

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Praise him,
sun and moon;

praise him,
all you shining stars!

Praise him,
you highest heavens

Psalm 148:3-4, NRSV

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**The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 41**

Prelude

Welcome

Bruce Stucky

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship STS 184

Pat Stucky

***Opening Hymn HWB 46**

I sing the mighty power of God

Time with Children

Gary and Bonita Howard

Special Music

Kay Burgan and Patsy Klassen

***Hymn HWB 89**

For the beauty of the earth

Scripture Reading

Psalm 148

Message

“God’s Great Gift: Going Green”

Laurie Schrag

***Hymn of Response HWB 427**

You shall go out with joy

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

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 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 give your favorite photo 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 jgraber@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.

Please join us on JULY 8th for SONIC NIGHT at Hesston Sonic from 5-8 p.m. 20% of the proceeds go to Cradle to Crayons Childcare Center.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Sat-Sun: Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

Looking Ahead

July 23: 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office

July 27: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meets

Last Sunday, June 28

Worship Attendance: 178
Sunday School: 121
Offering: \$4,916.85

Next Sunday, July 12, 2015

Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah
No services at Eden

Remember in Prayer

Tyler Hull (son of Carol Zerger) Wesley Hospital

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

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 Sunday school: Jeff Snyder is giving leadership to the college-age group. Meet in Friendship Room.

Today in the sanctuary during Sunday school, adults are invited to view part 2 of the film "***From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians.***" We will see the early years of Christianity through the eyes of 12 scholars from various faiths as they explain historical evidence and archaeological finds. The film includes information about the Apostles, the First Followers, Spread of Christianity, Jews and Gentiles, Peter and Paul, Building the Church, and the First Revolt. (51 min.) You are also welcome to join Bonita Howard in the choir room for a study on Romans.

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.

"Thailand Trek VBS is only a few weeks away! We are still searching for crew leaders and helpers. 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.groupvbspro.com/vbs/cc/MoundrigeVBS.

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 Becky Koller, Eden VBS representative.

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

Volunteers are needed to complete the Boys and Girls bathhouses at Camp Menoscah. 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.

Today is Clarence Rempel's last day as the WDC Conference Minister. Many colleagues and friends attended his retirement reception on Sunday to wish him well! Until Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister Elect, begins on August 17, members of the Ministerial Leadership Commission will be available to attend to emergency pastor/congregational matters through contacting Nancy Funk ([316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300); wdc@mennowdc.org). Staff will be accountable to Richard Gehring, Western District Conference Moderator. Clarence will be available as a consultant for Search Committees and Pastoral Candidates now in process until August 17.

All-Ages Family Camp at Camp Menoscah 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.campmenoscah.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>.

Mental Health First Aid 8 hour course is at Crosswind Conference Center in Hesston, July 15 & 16 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. The class is \$58 and seats only 25, so hurry and get your registrations filled out and in. Checks can be brought with you on the day of training. Copies of the registration and information about the course are on the south bulletin board.

A farewell tribute will be held for Anthony Brown and his contribution to the Hesston area community the past 15 years. The program will feature songs from Tony, along with homemade ice cream and refreshments. Contributions will be accepted for the Peacing it together Foundation, and tony's efforts to share the message of peace and social justice around the world. Water's Edge Restaurant, Hesston, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 8th.

Fred Goering is the new Director of Fund Development for Pine Village. Goering's main functions include raising funds for the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation as well as funding to assist with the operations of the community.

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.