

*The poem "Assurance" by William Stafford is found in William Stafford, *Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems*. Minneapolis: Graywolf Press (2014), 19. The poem "A Tame God" by Yorifuni Yaguschi is found in J. Craig Haas, *Readings from Mennonite Writing New and Old*. Intercourse, A: Good Books (1912), 36.

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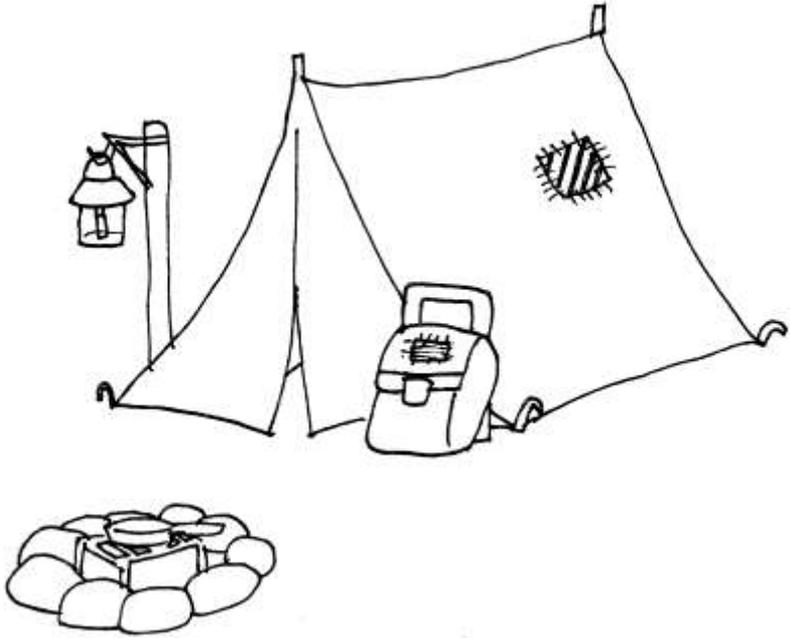
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*I have been moving
about in a tent...*

2 Samuel 7:6

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Walking with God, Week 6

Pre-Worship Music

Jill Zerger

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship**

Litany to the Sojourning God

God, our shepherd, who guides us to lie down in green pastures and leads us beside calm waters

Lord, lead us on

Jesus, who said "Follow me" and led a ministry of healing and hope

Lord, lead us on

Holy Spirit, who went to Peter and the centurion, leading Jew and Gentile to worship together

Lord, lead us on

God, who led the Israelites in the wilderness as a cloud by day and fire by night, who is not confined to buildings, who goes before us, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path

Lord, lead us on

Special Music

Rachel Knight

***Songs**

STS 34

You are holy

Jenny Schrag, guitar; Becky King, piano; Dave Stevens & Jacob Ewy, percussion

STS 40

We will follow

Time with Children

Becky King

Where's the Walking Stick?

Pastor Dave

***Songs**

On Screen

Step by Step

On Screen

Lord Lead me on

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Ruth Kaufman

Message

"Walking with God the Sojourner"*

Pastor Dave

Additional Scriptures referred to: Joshua 1:1-9; Ezekiel 1:1-28; 10:18-19; 11:22-25, 43:1-5; John 1:14; Gen 2:15; Rev 21:1-5, 22; Eph 2:22.

Resting from our Walking

Prayer

Offering/ Offertory

Rachel Knight

*Blessing

*Sending Song

On Screen

I will go

Becky King, guitar

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. In the name of your Risen son, Jesus Christ, we gather to praise God almighty, the source of love and life.

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 Rashelle and Matt Schrag 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, 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.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

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 17 Congregational potluck meal following a congregational mtg.
Aug 18 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
Aug 19 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg. at church office
Aug 31 Backpack blessing during worship
Sep 1 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
Sep 2 Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 10 Wednesday night activities begin
Sep 13 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team
Sep 18 Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.

Last Sunday, July 20, 2014

Worship: 219, S.S.: 139
Offering: \$9,170.00

Next Sunday, Aug 3

Children's Story: Gail Graber
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas
Music: Just Friends Trio

Remember in Prayer

Samantha Doane Kansas Spine Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray for Richard Gehring, moderator, and Anita Kehr, moderator elect, as they assume their new responsibilities in Western District Conference.

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.

Did you pick up the wrong red Tupperware bowl at retreat at Camp Mennoscah? If so, contact the church office 620-345-8320.

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.

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.

We will be having a congregational meeting Sunday August 17th. After Sunday school there will be a potluck meal followed by the meeting. Currently for the meeting, the Pastors will be sharing information and taking questions regarding the upcoming WDC Survey.

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. 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.

Benefit feed for Garrett Smith, son of Vickie (Gehring) & Dan Smith. Garrett will be doing a 11 month voluntary service in South Africa. Suggested donation \$10 per person, but all donations are welcome. August 3rd from 11-2 at Northridge Community Room, 612 N Christian, Moundridge. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more details.

Mennonite Central Committee (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 flooding in the Balkans and advocating for a compassionate response to migrant children along the U.S./Mexico border. Check 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 this evening, 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 Hadduck 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. Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and great entertainment. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events: Aug 22 - Bierock Dinner; Sep 25 – Walk-A-Thon; Sep 26-27 – Garage and Bake Sale; Oct 23 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

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 or Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org.

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 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 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!

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.