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## Eden's Year of the Bible

This year's Western District Conference Assembly had a distinctly celebratory tone. The conference, and many of its churches had spent this past year in the Year of the Bible. This summer many of them were celebrating the home stretch of an amazing year of exploring the Bible in great depth, most of them having read through the entire Bible over the course of 12 months. I couldn't help but get a little caught up in the excitement. While Dave and I had already begun to discuss how Eden might engage a Year of the Bible event, my planning was bolstered by this wave of excitement and celebration that passed through the Assembly.

Additionally, I was able to talk with several individuals who were completing their Year of the Bible. I heard some amazing stories about how this year long event had been blessed by the Holy Spirit. Folks were struggling with hard sections of the text together, engaging in fun activities like sharing food from Bible times and re-enacting particular stories in worship. I was moved by one particular account in which a congregation was able to find beautiful links between what they were reading in Judges with the season of Advent, something they did not anticipate.

It is my hope that as we read the Bible and listen for all it has to offer, that we might allow ourselves to be moved by the Holy Spirit to deepen our relationships with God and each other.

So it is with eager anticipation that I announce Eden's Year of the Bible!

### Theme:

NT Wright uses the metaphor of a symphony to describe the Bible. A symphony is a complex musical piece that typically includes several movements. These movements are separate pieces within the symphony, yet they are intricately tied together with common strands of notes. Each of these movements adds something more complex to the symphony while at the same time maintaining consistency with the whole sweep of the piece. The Bible can be understood according to the metaphor of a symphony. I am encouraging us to read the Bible as a symphony. Allow yourself to get swept away in the beautiful music. Notice the ways in which different movements (books, stories, chapters) add depth and complexity while also following the overarching themes of the whole Bible. Some helpful focus questions could include: *What was the movement of God in the text? What was the movement of humans? What was moved inside you as you read?*

### Some Details:

It is wonderful that we can kick-off this journey on August 31, the same day that the Education/Discipleship Commission will be presenting new Bibles to a few of our young people as well as the Shine On! Story Bible to our families with young children. That morning we will celebrate the beginning of Eden's Year of the Bible. The following week will start our reading through the Bible in the coming year. You can expect to receive a brochure-style bookmark that includes a checklist for each week's readings.

There will also be several ways to respond as you read. Most Sunday morning worship services throughout the year will be focusing on the readings from the previous week. A Sunday School elective will be offered for those who want to discuss the readings from the week and/or the worship service. Wednesday nights will have an option to respond with an open discussion of what is being read and how it is moving us.

For those of you who respond through art, there will be a space where artwork that was inspired by the readings can be displayed. Other ideas for engaging the scriptures are being explored like biblical foods, storytelling, memorization, and more.

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I am very excited about this opportunity for our faith community to engage the Bible in a deep way. I am also grateful to the Worship Commission, Education/Discipleship Commission and all others who are taking the lead in implementing this year-long adventure at Eden. This year I encourage you to be moved by the beautiful symphony of Scripture.

*DL A. K.*



### An important message from Western District Conference

Dear Western District Conference members and participants,

**We want to hear from you.** We are asking you to participate in a 20 question survey as the first step in a year-long discernment and decision process in response to a resolution submitted by Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City. The heart of the resolution states:

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Western District Conference of the Mennonite Church USA, out of respect for the responsibility and commitment "to see to understand and interpret Scripture in harmony with Jesus Christ as we are led by the Holy Spirit in the church," upholds the right of individual congregations to discern how homosexuality will be subject to Biblical interpretation, and*

*Be it further resolved that pastors, with the affirmation of their congregations, consistent with Mennonite polity, and without fear of censure, may officiate or refuse to officiate ceremonies that consecrate before God monogamous, life-long unions, regardless of the sexual orientation of those being united.*

Rainbow Mennonite Church's full letter of introduction and the full resolution is attached. It is also available at: <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>

The Executive Board of the Western District Conference appointed a Discernment Task Force to guide this time of discernment. The Executive Board asked the Task Force to foster discernment on the following:

- Information from Mennonite Church USA regarding membership guidelines and polity
- The proposed resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church

Enhanced participation of WDC delegates throughout the year.

The resolution from Rainbow and the process of discernment were introduced at Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie on July 5 (See attachment of the Assembly 2014 presentation.). The survey is the Task Force's first step followed by a WDC Reference Council on November 15 that will focus on polity, which is about the spheres of responsibility and authority of congregations, conferences, and denominations. Members of the Task Force are Jim Schrag – chair, Ana Galindo, Brett Klingenberg, Lee Lever, Kent Moore, and Diana Schunn.

The survey has four parts:

Regarding the Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective which can be found at <http://www.mennoniteusa.org/about-us/who-are-the-mennonites/what-do-mennonites-believe/>

Regarding the Membership Guidelines which created Mennonite Church USA. They can be found at [http://resources.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/MembershipGuidelines\\_2013\\_July.pdf](http://resources.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/MembershipGuidelines_2013_July.pdf)

- Regarding polity which is about relationships among congregations, between area conferences, and the denomination.

Regarding matters of sexuality with questions 19 and 20 focusing specifically on the Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution.

**Your participation is critical in this discerning process.** Through the modern miracle of Internet communication we will be able to quickly compile your responses into meaningful data that reflects your discernment on these matters. We're pleased that we can offer the survey in both English and in Spanish versions to reach everyone with an internet connection. We ask congregations to provide paper copies of the survey for members without internet and take responsibility for entering the data for those members.

We need you to respond by August 31. Thank you for your participation.

Peace in Christ

Clarence Rempel  
Conference Minister

James Schrag  
Chair of the Discernment Task Force

*Eden Leadership Team and the Pastors are working to facilitate members and regular attenders in filling out the above mentioned survey from Western District Conference. More information will follow*



## Minutes from the Eden Leadership Team (ELT)

The Eden Leadership Team plus the Deacon Board met briefly after the S.S. hour on Sunday, June 29, 2014. Jeff called the meeting to order. He turned it over to Pastor

Dave. He shared that after a long journey of decision making he has decided to candidate at another church on Sunday, July 20, 2014. He shared his journey with us and asked that it be kept confidential in respect to the other church. An announcement would be made the following Sunday by Jeff as Pastor Dave would be at WDC assembly. There was some discussion concerning that issue.

The question was asked concerning the half-time secretary position. It will be addressed after the summer. Meeting adjourned.

The Eden Leadership Team met on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the church office.

Jeff called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence to rest our minds and closed with prayer. Jenny lit the candle to prepare us for the meeting.

Stewardship commission - Kathy reported that they are looking into educational material on stewardship. A class is interested in studying Dave Ramsey's curriculum. The Education Commission will figure the cost for that and decide whether they would fund it or each individual would have to fund it.

Christian Education Commission - Jenny ordered *Shine* Curriculum. They also ordered a book and CD for each family to use at home. They will distribute them on Backpack Sunday, August 31.

In Linda's absence, Jenny shared the Worship Commission is working on Year of the Bible. Looking towards end of August to begin it.

Staff Relations Commission Berni said after summer they will look at half time position for Secretary.

Pastors Dave and Derek reported on WDC assembly. There will be further information about topics at assembly presented to the congregation.

The ELT decided, in the case that Pastor Dave tenders his resignation, we need to set in motion looking for an interim pastor to fill the gap immediately upon Dave's leaving. An interim pastor would allow time for the congregation and Pastor Derek to figure out what they want in the future, whether it be a full time or half time position.

Concerning the Needs Assessment survey, the committee feels like they have completed their task. The commissions need to review these and then proceed with action. The youth group will be meeting together with West Zion and 1st Mennonite. They hope to meet once a week or at least three times a month alternating between church buildings. Kyle & Robin Schrag and Becky King will be the sponsors.

Pastors Dave and Derek will be presenting the Year of The Bible to the Worship Commission on Monday. The Year of the Bible will begin August 31 along with the Backpack Sunday and the presentation of Bibles.

Pastor Derek thanked everyone for covering while both Pastors were gone for 5 days.

Next congregational meeting will be August 17 following a potluck meal.

Next ELT meeting is Saturday, August 9 at 9:00 at the church office.

Jolene Kaufman, secretary



## Do you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors?

The Deacons encourage you to prayerfully consider the following opportunity to serve. We are in need of individuals or couples who would be willing to assist Pastors and Deacons by visiting those in our midst who may be in need of a friendly face and a visit from someone at Eden. The only job requirements are a smile on your face, a listening ear, concern for your congregation and available time. There are no official time limits to your commitment and your brothers and sisters in Christ will be edified by your participation. Please contact one of the Deacons or Pastors if you're willing to assist in this way.



## Five Gifts from God

**Love** makes our friends a little dearer.

**Joy** makes our hearts a littler lighter.

**Faith** Makes our paths a little clearer.

**Hope** makes our lives a little brighter.

**Peace** brings us all a little nearer.

~Author Unknown



# How Can I Forgive?



## Women and Girls Retreat

Every year as September rolls around, you can plan on the Women and Girls of Western District Conference taking time for a retreat at Camp Menoscab. This year the retreat will be September 5-7 with Norma Duerksen as the featured speaker. All women, and all girls in 3rd grade and above are invited. You are welcome to spend one night or both nights at camp. There is lodging for nearly every taste. The Retreat Center has motel-style rooms with two twin beds each, and is air conditioned. The Cottonwood Staff House has beds and bunks, with some air conditioning. Sunflower Staff House has bunks and air conditioning. Or you can really get the taste of camp by staying in the Rustic Cabins which have bunks, no electricity, and you use the bathhouse nearby.

The theme for the weekend is forgiveness. People annoy, injure, hurt and sin against us all the time. Sometimes it is from neglect, meanness, stupidity, inconsideration, conflict, misuse of power, or just plain evil. How can we forgive others? How can we forgive ourselves? How can we forgive? We feel the responsibility to forgive, but don't know how or where to begin. These sessions are an invitation to discuss what forgiveness has meant to some and could mean for you. Session 1: Forgiveness: What it is and what it is not. Session 2: Ideas on How to Forgive. Session 3: Why Forgive?

Saturday morning activities include your choice of a Camp Service Project, led by Olivia Bartel, Camp Director; A Comforter Tying Project, led by Debra Selzer; A Creative Art with Colored Pencils project led by Letty Enns; or The Soil is our Lifeline – Experience It!, led by Fran Stucky.

Seminars include Bible Study, Beginner Handbells, Advanced Handbells, Water Aerobics, Sign to Song, Caring for the Caregiver, Lawn Games, Yarn is Cheaper than Therapy: Benefits of Knitting, Massage, and Free Time! Seminars are led by Norma Johnson, Vada Snider, Anjie Remariz, Connie Roth, Nancy Graber, Susie Kliever, and others.

Pick up a registration form on the literature table in the fellowship hall or go to [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) to print your own registration form.

Registration forms must be mailed by **August 5** to qualify for the \$5 Early Bird discount. A late fee of \$10 applies to all registrations postmarked on/after August 23.

You know you **need** a retreat. You know you **deserve** a retreat, so take a look at the registration form to see which seminars you want to take part in. Enjoy a time of relaxation while enjoying God's creation and the company of other women.



## Backpack blessing scheduled for August 31

Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church on August 31. During the worship service a backpack blessing will be held. School can be exciting, fun, stressful, and busy. We would like every student to know they are being supported by the congregation in their schooling and that learning is way of honoring our creator. Even if you forget your backpack that Sunday you are welcome to come forward to be included in the blessing. Eden Education/Discipleship Commission considers it a privilege to celebrate next steps in the journey.

## Invitation to Share



The "invitation to share" project for the month of August is: School Kits

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets),
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils,
- 1 ruler, (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12"),
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging),
- 1 large pencil eraser.

Place contents in a 11" x 16" fabric 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.



"A child needs your love most when he deserves it least."  
~Erma Bombeck

On June 30 The Great Plains extension of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, located in North Newton, KS, terminated its operation as an extension site. This decision was made after years of declining enrollment and the increasing availability of online classes. It continues as a site for seminary-level education, offering one course per term. In this new configuration, it has been renamed AMBS-Kansas Center, with an office in the Western District Conference building.

The AMBS-Kansas Center will be offering Anabaptist History and Theology this fall semester. This course explores the settings, ideas, and personalities that have shaped Anabaptism in early sixteenth-century and society, and will assess the relevance of this heritage for contemporary church and personal life. This course is taught by Professor Lois Barrett, and will meet on four weekends (Sept. 5-6, Oct. 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6, with Fridays 6:30-9:30pm and Saturdays 8:30am – 4:00pm) in the classroom at the WDC offices in North Newton. For more information, please see [www.amsb.edu/academics/fall-courses.cfm](http://www.amsb.edu/academics/fall-courses.cfm) or contact the registrar at [registrar@amsb.edu](mailto:registrar@amsb.edu)



June and July of 2015 may seem like a long time away, but planning for the Mennonite Church USA Convention has already been happening. If the convention has always seemed too far away for you to travel, this convention is for you. It will be held in Kansas City Missouri June 30—July 5, 2015.

It takes a lot of people to make a large convention like this happen. Western District and South Central Conferences will serve as the host area conferences, with multiple opportunities for volunteering - full-time (40 hours of work during the convention week) or part-time. There are different types of "perks" depending on how many hours you put in. For guidelines for volunteer work, see: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/volunteer/>.



**There's something for everyone on Wednesday Evenings!**

This fall, our Wednesday evening activities will be held from September 10 through November 19th.

Meals will be served on our three \*service nights: September 10, October 1, and November 5 at 6:00 p.m. Activities on all other Wednesdays will begin at 6:45.

Adults will be participating in Year of the Bible discussions, high school youth will be meeting with Pastor Derek along with the youth from First Mennonite and West Zion, and we have special plans for our children. Childcare will be available for the youngest children. Choir will follow. Please plan to participate!

\*For our first service night, we will be packing kits for Central American women and their small children who are dropped off at the Tucson Greyhound station. Volunteers from Mennonite and other churches in Tucson greet these new arrivals to offer gifts of hospitality: food, water, diapers, and other supplies. Let's put some kits together specifically for the children. Can we set a goal of 100 kits? We need: small boxes of crayons, pencils, blank drawing pads, coloring books, and a small stuffed animal or matchbox car, and a cloth bag or gallon-Ziploc bag to pack them in.



**T.H.I.N.K.**

British evangelist Alan Redpath suggest these five helpful questions to ask yourself before you speak:

- T** — Is it True?
- H** — Is it Helpful?
- I** — Is it Inspiring?
- N** — Is it Necessary?
- K** — Is it kind?

THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for the bag of paper products. They were indeed very appropriate and useful. Also we want to thank you for the stamps. They too, are needed at a time like this. Most of all we want to thank our Eden family for the support you have given us. May the Lord bless each one.

Sincerely,  
Marie Wedel & family

A big thank you to Cindy Bartell, Alan Thomas, Wayne and Danielle Goering, RJ Clark, and Aaron and Karen Stucky, for helping me move on June 15 to my new home in Sedgwick. We moved in record time - two and a half hours. It was great to have willing hands to move all my 'stuff'. Thanks again!

Shirley Delk

Thank you to the Eden congregation for your prayers and support for our family during the time of Homer's passing. Your many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Marie Wedel, Frank, & Carla

When a person is born into a stable faith community, then makes a personal commitment to join that faith community through faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord it provides one with a wonderful back-up system through triumphs, trials, and tribulations.

My life has taken some challenging twists and turns these last (almost) 10 years. My family, friends and faith community have provided the stabilizing force through all of this in a variety of ways, especially prayer!

I want you all to know how thankful I am that you have been there for me and my family through it all—especially since I have not been able to join you in worship on Sundays due to physical issues.

It is such a comfort to know there are many prayer warriors interceding at the Throne of Grace for me and my family and I will need you to continue as I am back in chemotherapy for this third time as the ovarian cancer has re-asserted itself!

Thank you all, once again!

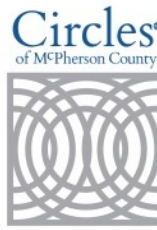
Your sister in Christ,

Erma J. Goering

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.

Thank you for your cards, thoughts, and prayers during my recent health issues. I appreciate the visits by the pastors, all the offers to help our family with transportation, and especially being part of such a caring church family!

Jenny Schrag



Dear Eden Mennonite Members,

As you can see from the list of accomplishments by our Circle Leaders below, great things are happening and changing their lives. It is because of the generosity of people like you and your donations that we can continue to work and build

relationships with our Circle Leaders.

We are 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.

#### **Recent accomplishments of our Circle Leaders:**

- ◆ One Circle Leader received her Associates Degree in Human Services.
- ◆ At 60 years old, one Circle Leader took on a second job and left poverty.
- ◆ On Circle Leader is working two jobs and is in his third semester of college. Prior to Circles, he was trying to get disability.
- ◆ A Getting Ahead participant has been hired at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility as a Corrections Officer.
- ◆ Four Circle Leaders spent a Saturday at the Career Ready Workshop to better prepare themselves for job search.
- ◆ Since of beginning in 2010, ten Circle Leaders (with a total of 23 children) have left poverty.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Brenda Sales

Thank you so much for your gift and support! Our vision to create sacred space for people of all ages to renew themselves, their relationships, and their connection with God through Jesus Christ is realized only with your help. Your gift will be used to continue our mission to provide retreat for people of all ages. Your willingness to share in our work through your giving is greatly appreciated.

Olivia Bartel, Camp Director

Thanks again for all you do for MCC! It's because of your generosity that MCC can work in places like Bolivia where our partners are helping kids who have no other choice but to live with their incarcerated parent in prison to have access to quality education and safe place to be during the day. Thank you for being a part of this work.

Blessings,

Anna Yoder

Donor Relations Coordinator

MCC Central States





Homer Wedel (91) passed away on Monday, June 23, at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden, Friday, June 27. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Marie, children, Frank and Carla, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all of Homer's extended family.



Congratulations to Rondell and Rachel Burge on the birth of their daughter Nile Anne. Nile was born on July 2. Nile is welcomed by her brother Fynn, sister Hildie, her grandparents Keith and Connie Schrag, her great-grandparents, Gordon and Annie Schrag and June Graber. Welcome to our church family Nile!



New Address for  
Your Yearbook

We choose not to print our members' addresses on line. If you would like an address of one of our members, please contact the church office.



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.



#### An Update from the ReUse it Center

In June, the ReUse It Center in McPherson donated \$1,000 to Omega House and \$1,000 to Outreach McPherson. In July, \$1,000 donations will be given to the Moundridge Associated Churches and \$1,000 to the McPherson County Community Foundation Summer Lunch Program since they were having to curtail their program due to lack of funds. Quarterly contributions go to the Mennonite Central Committee.

ReUse It Center was granted the Award of Merit by the Kansas Department of Commerce in recognition of its contributions to economic development, community service and leadership in Kansas. "This award is an acknowledgement of your business' outstanding contributions to your community, the state economy and the people of Kansas. I offer you my sincere congratulations," writes Governor Sam Brownback. Please display it proudly in your business."

Donations keep coming, and we're glad of that. Buyers might find their best deal in the bargain barn.

#### Major Need is for Volunteers

##### Who Know How to Repair Items

We know people have many fulfilling places to invest their time but we also know that God has directed this ministry, and amazing things happen here. We also need volunteers able to join us for the summer since farmers are in the field and vacationers are away. Call 620-345-8532 if you could help out for several sessions yet before school starts.

Kathy Goering,  
Personnel Relations  
Board of Directors

# Happy sunshine cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.

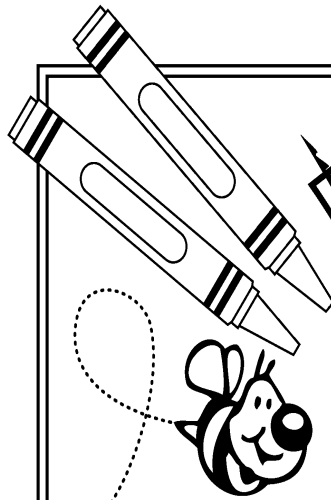


## What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

## What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!



# PUZZLE

## BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

**Directions:** Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the P O O R  
I N S P I R I T

**hunger and thirst** for righteousness, for they will be filled."

2. "Happy are those who \_\_\_\_\_

**pure in heart**, for they will see God."

3. "Happy are the \_\_\_\_\_

**peacemakers**, for they will be called the children of God."

4. "Happy are those who \_\_\_\_\_

**persecuted** because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

5. "Happy are the \_\_\_\_\_

**poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

6. "Happy are the \_\_\_\_\_

**merciful**, for they will be shown mercy."

7. "Happy are the \_\_\_\_\_

**meek**, for they will inherit the earth."

8. "Happy are those who are \_\_\_\_\_

**mourn**, for they will be comforted."



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Jim Dalke<br>Ryan Goering<br>Ryan Stucky<br>2- Susan Goering<br>Berneil Juhnke<br>Betty Krehbiel<br>Esther Schrag<br>Gayle Stucky<br>Marcia Pat Stucky<br>3- Lenora Gehring<br>Angie Stucky<br>4- Tindy Graber<br>Renetta Stucky<br>Orville Waltner<br>5- Denise Krehbiel<br>Rhonda Masonhall<br>Donnie D. Schrag<br>Lonnie L. Schrag<br>Mickey Zerger<br>7- Marna Goering<br>Brian Krehbiel<br>Angie Fike Stucky<br>Audrey Tipton (Andy & Angela)<br>8- Rachel Burge<br>Kayla Garcia<br>Sarah King (Derek & Becky)<br>Britney Stos<br>Marcy Thiesen<br>9- Brenda Ewy<br>Karen Nice<br>Kristy Hoffmann<br>10- Christian McGinness (Paul & Claudia)<br>Greg Zerger | 11- Marilyn Kaufman<br>Alyssa Schrag<br>Maxine Schrag<br>12- Larry Goering<br>Richard Goering<br>Shayna Smith<br>Chuck Knight<br>Blaine Stucky<br>13- DeAnna Goering<br>Elliot Hochstetler (Jon & Lisa)<br>DaWayne Stos<br>Marvetta Sperling<br>Angela Zerger<br>14- Margo Rudeen<br>15- Caden Webb (Shannon & Pamela)<br>16- Anne Groves<br>Brooke Wedel<br>18- Berni Kaufman<br>Margaret Waltner<br>19- Marlo Gehring<br>20- Kyler Dalke (Jerrold & Lisa Dalke)<br>Ruby Graber<br>Candace Unrau<br>21- Kyle Neufeld<br>Amanda Stucky<br>Laurie Thiesen<br>22- Mark Albrecht<br>Whitney Fiedler (Cathy)<br>Tyler Gehring<br>Breanna Graber (Darren)<br>Gabriel Phipps (Jerrold & Lisa Dalke)<br>Randall E. Schrag<br>Anna Stucky | 23- Donovan Graber<br>Warren Kaufman<br>Gary Regier<br>24- Brian Alfaro<br>Neva Austin<br>Maci Miller (Troy & Suzanne)<br>Robert John Schrag<br>25- Roy Kaufman<br>26- Piper Doane (Heath and Samantha)<br>Steve Graber<br>27- Hayden Gehring (Chris & Jessica)<br>Doug Graber<br>Krista Graber<br>Frieda Neufeld<br>Richard Regier<br>28- Mark H. Goering<br>Katharine Perkins (Greg & Kathy)<br>29- Laurie Schrag<br>Megan Waltner<br>30- Rollin Flickner<br>Debi Lichti<br>Duane Stucky<br>Pat Rupp<br>31- Clarene Stucky<br>Renae Stucky |
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If there has been an omission or mistaken date please contact the church office.

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|--|
| 1- Kevin and Gayle Stucky<br>3- Doug & Barbara Ewy<br>Stewart Gehring & Nancy Friesen<br>Eldon & Tillie Zerger<br>4- Justin & Krystle Dalke<br>Russ & Jamie Kaufmann<br>Alan & Kathy Neufeld<br>6- Nathan & Shelby Graber<br>Frank & Darla Schrag<br>8- Mark H. & Mary Goering<br>9- Joe and Debi Lichti<br>10- Jacob & Tonya Westfall<br>12- Paul & Ginny Crabb<br>Robert & Marcy Schrag<br>13- Melvin & Janice Graber<br>Ken & Cheri Krehbiel<br>14- Leonard & Juanita Graber<br>Harlan & Joyce Stucky<br>15- Jim & Brenda Dalke<br>16- Chris & Jessica Gehring | 18- James & Diane Schrag<br>19- H. Keith & Judy Goering<br>20- Greg & Elaine Krehbiel<br>Maynard & Marlene Krehbiel<br>21- Bret & Marla Gillmore<br>22- Dennis & Teresa Graber<br>Alfred & Ellen Stucky<br>23- Jeffery & Brenda Childs<br>26- Howard & Wanda Knight<br>Steve & Robyn Roberson<br>27- Larry & Cheri Kaufman<br>28- Wes & Ashley Stucky<br>29- Myron & Carolyn Goering<br>Sheldon & Marvetta Sperling<br>30- Glen & Lisa Goering<br>Clinton & Shelly Krehbiel<br>Danny & Carol Zerger<br>31- Gordon & Annie Schrag |
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## Up-Coming Events

<b>Aug 4</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
<b>Aug 9</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
<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 meeting following a potluck meal
<b>Aug 18</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
<b>Aug 19</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg. at church office
<b>Aug 21</b>	Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.
<b>Aug 31</b>	Backpack blessing during worship
<b>Sept 1</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
<b>Sept 2</b>	Mary Martha Circle all day meeting
<b>Sept 7</b>	Child Dedications during the worship service
<b>Sept 10</b>	Wednesday night activities begin
<b>Sept 13</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
<b>Sept 18</b>	Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.

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