

**Eden has Sunday school classes for all ages**, including these classes studying various topics. You are invited to attend.

**Room 100:** High School Class, Readings for Year of the Bible, Teachers: Pastor Derek, June Krehbiel

**Room 127:** Study on Relationships, SEEDS (Seeking, Engaging, Energizing Disciples and Servants) Class, Teacher: Larry Temple

**Room 129:** Adult Bible Study Guide, Men's Class, Teachers: Melvin Graber, Keith Albrecht

**Room 151:** Adult Bible Study Guide, Ladies Class, Teachers: Marjorie Stucky, Bruce Stucky

**Music Room:** Sermon Discussion led by pastors

**College age:** A Sunday school class is meeting in the Friendship Room with teachers Sondra and Bob Tolle. Spread the word and be there!

**Coming this summer for adults:** A summer film series during Sunday school time. It begins June 14 with a Ted & Co. comedy sketch, followed by a documentary on "The History of the Bible in English." We'll watch films in the sanctuary every Sunday through Aug. 23. More info later.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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**For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.**





But for you who revere my  
name the sun of righteousness  
shall rise, with healing in its wings.  
You shall go out leaping like  
calves from the stall.

Malachi 4:2 (NRSV)

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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**The Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 38**

**Prelude** Robin Schrag

**Welcome** Vance Unrau

**Opportunities for Service and Worship**

**Call to Worship STS 150**

**\*Hymn of Worship HWB 641** *O day of rest and gladness*

**Special Music** *Come and Sing Praises* (from Psalm 29:1-2) – Chapman/Massanari  
Just Friends Trio

Cindy Bartell, Shirley Delk, June Krehbiel, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Time with Children** Shayna Smith

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Special Music** Just Friends Trio  
*I Will Lift Up My Voice* (from Psalms 30, 96, 100) – Farnell

**Scripture Reading** Zechariah 8:4-12; 20-23

**\*Song of Preparation STJ 13** My soul is filled with joy

**Message** Pastor Lee

**\*Hymn of Response HWB 486** *God of our life*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Song HWB 431** *God be with you*

**\*Benediction**

**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.** We worship in the name of the Holy Trinity:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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 Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Join us for Children's Day Sunday, June 7!** Worship led by our kids and families will begin at 10:00 in the sanctuary followed by a time of fellowship, activities and fun with a benefit lunch served by the SEEDS class. Dress for the day's festivities will be casual. Plan now to attend!

**Everence Financial Advisors has a full-time position available** in the Hesston office for a person who will provide administrative support to financial advisors and potentially serve as a receptionist and office manager for the office. For more information about this job go to [www.everance.com/kansas](http://www.everance.com/kansas).

**Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at noon for our Girls Day Out at Quincys North Room in Moundridge,

**Today, May 31 we will be celebrating the Year of the Bible with refreshments** following the service. At 11:00 classes (or individuals) who need to practice for the Children's Day program will meet in the sanctuary for a quick run-through.

**The mentors/mentees will have a picnic on June 6 at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Robert and Marcy Schrag, 550 Old 81. Please bring lawn chairs and RSVP to Marcy Schrag or Marla Gillmore.

**If you are willing and able to help our Pine Village residents worship** at Eden Sunday mornings by providing transportation, please contact Bret Gillmore (620-585-2525; [bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com)).

**Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations** for the Food Pantry/Food Bank on Sunday, June 7 and place them in the containers provided in the library.

## Eden This Week

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Year of the Bible Food Celebration

**Tuesday** Mary Martha Girls Day Out

**Saturday** 6:00 p.m. Mentor/Mentee picnic

## Looking Ahead

**June 7:** Children's Day – 10:00 a.m. Worship

**June 8:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg. at Eden  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

**June 21:** Baptism service  
Father's Day

**June 25:** 7:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office

**June 30-July 4:** MC USA Convention in Kansas City (Office closed since all staff is attending convention)

**July 6:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

**July 8:** 5:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

**July 11 & 12:** Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

### Last Sunday, May 24, 2015

Worship Attendance: 210; SS: 544

Offering: \$7,361.88

### Next Sunday, June 7, 2015

Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

Children's story: SS classes

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**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has urgent needs** for Pilger and High River. MDS projects in Pilger, Nebraska, and High River, Alberta are in great need of short-term (one week) volunteers. Pilger has lots of work to finish by mid-June and High River needs volunteers through July. You don't need to be a skilled carpenter or builder - Just bring your willingness to learn and a servant's heart. Individuals or groups are welcome. For information about week-long volunteer opportunities or for US volunteers who wish to serve long-term (one month or longer), call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net).

### Remember in Prayer

**Pastoral Search Process:** Jerry Schrag, Bob Tolle, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

**Western District Conference:** Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for Camp Mennoscah staff, leaders, and counselors as they guide campers to faith in and following of Jesus Christ.

**Do you remember the Alta Mill?** Renae Stucky has been awarded a research grant funded by the Undergraduate Research, Internships and Creative Activity Symposium (the URICA grant) and the Mennonite Contributions Contest to learn and write about the Alta Mill Community. Her goal is to discover what it meant to the local economy, to the people who frequented it, and why it eventually faded away along with countless other small Kansas communities. If you would be interested in sharing your stories she would love to hear from you! Just call at (620)-747-2406 or send an email to [renaelstucky@bethelks.edu](mailto:renaelstucky@bethelks.edu).

**Help people in Nepal:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations to support its response to the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that shook Nepal April 25. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC and its partners assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Nepal and the work of MCC. Donations can be made at [mcc.org/nepal-earthquake](http://mcc.org/nepal-earthquake) or by calling 888-563-4676. Checks may be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

**The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SCHMA)** is again offering scholarships to individuals preparing for Christian Service, the Ministry, or Long-Term Voluntary Service. Applications are due **July 1, 2015**. Information sheets can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**Get ready for a trek across the globe without leaving Moundridge.** This year's VBS is Thailand Trek. Kids will explore God's eternal love for them and the world through the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of Thailand. VBS is July 13-17, 6-8 pm at West Zion. We need YOU to make this possible. Volunteer opportunities include small groups, rotation leaders, nursery, preschool, worship, snacks, registration, and many others. Volunteer forms and child registration forms are available on the table in the fellowship hall or you can go to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/cc/MoundridgeVBS> to register. Please contact Kristen Koller (785-640-8895) with any questions.

### **Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, Retiring soon?**

Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on three upcoming Mondays – June 8, July 13 and Aug.10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

### **WDC has granted 22 Leadership Transformation Scholarships.** Twelve are left.

These scholarships are available to pastors and church leaders in Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas as well as Kansas and include overnight lodging in Wichita. You.Lead.Now will also be offered in Kansas City, Nov. 2-4. Go to: <http://mennowdc.org/grants/> or talk to Clarence Rempel, 316-283-6300 to find out more.

### **Pine Village wants to extend an invite to our sponsoring churches** to come see

Glen Campbell's Movie "I'll Be Me" on Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the McPherson Opera House. The movie documents Glen's farewell tour after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Tickets are free, but are required as seating is limited. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pine Village at 345.2901 to pick up your tickets.

### **Bethel College Announcements**

**Bethel College Alumni Weekend** this year is June 5-7 on campus, including the Alumni Banquet and recognition of the 2014 Outstanding Alumnus and Distinguished Achievement Award winner. Complete schedule: 316-284-5251 or [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/)

**Sat., June 6 – "Walk Sand Creek Trail Day,"** hosted by the Sand Creek Trail Committee as part of National Trails Day. Water provided at Memorial Grove trailhead for walkers and dogs from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Special recognition event at 3 p.m. at the trailhead to honor Jacob D. Goering, who had the vision to develop the trail and has continued to encourage others to enhance and enjoy it. For directions, see [www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/](http://www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/).

**Centering Prayer continues to meet every Monday** from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). (For help locating Agape Center at Richert House, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

### **Camp Mennoscah needs:**

**There's still room for you and a friend at Camp Mennoscah!** We have one full camp, but most camps are joyously waiting to be filled by you. Bring a friend new to Camp Mennoscah, all you returning campers--share the faith-filled fun we have and get a free tee shirt! Online registration can be found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org).

**We know there are gobs and gobs of Camp Mennoscah fans out there**, and at least one gob of you are surely willing and able summer camp volunteers. Kitchen helpers are needed for June 7-13, June 21-27, and July 26-31. Head cooks (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) needed for June 29-July 2 and July 5-9. A nurse (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) is needed for July 5-9. Come be a part of the fun! Free camp tee shirt offered. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We can't wait to see you this summer!

### **Mennonite Church USA**

**This July, let the world come to you!** Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly (July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA) will feature the Global Church Village with displays of life and culture from Anabaptist communities around the world. Come for a day or a week and soak in music, dance, drama, storytelling, and so much more! More info at [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015).

**Where can you learn about AIDS prevention in Kenya, gun control** in the U.S., reducing maternal mortality in Tanzania, church-based health ministries from Latin America to Lancaster County, and the effect of climate change on global health? It's all a part of the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) Annual Gathering 2015, July 19-21 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All healthcare workers, past, present, and future, from medical, mental health, and chaplaincy professions along with their families are warmly invited. Grants are available for students, volunteers, and those outside the U.S. and Canada. Children and youth program available for ages 0-18. For more information and registration, go to [www.mennohealth/gathering](http://www.mennohealth/gathering), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643) (toll-free).

**Help Wanted: Mennonite Mission Network** is looking to fill a few final positions in three of our programs for this fall. Apply by **June 1**. For more info, contact [JohnM@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:JohnM@MennoniteMission.net).

**Service Adventure Unit Leaders:** Live in a unit house with a small group of youth and offer support as they serve and live in Christian community. Positions open in Albany, Ore. and Albuquerque, N.M. Age: 24+, term: 2 years.

**Journey International:** Grow spiritually, learn passionately, and serve in Indonesia as a teacher or digital media content creator. Ages 18-27, term: 1 year.

**Mennonite Voluntary Service:** Serve, live, and grow in places like Chicago, Madison, San Antonio, and Kansas City. Age: 20+, term: 1-2 years.



## **Biblical Food Celebration, May 31**

Today we will have tuna salad with fresh fennel, pickled radish and slice of pickled hard-boiled egg and artisan bread.

Fish was very important part of the first-century diet. Most of the fish eaten was caught in the Sea of Galilee. Both fresh water and salt water fish were used. Most fish was dried and salted. Dried fish was soaked to add the moisture back into the flesh and then added to stews and soups. The Israelites liked grilled fish. Typically fish was wrapped in fig or grape leaves and then cook over an open fire. Small fish like sardines were pickled in vinegar and eaten whole. The Romans and Greeks who lived along the Mediterranean Sea had access to a wide variety of saltwater fish. They used eels, shrimp, mussels, crabs, oysters, and other shellfish. Like pork, shellfish without scales like catfish was forbidden to be eaten by Jewish law. Fish from Galilee included tilapia, two species of the carp family (barbells and sardines). (p 22)

Although meat was not often eaten, it was greatly enjoyed by the people living at that time. Poultry was primarily kept for the eggs. This was an important source of protein. Eggs were eaten often and prepared in much the same way they are today: hard- and soft-boiled, fried and scrambled. They were also used as an ingredient in other foods. Hard-boiled eggs were shredded and used in sauces and salads. (p21)

Salting or pickling preserved foods for later use. Onions, olives, shallots last longer when pickled and store in a dark, cool place. Salt and pepper were the basic seasoning used with legumes for stews and soups. Little meat was used in biblical times. The pickled vegetables would be added to other vegetables and served as an appetizer or part of a meal. Onion, leeks and garlic were popular in Israel, Egypt and countries in the Roman Empire. The Romans required that divine distinction be given specifically to garlic. (p15)

The Egyptians considered garlic to be “among their deities.” Ancient records describe how the laborers who worked on the pyramids and other Egyptian monuments were given onions, leeks, and garlic as part of their pay. The bitter herbs referred to in the Passover, ancient documents indicate that lettuce was the popular vegetable used. Lettuce was considered one of the “bitter herbs.” Other vegetables used would include: asparagus, artichokes, beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, fennel and parsnips. (p16-17)

The tuna salad recipe we are serving today includes: tuna, fennel, raisins, dill pickle, and apple with a dressing of olive oil, mustard, honey, celery seed, salt, and vinegar.

*The Food and Feasts of Jesus: The Original Mediterranean Diet with Menus and Recipes* by Douglas E Neel and Joel A Pugh.