

Mennonite Church USA

Song on the Lawn, June 14 from 5-8pm! Come out to WillowSpring Downs for this annual mini-outdoor music festival. Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp graciously open their farm to the public for this annual event to support the work of MCC. Six local groups will perform throughout the evening and great food will be available, too. Come out to relax and enjoy this unique event supporting the work of Mennonite Central Committee! Check out mcc.org/song-lawn for directions and more information!

It takes hundreds of people to plan and prepare for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly this July 21-26. Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world will converge on Harrisburg, PA to worship, learn, and pray together. How can you help! Join the prayer team! More info at: mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

The 2015 issue of *Mennonite Life* is now online, with articles on Vincent Harding, John Howard Yoder and a variety of other topics, as well as reviews of 10 Mennonite-authored and/or Mennonite-related books (both fiction and nonfiction) and a call for papers for the 2017 conference "Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries." **Go to ml.bethelks.edu**.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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





*“The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.”*

Mark 2:27

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 40

Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship STJ 130

***Hymn of Worship STJ 19** *I will call upon the Lord*

Special Music *Butterfly Song* Carley & Drew Bartell

Congregational Song HWB 341 *Jesus loves me*
(Children come forward for Children's Time during this song)

Time with Children Pastor Derek

Special Music *Saw a Tree by the Riverside* Carley & Cindy Bartell

Scripture Reading Mark 2:18-28

Message "Preparing to Touch A New World" Pastor Lee

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

***Song of Response STJ 40** *As rain from the clouds*

Preparing for Kingdom Work in Kansas City Pastors Derek & Lee

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Sending Song HWB 544 *When we walk with the Lord*

***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 gather in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please greet those worshipping around you with words and gestures of welcome.

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 Pat & Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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).

Christmas Tea: A holiday tradition for Eden Church has been the Christmas Tea, which has included guests from not only Eden but the community. This Saturday morning event includes an inspirational program, holiday foods, and festive table decorations. The Christmas Tea still commands a large audience each year, but we need your help to keep this Eden tradition going. If you are interested in being a part of the group working with this event, please contact Jill Zerger (316-217-2678) or jgrabber@mtelco.net by July 19.

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.

Let's Retreat together! Mark your calendars for July 11, 12 for the church retreat at Camp Mennoscah. We have reserved main camp AND the Retreat Center, so there are many options for spending the night Saturday. More details will follow. Please contact Pastor Derek with any questions.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Thursday** Wichita Organ Guild tour of our organ
Items for July Eden Echoes due in office by noon

Looking Ahead

- June 21:** 10:00 a.m. Service with baptism following
Father's Day
- June 25:** 7:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office
- June 28:** 2:30-5:00 p.m. Clarence Rempel come and go farewell, WDC
Office N. Newton
- June 30-July 4:** MC USA Convention in Kansas City (Office closed since all
office 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
- July 23:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office

Last Sunday, June 7, 2015 Children's Day

Worship Attendance: 205

Offering: \$7,984.00

Next Sunday, June 21, 2015

Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

Children's story: Berni Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

Verlene Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Anne Schrag: Mercy Hospital

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

Western District Conference: Thank God for the inspiration, encouragement, and insight received during the Anabaptist Faith Formation launch last weekend. Pray for participants as they bring back new possibilities to their congregations for strengthening our “making disciples” ministries.

Milo and Anne Schrag celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2015. **Due to illness the family has canceled the open house celebration that was planned for today, June 14.** If you would like to send cards, their address is: 86 22nd Ave, Pine Village, Moundridge, Kansas 67107

A great big thank you to all classes and others who helped with the Children's Day program, meal and activities last week.

Adults: During summer you have several options for the Sunday school hour in addition to classes which plan to meet as usual. A sermon discussion class meets in the Music Room. Our summer film series begins today at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary with a Ted & Co. comedy sketch on the miracle of the Feeding of the 5,000 from Mark 6 (11 min.), followed by “The History of the Bible in English (35 min.). Facilitator: Dennis Wedel

The Worship Commission would like to create an atmosphere of preparation for worship as participants enter and remain in the sanctuary before the service. All sanctuary doors will be closed at 9:20 a.m. except the two main middle doors. Individuals may be quietly ushered into the sanctuary after that time. Thank you for practicing a reflective respect to the holy place the sanctuary represents in worship.

The Worship Commission would like your participation in the fall quarter sermon series. Please help us determine the 12 scriptures that are most formational to our church by writing down your favorite scripture passages. You may write up to 10 scriptures that are most meaningful to you. Either place it in the box on the information table in the fellowship hall, or reply to the church office. Please include your name along with the passages. All responses should be turned in by July 19 to continue the planning process. Thank you

High school youth: Meet in the sanctuary today to watch the short Ted & Co. film and then head to Sunday school class. Danielle and Wayne Goering will lead your discussion this summer on Year of the Bible readings.

College age: Bob and Sondra Tolle and Jeff Snyder are giving leadership to the college-age group. Meet in Friendship Room.

Adult Sunday School Classes: How many copies of the Adult Bible Study Guide does your class need for fall 2015? Let Pat Stucky or June Krehbiel know by June 28 so we can place the order.

Films to watch during SS hour later in the summer:

June 28: (two films) "Larry the Lame Guy" (Ted & Co.) from Acts 3-4 (4 min.) and "PAX Service: An Alternative to War" (Mennonite Media, 2008). PAX ran from 1951 to 1975 as an alternative service for conscientious objectors. This DVD features PAX work in Germany, Austria, Greece, Paraguay and the Congo. (43 min.) Prior to watching, you may want to read the book *The PAX Story: Service in the Name of Christ, 1951-1976* by Calvin Redekop.

July 5: "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, part 2" (PBS, 2003) Early years of Christianity explained through historical evidence and archaeological finds. (51 min.)

The Moundridge Food Pantry is needing volunteer assistance on the 2nd Tuesday and the 3rd Tuesday each month from 5 to 6 p.m. We need 2 persons on each day. Please call Marge Goering 345-2444 or Luene Flickinger 345-8572 for more information.

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.

Volunteers are needed to complete the Boys and Girls bathhouses at Camp Mennoscah. The work will involve insulation, painting, setting privacy partition, some help for the electrician. We will use 5 to 8 people at a time. If you are interested in volunteering please call Jim Yoder 316-283-2854 or email jdoder@cox.net or Ken Janzen at 316-283-6855 or email kjanzen@earthlink.net with information of when you are available etc. and you will be added to the list that we can call when needed.

Mennonite Disaster Service Urgent Needs: High River, AB: Two framers needed immediately for a new build – contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas for more information at 866-261-1274 or epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net. Short-term volunteers needed for the weeks of Jun. 14 – 26 and Aug. 3 – 28. Groups and individuals welcome. For many other volunteers needs check out the website at <http://mds.mennonite.net/home/>.

If you would be willing to step in to help with the work at the ReUse It Center new facility or at the old center in McPherson during the summer months, give us a call. Donations are always welcome, and please check out the summer sales. Call Kathy at 620-345-8532 if you could help us in this ministry. Hours are Tues 12-4, Thurs 4-8, Saturday 9-4.

Howard Garver, Associate Conference Minister and Director of Church Planting for Western District Conference, has resigned effective Aug 15, 2015. Howard expressed appreciation for the warm reception and the many affirmations he has received. However, the lack of peace about relocation to Texas and his assessment of the relationship led him to submit his resignation. The appointment of future staff will be the assignment of the new conference minister, Heidi Regier Kreider, after she begins on August 17.

Helping those in need through commodity gifts. Transforming lives is as easy as telling your elevator you're transferring ownership of the load to Prairie View. [Read how commodity gifts enhance Prairie View's ministry.](#)

All-Ages Family Camp! Camp Mennoscah's Family Camp for all ages and all family/friend combinations is July 25-26. Join us for worship, river play, crafts, swimming, and any number of other activities. Alan Stucky and Katie Best are our fearless leaders for the week. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org/! (Paper registrations are also available.)

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, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu. (For help locating Agape Center at Richert House, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)



Come, Celebrate Baptism!

5 youth from our church have decided to “take the plunge” as they commit to following Jesus. **Ben Schrag, Jacob Ewy, Chelsey Knight, Jaeden Dalke, and Josh Knight** will be baptized next week, June 21. They have requested Baptism by immersion, so to accommodate their request, we will be meeting at the home of Fred and Bev Goering. This means there will be no worship service at the church building. All are welcome to this special outdoor worship service. This should be a wonderful time for our whole church family to celebrate together. Ushers will help with directing cars for parking. Please take note of some of the details about that morning.

We will meet at the home of Fred and Bev Goering, **2221 Buckskin Rd.** Please come by **9:30am** for a **light breakfast** (cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, coffee).

The **worship service** will begin around **10:00am**.

Please bring a chair for yourself, if possible. We will try to have seating available for those who can't bring their own chair.

We will be outside, by the creek, so bring bug spray and sunscreen if you think you will need it.

We will have a sound system, so everyone should be able to hear.

If the weather does not allow for us to be outside next Sunday, we will have the service at the church building. Any decision regarding a change in the schedule will be made by Saturday afternoon and communicated through the mass communication system.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Derek at 717-201-1147.