

Women and Girls Retreat featuring retreat speaker Norma Duerksen, Sept. 5-7 at Camp Mennoscah. Friday evening “Menno Spa” activities and snacks. All women and girls 3rd grade and older are invited. Come for one night or both. The registration deadline is Aug. 22. A **\$5 discount applies if you mail forms by Aug 5**. See *Eden Echoes* for more details or go to www.mennowdc.org for complete details and registration form.

Join us for our opening concert of the 2014-15 Prairie Window Concert Series, presented by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains: Red Molly on Friday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the Historic Fox Theatre in Newton. Enjoy Red Molly's gorgeous a capella ballads, flawless three-part harmonies, bluegrass-tinged folk and jazzy western swing. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Please call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve tickets. For more information, visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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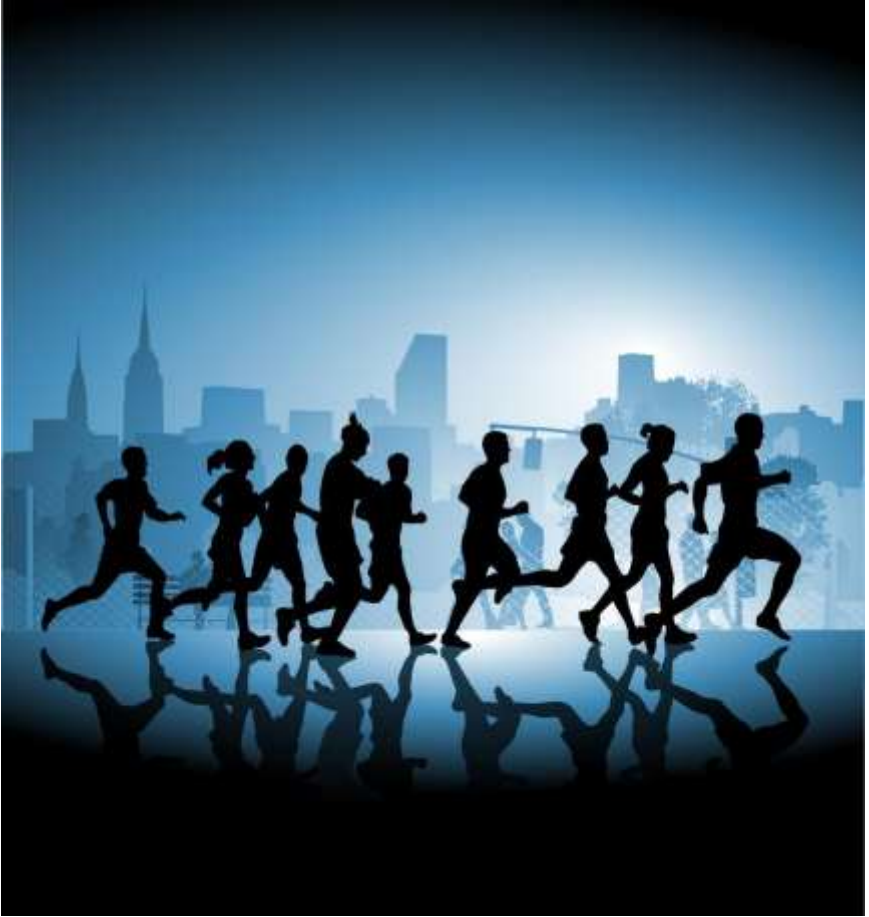
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Day off: Friday

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Day off: Tuesday



*I press on toward the goal.
Philippians 3:14*

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Walking with God, Week 8

Pre-Worship Music

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Schrag

Opening Prayer

Gift of Music

Glorify Thy Name with Etude, by Chopin
Kathy Ensz and Judy Goering

***Greet one another**

***Songs**

STJ 12

Longing for light

Mary Schrag, guitar; Jenny Schrag, auto harp

STJ 78

Sizohamba Naye

Derek King, djembe

Time with Children

Katie Gillmore

Where's the Walking Stick?

Pastor Dave

Scripture HWB 860

Revelation 21:1-5

***Songs**

HWB 299

New earth, heavens new

Message

"Walking with God, seeing the destination"

Pastor Derek

Response to the Message

Vance Unrau

Resting from our Walking

Prayers of God's People

Offering/ Offertory

Kathy Ensz & Judy Goering

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us *with* Claire De Lune, by Debussy

***Blessing**

***Sending Song STJ 71**

Alleluia, the great storm is over

Mary Schrag, guitar, Jenny Schrag, auto harp

***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, as we gather here to worship. "This is not just a place for people to meet each other, but a house for God to meet us"
(1 Chronicles 29:1, *The Message*).

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 Kathy and Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Do you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors? If so, 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.

Did you enjoy Bike to Church Sunday last year? We are looking for someone to organize the fun and festivities. Get in touch with Katie Gillmore.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school 6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Sing party at Shalom
Saturday	WDC Day on the Farm

Looking Ahead

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, Aug 3, 2014

Worship: 204, S.S.: 150

Offering: \$\$7,420.41

Next Sunday, Aug 17

Children's Story: Shayna Smith

Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

Music: Jon Schrag

Remember in Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for Dwight Regier, our Western District Conference Youth Ministry Network Leader, as he encourages and guides youth pastors in their monthly gatherings and in one-on-one meetings.

Maynard and Marlene Krehbiel will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 16th. You are invited to an open house at Pine Village, from 3-5p.m. Maynard and Marlene were married at Eden Mennonite Church on August 20, 1954. No gifts, please.

The bouquet of roses shared with the congregation last week were given by Bob and JoLene Kaufman in memory of their daughter, Crystal who passed away 25 years ago on August 5.

Eden involved in community aid. ...if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously...Romans 12:8. Unified budget funds come from the congregation through offerings during worship and contributions outside of worship. Money is allocated to the deacon fund from the unified budget. The deacon fund is money given by the congregation and is available to help persons both in the congregation and wider community with personal needs. Deacons and pastors discern how to disperse these gifts God and the congregation have entrusted to them through the deacon fund. Funds have been distributed to local families for help with items such as rent, utilities, gasoline and furnace replacement. Recently, deacon funds were used to donate \$1000 to the Moundridge School District to aid with enrollment fees; help 2 Hopi students come to Camp Mennoscah; and provide assistance to Eden members. Thanks to the congregation for your generosity!

We are all called to be God's servants. The deacons want to encourage intentional caregiving and ask the congregation to be mindful of others' needs and to help as you are able. If you are aware of persons in our congregation or wider community that could use financial help with personal needs, please let a deacon or pastor know.

We will have a congregational meeting Sunday Aug 17th. After Sunday school there will be a potluck meal followed by the meeting. The Pastors will be sharing information and taking questions regarding the upcoming WDC Survey.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive will be Monday, Aug 11 from 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment!

The Pine Village Garage Sale will be Sep 26-27, 2014. Donations will be accepted again this year. We encourage you to begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of those items you no longer use and donate them to this benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds will go toward the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods. As we approach closer to the date more information will be available, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

Western District Conference received a resolution for discussion at its annual assembly in July. As a way of getting feedback to this resolution, the conference has created an online survey covering several topics related to the resolution. The conference values the opinions of each of its congregations' members and participants. Eden Leadership encourages each individual (high school and older) to participate in the survey. Our congregational meeting on the 17th is intended to provide clarity on the survey questions so individuals can feel knowledgeable and empowered to complete the survey. Paper copies of the resolution and the survey are available for review, but we encourage all who are able to go to **our website:** <http://edenmennonite.org/resources/> to review the all the materials before next Sunday's meeting.

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.

Pine Village will host the 3rd Annual Benefit Day Bierock Meal on Friday, August 22 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wellness Center. The meal will be \$6 and include Bierock, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickle, and Cupcake. Bierocks are homemade and will be available to purchase by the dozen too. All proceeds go towards the 2014 Benefit Day Project – the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods.

Camp Sing! Sunday, Aug 10, 6 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton. Food. Fellowship. Friendship. Singing. Snacks. Awesome camp staff and volunteers. A good time - BE THERE! Support our next project – **Two new bathhouses** for next camping season!

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat--All are welcome to join us at Camp Mennooscah for the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat on Aug. 31-Sept. 1. The retreat is for those affected by mental illness, including family and friends. We'll spend the weekend in fellowship with the theme of Finding Your True Self. Activities include a hayrack ride, swimming, and sessions with Laurie Oswald Robinson, inspirational speaker. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride will be held on Saturday, September 20, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Kenya. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. An informational brochure can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The brochure is also available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride.

Mennonite Central Committee U.S. and the Peace and Justice Support Network of Mennonite Church USA invites you to "Conversations for Peace in Palestine and Israel," at Journey Mennonite Church on Friday, Sept 5, 7-9 p.m. and Hesston Mennonite Church on Saturday, Sept 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. J. Daryl Byler, a former MCC representative in the Middle East and current executive director for Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacemaking will share from his experience and facilitate the conversation.

17th annual Day on the Farm - August 16, starts at 10 am, at the Carol Duerksen/Maynard Knepp Farm, 1582 Falcon, Hillsboro, KS. The WillowSpring Downs Derby will be back, featuring experienced jockeys from the last race, as well as newcomers. This stick horse race will probably be most appealing to children, but adult jockeys with an expertise in riding stick horses are welcome as well. Participants are encouraged to bring their own stick horses, and some additional ones will be available, although event organizers are not guaranteeing the speed or stamina of those steeds.

Help needed at Newton Et Cetera Shop: Serve Mennonite Central Committee and your local community by clerking at Et Cetera Shop! Clerks are needed for morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Call 283-9461 or email manager@newtonetceterashop.com.