

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 go 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.

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@powwwwer.net.

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 give your favorite photo to Bret Gillmore.

Christmas Tea: A holiday tradition for Eden 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.

The Moundridge Senior Center is having a bake sale Friday, July 17 from 9:30 to 1:30. Please come and buy and support our Senior Center.

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.

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Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

Saturday

2-5pm Registration
3-5 Afternoon Swim
6:00 Potluck Supper
7:00 Group Activities
9:00 Popcorn
9:30 Campfire
10-11 Late Swim

Sunday

7:30 Morning Devotions
8:00 Breakfast
9:30 Worship
12:00 Lunch
1-2:00 Clean Up and Head Home

Per-person rates for overnight arrangements:

Adult/Child:
\$14.00/6.50 Tent/RV
\$16.00/7.50 Cabin
\$21.50/10.50 Bunk House

A room in the Retreat Center is \$65 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$15.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.

Looking Ahead

July 13-17: 6:00-8:00 p.m. VBS at West Zion
July 23: 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office
July 27: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meets

Last Sunday, July 5

Worship Attendance: 158
Sunday School: 104
Offering: \$10,230.00

Next Sunday, July 19, 2015, Communion

Music: Ken Stucky, Sherry Siemens, Emily Fiedler
Children's Story: Jean Regier, Gentry Regier, Mason Regier
Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber

Remember in Prayer

Brenda Dalke: Undergoing knee surgery at Newton Med. Ctr. Tuesday

Tyler Hull (son of Carol Zerger) Dismissed from Wesley Hospital

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

Attention all students attending Mennonite USA colleges or seminary: Please stop by or email the church office to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the first semester of college as soon as possible. All forms must be filled out by July 24.

Have you turned in your favorite scriptures? July 19 deadline is nearly here.

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.

Communion will be served during worship on Sunday, July 19 at Eden.

It's time! It's time! Thailand Trek VBS is THIS week at West Zion, 6-8pm. Kids will learn about God's love for those near and far, and learn about the Thai culture. The community is invited for a program featuring different aspects of VBS on Friday night at 7:00 pm at West Zion. Treats will follow and an offering will be taken to help cover next year's VBS. Thank you to all who are volunteering their time and providing snacks for the week. This wouldn't be possible without you! **Items still needed: watermelon, fresh pineapple, mangoes. Have them at West Zion by 5:30 p.m. Monday, or to the Eden Church Office by noon.**

Items needed for Bible School are watermelons, pineapples, mangos, paper plates, cups and plastic knives. Please sign up on the sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Items need to be at church by July 12. For further information, you may contact Shayna Smith, Eden VBS representative.

Please join with Anabaptist Christians from around the world in praying for Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly. Pray for those traveling this week and next, for the hosts and participants in the Assembly Scattered and Global Youth Summit events, and for all the final preparations for the thousands gathering in Harrisburg next week. For more specific prayer requests, visit mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

Pine Village Variety Show will be Sunday, July 26 at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Carla Stucky has done an awesome job once again of getting entertainment lined up! This year will feature David Anderson on the Hammer Dulcimer, who wasn't able to attend last year due to a last minute conflict, also Gordon Schrag will demonstrate his invention of the Fishing Rod Bandit, First Mennonite of Christian Pastor Laura Goerzen will play the piano, the Pine Village Chimes Choir will perform, as well as Tammy Duvanel Unruh and Brianna Stucky on her violin, plus more! It will be a fun evening and a free will donation will be collected to go toward the 2015 Benefit Day Project – a much needed new phone system!

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

Camp Sing! Camp Mennoscah campers and friends will be joining together in song on August 9 at 6pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. We'll be singing those good old camp songs and having some good old generic pop and popcorn. Coming soon: Pre-order you Camp Sing tee shirt!

Power Up with the Spirit! Camp Mennoscah still has room for campers during these remaining weeks of camp. Limited space at Senior High Camp. Register online or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We're having an absolutely grand time!

Many of us have read recently that Hopi Mission School is undergoing some structural changes, including some new governance and staffing arrangements. Not all the details have been worked out yet, so in the meantime, it is recommended that any financial contributions be sent either to Mennonite Church USA or to the Hopi Mission School Foundation. Boxtops for Education and Campbells product labels are still being collected, but until further notice, they can be sent to the HMS Foundation at the following address: 500 Main Place, Suite 150, Newton, KS 67114. For those in the Newton area, they can be dropped off at the Western District Conference office in North Newton.

Sun., July 19 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Aaron Barnhart from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present “From Resisters to Reformers: How Kansas Mennonites Changed Mental Health Care.” Learn how Civilian Public Service workers during and after World War II helped expose intolerable conditions at mental hospitals around the United States, leading to postwar reforms and a transformation of psychiatric care.