

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert on Sunday evening, June 28 at 7 p.m. Featured performers include Kenna Frey Graber, flute; RoJean Loucks, Celtic harp; Laurie Voth Regehr, piano & Donna Stucky, organ and piano. During the concert a free-will offering will be received and following the concert there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments being served.

All-Ages Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah on July 25-26! This camp is for everyone—any state of life. Join Katie Best and Alan Stucky for a weekend of amazing camp activities like canoeing, swimming, ultimate Frisbee, pop break, campfire and worship. Sign up online at www.campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 for a brochure. It's going to be fun for all ages!

The Pine Village Garage Sale will be September 25-26, 2015. 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 toward a new phone system. 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.

It's not too late to register for PA 2015, the global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference. PA 2015 will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. Register on-line for full-time and part-time attendance at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015>.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

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Day off: Friday

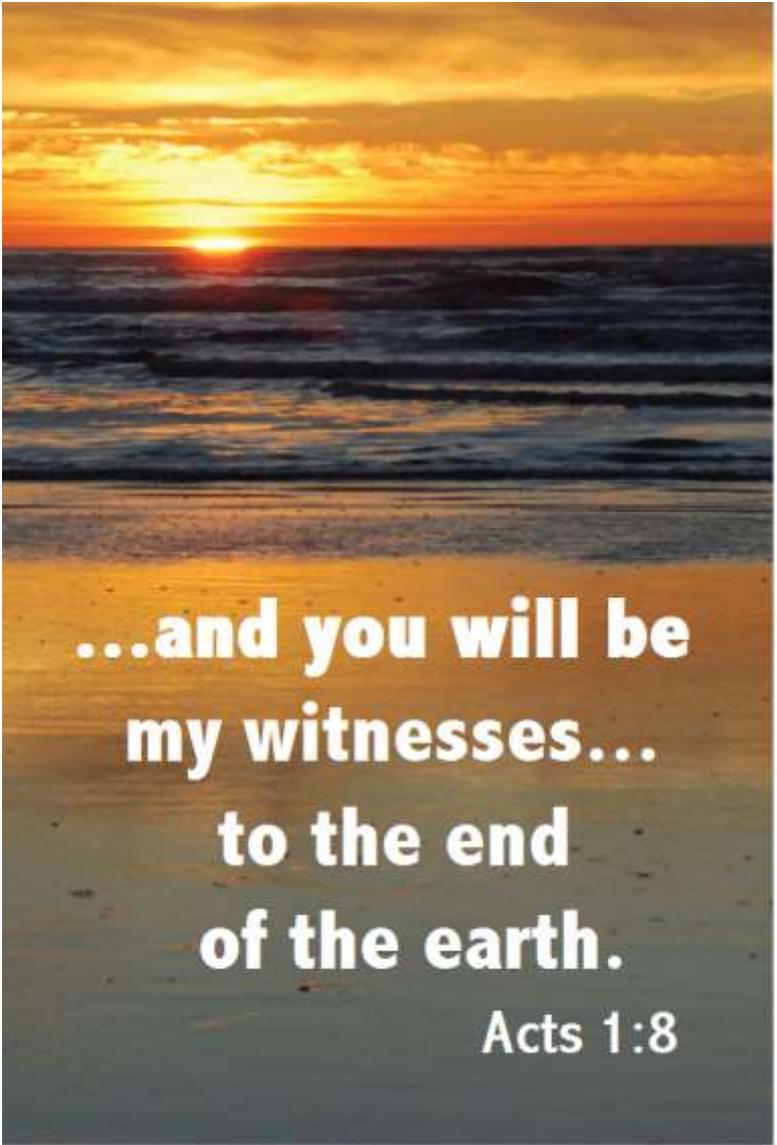
Associate Pastor, Derek King

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

Day off: Tuesday

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



A vertical photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The waves are dark and rhythmic. The foreground is a sandy beach, which is the background for the text.

**...and you will be
my witnesses...
to the end
of the earth.**

Acts 1:8

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 40

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Lee

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship STS 189

***Hymn of Worship STS 1**

Praise the one who breaks the darkness

Special Music

He Lifts me

Nikki Modellmog and Dennis Hardin

Time with Children

Danielle Goering

***Hymn HWB 546**

Guide my feet

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-33

Message

“Where are we going?”

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 114**

God has chosen me

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Amazing Grace

Nikki Modellmog and Dennis Hardin

Prayer of Sending for Convention Participants

Sending Litany STJ 158

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 brothers and sisters. Warm greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 Carina and Brent Knight for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Thank You to everyone who has posed for or turned in pictures for the bulletin board at church, there is still room for your picture if you have not had time to provide a picture yet. Jean Regier would be happy to take a photo for you or turn your favorite in to Bret Gillmore.

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 jqraber@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
2:30-5:00 p.m. Clarence Rempel come and go farewell, WDC Office N. Newton
- Tues-Sat** MC USA Convention in Kansas City (Office closed since all office staff is attending convention)
- Friday** Western District Conference closed for July 4 holiday

Looking Ahead

- 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 21

Worship Attendance: 97
Sunday School: (no SS)
Offering: \$1,339.00

Next Sunday, July 5, 2015

Nursery: Brenda and Jim Dalke
Children's story: Gary and Bonita Howard

The church office will be closed this week, June 29-July 3. Deacons will be on call. For pastoral care needs, please call the office phone, 345-8320, and listen to the voicemail message. The message will have information as to which deacon is on call and phone number(s) to reach them so you will be able to call them directly. The office phone and email will be checked daily for non-pastoral needs. If you have an announcement for the July 5 bulletin, send it via email to edenmc@mtelco.net by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Remember in Prayer

Tyler Hull (son of Carol Zerger) Wesley Critical Care Unit

MC USA Delegates: Jay & Linda Goering, Gail Graber, Jeff & Becky Koller, Jenny Schrag, and Pastor Lee Suderman.

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 ministry of Clarence Rempel, Executive Conference Minister, who will be retiring on June 30. Pray for Heidi Regier Kreider, Executive Conference Minister elect, who will begin her work on August 17.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for all who are making preparations for the convention in KS City June 30-July 5.

Neva Schrag (83) passed away at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, June 20. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, June 25. We extend our sympathy to her children Steve, Carol, (Danny), Pat (Gordon), and her siblings Harold Kaufman and Verna Goering (Virgil).

The roses and other spring flowers arrangement is shared with us by the family of Ben and Bessie Strausz in their memory. Ben passed away June 27, of 2000. Bessie passed away August 5 of 2007.

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

Save the dates: On 4 Sunday evenings, **Sept. 13, 20, 27 and October 4**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., KIPCOR (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) will be presenting a series of workshops on healthy communication/healthy relationships and discernment/consensus for Eden at Eden. Anyone 14 years and older, is invited and encouraged to attend. Watch the bulletin and August Echoes for more information.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable items for the Food Pantry/Food Bank to church the first Sunday of the month. Place items and monetary donations in the containers provided in the library

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

Adults: During summer you have several options for the Sunday school hour in addition to classes which are meeting as usual. A sermon discussion class meets in the Music Room. Our summer film series for adults continues in the sanctuary. Today: "Larry the Lame Guy," by actors Ted Swartz and Michael Stauffer of Ted & Company 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 Congo. (43 min.) Facilitator: June Krehbiel

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:

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.)

July 19: "Peter Dyck: Storyteller." Six stories told by Peter J. Dyck, who served our church as pastor from 1950-57.

July 26: "The Apostle Paul" from *The Christian Traveler* (Reader's Digest, 2011). We will visit places where Paul traveled in his ministry.

Policy regarding resolutions for WDC delegate discussion and action: Any proposed church statement should be discerned through congregations or WDC commissions and task forces and submitted for consideration to the WDC Resolutions Committee a minimum of 120 days prior to annual conference sessions. The deadline this year is **June 30**.

"Thailand Trek VBS is only a few weeks away! We are still searching for crew leaders and helpers. Volunteers and kids will be receiving t-shirts this year, so please pre-register by June 24 to guarantee sizes. Signup sheets for snack donations will be arriving at churches soon, be on the lookout. A volunteer training meeting will be held July 11 at 4:00 PM at West Zion. Thanks to everyone who is going to make VBS a success this year!
www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/cc/MoundrigeVBS.

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.

Ervin Stutzman posted a Frequently Asked Questions page, covering some of the most pressing clarifying questions regarding the "big two" resolutions. There are a few copies on the literature table or go to:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/frequently-asked-questions-regarding-the-two-resolutions-on-polity-and-practice/>

Persons not planning to register for and attend the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, may attend 3 events without registration or cost: Opening worship at the Convention Center on Tuesday, June 30, from 7:15-8:45 pm; closing worship on Sunday, July 5, from 10-11:30 am, with Shane Claiborne as the featured preacher; and the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus program on Friday evening, July 3, beginning at 6:30 in the Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, located at 415 W 13th St.

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 jdwyder@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.

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.

Tour invitation 2015: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning a Local **Sites Tour** for Saturday August 29, 2015 through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. Included will be sites significance to Mennonites as well as sites of historical importance. Brian Stucky will be the tour guide. The cost of the all-day tour including lunch, refreshments, and transportation will be \$50 per individual. To reserve a seat on the bus call LaVern Stucky at 620-983-2348 or email lavern@powwwer.net.