC is providing vital items for life to Iraqis affected by conflict, food for displaced families in Gaza, responding to flooding in the Balkans and advocating for a compassionate response to migrant children along the U.S./Mexico border. Check [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) for detailed information about these responses and to join us as we work to address human needs in the name of Christ around the world.

**Pine Village's Benefit Day Variety Show is July 27** at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. This year's lineup includes David Anderson on the Hammer Dulcimer, Donna Stucky and Carol Haddock on the piano, Cameron Clark sharing a story, Adam Robb enlightening us with a science experiment, and several singers including the Roth family – Brad, Lici, Mateo & Elijah, Jamie Kaminkow, Shelby Sparks, and Taylor and Chase Stucky. It will be a great evening of fun, so be sure to mark your calendars!

**Harvest Giving** - An opportunity to share the fruits of your labor with others around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Harvest Giving envelopes can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**We want to make sure that if money raised through CROP** is intended for MCC that all checks be written to "MCC CROP" and sent to MCC U.S. PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. If you have questions please contact Maynard Knepp at [maynardknepp@mcc.org](mailto:maynardknepp@mcc.org) or Anna Yoder at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org).

**Scripture Sing:** First Mennonite Church, Newton, invites you to an evening of song and scripture on Sunday, July 20, 7 p.m. Musicians will come with some pre-selected songs, connecting them with specific scripture texts, but there will also be opportunity for suggestions from the floor. The only requirement? Connect the song with the text. If you have instruments bring them along. If you want us to sing a new song, bring the music along to help us learn.

**Mennonite Church USA convention** will be held in Kansas City June 30-July 5, 2015. This is closer than many conventions have been, and we encourage you to consider attending. Go to the link below to see a list of speakers.

<http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/kc2015-speaker-line-up-announced/>

**Do you have a week or more you could share your skills with Mennonite Disaster Service?** For information about week-long or long-term (one month or longer), volunteer opportunities, e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net) or call (717) 735-3536. Jamestown, Colorado isn't far away and it's a beautiful area. Check it out.

### **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.

**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](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Retreats!

**Camp Mennoscah staff is looking forward to seeing all** our good friends from this summer's youth camping season at our annual CAMP SING August 10 at 6 pm at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton! Come enjoy singing, fellowship, and snacks! Donations will be accepted for the new bathhouses and we'll have a few souvenirs for sale.

**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.