

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.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 8th as Circles of McPherson County will be hosting our 2nd Annual Celebrity Dinner at Sportsview Pub 'n' Grub. The Celebrities will take your order, bring your drinks and serve your meal. See how they do working on the "other side of the table". BUT, be sure to tip them well, as all tips will be donated to Circles of McPherson County.

J. Daryl Byler, a former MCC representative in Palestine and Israel, Iran, Iraq and Jordan and the current executive director for Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacemaking, will be in central Kansas the first weekend in September for "Conversations for Peace in Palestine and Israel." Byler and Jason Boone, Coordinating Minister for the Peace and Justice Support Network of Mennonite Church USA, are available on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 6, and Sunday morning (September 7), to meet with interested groups and congregations, either together or separately. Expressions of interest in any of these times can be sent to Western District Conference (wdc@mennowdc.org), specifying which one or ones are preferred.

The Spring 2014 issue of *The Church Relations Update for Bethel College* is now available on the Bethel website at <https://www.bethelks.edu> and is also on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. It includes a final missive from Dale Schrag who is retiring on June 30. It also includes an introduction of Peter Goerzen who is replacing Dale.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

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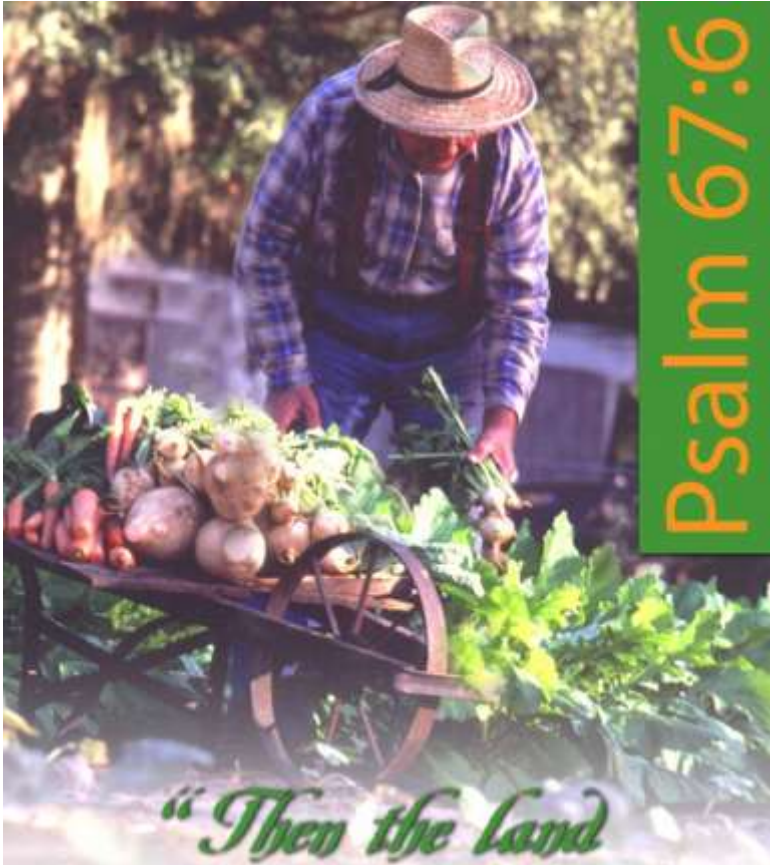
Cell phone (emergency or critical pastoral care need only) 267-374-9419

Day off: Friday

Associate Pastor, Derek King

Cell Phone: 717-201-1147; dking@edenmennonite.org

Day off: Tuesday



Psalm 67:6

*“Then the land
will yield its harvest,
and God, our God,
will bless us.”*

Walking with God, Week 3

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Walking with God in merciful love, Week 3

"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)

Pre-worship Music

Robin Schrag

Welcome and Announcements

Jeff Snyder

***Congregational Singing**

HWB 102

HWB 167

Led by Deb Lichti

To God be the glory

For God so loved us

Children's time

Kristeen Goering

Where's the Walking Stick?

***Congregational Singing**

HWB 145

STJ 105

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Don't be afraid

A Modern Parable

"My Grandfather's Garden"

Larry Temple

Scripture

Select verses from 1 Corinthians 13

***Song of Response STJ**

The Love of God

Rest from our walking – a moment of silence

Prayers of God's People

Jeff Snyder

Offering/ Offertory

Robin Schrag

***Blessing**

***Song of Sending HWB 433**

Go my children

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 to worship in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
in whom we have true freedom.

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 JoLene and Bob Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Sermon Interaction Elective During Sunday school hour from June 22 to Aug 22. The pastors will be leading a Sunday School discussion taking the sermon topic of the day deeper. Meeting place is the choir room. All are welcome.

It has been brought to our attention that several elderly individuals are unable to find parking places in front of the church on Sunday mornings. We ask that you reserve the 4 parking spots on each side of the main entrance for elderly and handicapped individuals. New signs and curb painting will follow in the near future. Thank You for your cooperation. Board of Trustees.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
After Sunday school Eden Leadership Team meeting

Monday 8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.

Sat – Sun Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah

Looking Ahead

July 14 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

July 16 7:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team

July 17 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.

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, June 22, 2014

Worship: 198; Sunday School: 136
Offering: \$5,114.00

Next Sunday, July 13, 2014 Camp Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Saturday

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

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

Remember in Prayer

Harvey Graber: Mercy Hospital

Irvin Harms: Mercy Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray God's blessing on Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and Pastor Juan Limones. They are hosting the closing worship gathering this morning of Western District Conference Assembly 2014.

The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of a baby girl, Nile Anne, born to Rondell and Rachel Burge on July 2. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Connie Schrag, and great-grandparents are Gordon and Annie Schrag and June Graber.

Drue and Amber Durst have requested the transfer of their membership to Journey Mennonite Church, McPherson.

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.

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**.

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.

Scripture Doodle Book now available! It's here for your doodling pleasure! A collection of 20 black and white patterns created for coloring, meditation, memorization. Wonderful gift for almost anyone, great companion for retreats, trips. Cardstock cover, spiral bound. Copyright 2014 by Joanna Pinkerton. \$10 plus \$2 for shipping. Order by emailing mbogard@mennowdc.org. 10% discount if ordering 10 or more copies.

What does it mean to be an Anabaptist? The fall course at AMBS-Kansas Center will be “Anabaptist History and Theology” with Lois Barrett meeting on four weekends (Friday evenings and Saturdays) Sept. 5-6, Oct 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6. Credit or audit. Early registration deadline is July 28--\$100 discount. Now is the time to plan ahead, send a Sunday school teacher, or develop a congregational scholarship for this class. Register at www.amsb.edu or contact Brenna Harker 1-800-964-2627.

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



Remember how harvest was back in the old days? Jason Holcomb, a professor from Kentucky, has helped a Kansas farmer with custom harvesting for many years. He met Schweitzer farmers and was asked to interview several so that others could enjoy hearing about those experiences. Jason will share his impressions and stories from seven local participants on Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness

Center in Moundridge. Using an article from the 1980s titled *Generational Drift on Four Variables Among the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites in Kansas*, he will also share some wider implications for the future. Open to all. No reservations are necessary. Refreshments will be served. A condensed booklet of these interviews will be available there for a nominal fee. Come by for a fun afternoon of remembering the old farm experiences.

Sponsored by Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association.

Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church invites the broader community to these special events, as they continue to celebrate 140 years of faithful service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: **July 13**, 7 pm - Willmar Harder & Hannah Neufeld share about their MCC work in Bolivia; **July 20**, 7 pm - Historical program and worship at the site of the former Immigrant Houses built for the first settlers to the Inman/Buhler area. Featured speakers: Brian Stucky (methods of locating former buildings), Glen Ediger (research about area Immigrant Houses). Location from Hoffnungsaus church is: 1 1/2 miles north on 13th Ave, 1 1/2 miles west on Arrowhead Road.

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!

Room for YOU (and a friend, too)! Camp Mennoscah still has room at our fun-filled and adventuresome PreJunior II, First Camp, Junior II, and Junior High II camps. Join us for week (or a second week) of camp! (Senior High camp has only a limited number of places.) Invite a friend or neighbor! Scholarships are available.

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat--This long-running, beloved retreat for those affected by mental illness, along with family and friends, is August 31-Sept. 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.