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Living and Sharing the Good News

One of the most thought provoking books that I've read in this past year has been Philip Yancey's book entitled, *Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened To The Good News?* I appreciate Di's reminder of this book's impact on me as I was considering material for this article, and the fact that Yancey is familiar with Anabaptist values and the place of Mennonites in the spectrum of American church life. In fact, the last time we heard him speak was in Hillsboro a couple of years ago, when he was here

to help celebrate Dale Suderman's birthday; recalling the days when they had both lived and worked in the Chicago area.

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Many of us may be aware of Yancey's worldwide travel, perceptive research of today's church and his powerful communication as reflected in such titles as, *The Jesus I Never Knew*, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* and now this recent release. *Vanishing Grace* probes the question of why a needy world has so overlooked or rejected the Gospel as a solution to it's needs, and what we might do to reverse this fact. A challenge that is certainly reinforced by Martin Luther King's conviction that the struggle for civil rights would never be fully resolved without God's help.

Yancey introduces his quest with a quote from a blogger named Marc Yoder about *10 Surprising Reasons Our Kids Leave Church*, based on research in Texas, which amazingly drew over a half million hits. "There's no easy way to say this," wrote Yoder, in words that struck a nerve: "The American Evangelical church has lost, is losing and will almost certainly continue to lose our youth." To which Yancey responds, "If we don't adapt we will end up talking to ourselves in ever dwindling numbers." My experience in the wider church convinces me that this is also true of our American Mennonite churches.

Yancey's observations go far beyond just our youth and include Europe and other developed nations. He notes the universal thirst for meaning and genuine community amidst criticism of Christians such as, "You don't listen to me; you judge me; your faith confuses me and you continually talk about what's wrong instead of making it right." What caught my attention, however, was how often Yancey invoked Anabaptist personalities and various Mennonite practices, hinting at them as potential answers to reclaiming the good news and using names like Ron Sider, Shane Claiborne, John Howard Yoder, Stanley Hauerwas, etc.

Yancey hits very close to home in his chapter, "Does Faith Matter?" as he paints a picture of post-Christian ethics and how the modern West is floundering over a basic sense of right and wrong. The broader world does not look to Christianity for guidance because "We as Christians have not spoken with a credible voice." "Critics of Christianity rightly note that the church has proved an unreliable carrier of moral values." Many churches have become uneasy partners with politics, asking that government carry out the work that Christ has called us to do.

Yancey calls, therefore, for a new kind of "Pilgrim" who will dare to move out (alone if necessary) and forge new ways of living and communicating the gospel. He also expresses a new call for "Activists" who will commit to doing the hard work of living out and sharing the Good News, rather than asking the government to do it for us. And finally, for a new kind of "Artist" who finds new ways of "Telling the truth but telling it slant" as Eugene Peterson advocates. Coming at the message from another perspective that lowers people's defenses and helps them see how the Truth fits them where *they* live and for who *they* are.

The call to help recover the hallmark of grace is beautifully illustrated with another story from our own Mennonite

world; and a life changing witness to Malcomb Gladwell, staff writer for the New Yorker and author of best sellers like *Blink*, *The Tipping Point*, *Outliers* and *David and Goliath*. Gladwell credits his rediscovery of faith to “a visit with a Mennonite couple in Winnipeg, Canada, who lost their daughter to a sexual predator.” After the largest manhunt in the city’s history, police found the teenager’s body in a shed, frozen, her hands and feet bound. At a news conference after the funeral the father said, “We would like to know who the person or persons are so we could share, hopefully, a love that seems missing in these people’s lives.” The mother added, “I can’t say at this point that I forgive this person,” stressing the phrase *at this point*. “We have all done something dreadful in our lives, or have felt the urge to.”

This unusual response of this couple pulled Gladwell back toward his own Mennonite roots. As he says, “Something happened to me when I sat in Wilma Derksen’s garden. It is one thing to read in a history book about people empowered by their faith. But it is quite another to meet an otherwise very ordinary person, in the back yard of a very ordinary house, who has managed to do something utterly extraordinary. Their daughter was murdered. And the first thing the Derksens did was to stand up at a press conference and talk about the path to forgiveness.” He adds, “Maybe we have difficulty seeing the weapons of the spirit because we don’t know where to look, or because we are distracted by the louder claims of material advantage. But I’ve seen them now, and I will never be the same.”

I visited with a Mennonite pastor recently who knew the Derksens and vouched personally to this story. Could it be that Mr. Gladwell has a message for us here at Eden Mennonite Church? Have we overlooked something important in our own history that could make a huge difference in our world? I’m ordering a copy of this book for our library and trust that it will shed new light on how we too, can help answer Yancey’s question about Vanishing Grace, and helping us to reflect Jesus, the Light of the World.

Pastor Lee Suderman



Minutes from the Eden Leadership Team

The Eden Leadership Team (ELT) met Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Present were: Bret Gillmore, JoLene Kaufman, Jean Regier, Jay Goering, Bill Zerger, Carol Zerger, Keith Albrecht, Brenda Dalke, Marcy Schrag, Jerry Schrag, Perry Krehbiel, Pastor Lee Suderman, Kyle Schrag and Pastor Derek King.

Bret called the meeting to order.

Pastor Derek led in devotions using Isaiah 55:10-11 and led in prayer.

The candle was lit to remind us of the Holy Spirit's presence.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer’s Report: The revenue so far is \$20,266.69, Expenses are \$18,342.30, Difference is \$1924.39 Budget is \$25,705.00. We broke even in 2015 and met all our mission payments. The Commission’s money that was allotted every two months was zeroed out at the end of the year. The money that is budgeted for each Commission will come out of the Central Treasury as needed by them. The report will show the amount that has been spent. Auxiliaries and S.S. classes aren’t budgeted items and will show balances. The amount that was zeroed out was \$26,000.00 and was put into the general fund. Mission payments are made every two months and the first one will be made at the end of February. 1/6 of budgeted amount will be paid out. The Stewardship Commission balance is \$157,585.13 and is available for budgeted items. The \$26,000.00 is part of that balance.

ELT is listed under Stewardship Commission and should have their own column.

Christian Education/Discipleship Commission: Nothing new to report.

Worship Commission: Nothing new to report

Deacon Commission: They finished with the membership forms that were sent out. There are 6 terminations, 29 changed to Associate, 13 want to remain full members and 149 didn’t respond and will be changed to Associate membership. The total membership went from 634 to 445 full time members.

Trustee Commission is working on the following: All the bulbs in the sanctuary light fixtures will be replaced with LED bulbs. The tall stained glass window will be repaired. A skylight in the fellowship hall will be replaced as soon as weather is suitable. All exterior joints at the church and the Hopefield monument will be re-caulked. The north entry doors will be reviewed in hopes of resolving the constant door issues. Work days will be scheduled for interior painting of the church and also maintenance of the settling cemetery grounds.

Peace/Witness Commission: Maynard Knepp will be the speaker at Peace Sunday about the Syrian Bucket Challenge on February 7. The external Community Benevolent Fund was turned over to the Peace/Witness Commission but the internal church Benevolent Fund will remain with the Deacons. Peace/Witness will again be funding Bob and Sondra Tolle and Mary Schrag in their service positions.

ELT Minutes Continued

Stewardship Commission met January 20 to audit financial reports that were submitted to the church office. The new officers for 2016 are H. Keith Goering, Chairman; Carina Knight, secretary; and Perry Krehbiel, ELT Rep. The Stewardship Commission is proposing to give \$26,000.00 in February to our mission and denominational entities outside the church. We would use the same percentage as we normally do in our payments every two months. Discussion followed. The surplus from now on, would that also go to that? That is a possibility. Should congregation have a vote on this or can ELT approve it? We need to present it to the congregation with clarity that this has been accumulating for a long period of time in these accounts. The Commissions and Committees will have money for whatever they need. This way Commissions and Committees are more accountable for what they spend. Marcy moved and Jay seconded that we approve the proposal and explain it to the congregation in a celebratory manner. Motion carried.

Pastor Derek feels inspired from training in Virginia. FEWZ youth group will be having fundraiser meals for summer service trip. Worship is headed forward into the Lenten season. They are thinking of combining Easter Sunrise Service with other churches in Moundridge.

Pastor Lee will be having cataract surgery on February 17 & 18. He will be taking 3 days of vacation. Three weeks he will take 2 days off. June 14-19 he and Di will be going to California for their granddaughter's High School graduation.

ELT Executive: Bret contacted Dick Gehring to update the defibrillator. When that is done they want to get some Health Care Professionals within our church to train to use it in case of need. Also the weather scanner in the kitchen needs to be updated.

SMCHA Proposal: Keith Albrecht shared a proposal from the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association. The proposal states in the event that SMCHA disbands: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is requesting that Eden Mennonite Church agrees to assume the responsibility for the care and maintenance of its properties. The Eden Mennonite Church agrees to find a suitable successor to care for the property in the event that it is unable to continue in this role. The financial aspects of this plan will be covered by an endowment fund established with the Moundridge Community Foundation. The funds from this endowment will be disbursed according to the needs of the SMCHA properties and the rules and guidelines of the MCF. This will go into Trustees job description. Keith moved we adopt this proposal. Bill seconded. Motion carried. Keith moved we strike out the word Proposal and change it to a Policy. Jerry seconded. Motion carried. The Deacons would like approval to update the mailboxes. Jay moved we give Deacons permission to update mailboxes. Bill seconded. Motion carried.

The Church Directory is rather complicated to use because of all the non-members and inactive members listed throughout the book. They would like to separate the directory for full membership and another section for associate members. ELT affirmed them going ahead with this.

Church Leadership Retreat: The ELT Executive, SCRT and Pastors met. There didn't seem to be any crisis that needed attention. The Retreat needs to be thought through, we don't want to rush it. We have not gotten a clear picture of how the congregation stands on homosexuality. This may be necessary since we are looking for a Pastor. A survey needs to come from Search Committee and needs to be done soon. It would have to be an anonymous survey. The Search Committee wants to represent the congregation in the most honest manner. Results could be given to candidate. They also need to know whether candidate's position is negotiable or non-negotiable. Pastor Derek will help them with how to word the questions.

Pastor Derek needs to have a review. SCRT will do groundwork.

Year End Celebration: There will be a blessing for the Syrian Bucket Challenge since the Peace/Witness Commission will be finishing the project Sunday, February 7. There will be a potluck meal. Then a budget review and the Commissions and Committees will give a report on their activities during 2015 and there will be time for anyone to share how they have been blessed this year. The Worship Band will also provide music.

The Worship Commission asked about Memorials given to the church. A policy from March 4, 2002 read that after a year if nothing has been requested for this memorial then it could be dispersed. If no designation is made then the funds will go into the general fund. A suggestion was that we welcome memorial gifts and will be applied to the Endowment Fund and will be determined where greatest need is. If specific request is made it would have to be approved by ELT. This will be put on agenda for next month,

Proposed Vision Statement: The sermons have been very helpful. Pastor Derek recommends that the ELT figure out what the next step is for the Vision Statement. Maybe have S.S. classes discuss this and then hear from congregation on their feedback. A vision statement should be for everyone in the congregation to accept and feel like they are a part of it. He has been encouraged that the theological part of this has been a healthy way of communicating.

Next meeting: February 18. Marcy Schrag will have devotions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.
JoLene Kaufman, Secretary



Potluck meal and Year in Review Celebration

Because God has done so much in and through Eden Mennonite Church in the past year, we are going to call our Congregational Meeting on February 7 a “Year in Review Celebration.” Following the potluck meal will be a minimal agenda, including a few financial items and a celebration of all that God has done! Commissions, committees, and individuals are encouraged to share where they’ve seen God at work in our church family over the past year. Let’s gather to proclaim our joy, sing, and give thanks! Eden Leadership Team



Dale Schrag to teach Anabaptist/Mennonite History at Eden

Beginning Feb. 17, for our Wednesday night adult Bible studies, Dale R. Schrag (former Bethel College church relations director, now retired) will present six illustrated lectures on Anabaptist/Mennonite history, titled “From Whence Have We Come.” Whether you have never even thought about our faith history or can quote Menno Simons, you will find Dale’s talks worthwhile and engaging. “There is perhaps no faith group that has used its unique past as a source of renewal more often—or more successfully—than the Mennonites,” Dale says. “Whether reading the newly-published *Martyrs’ Mirror* in 17th century Holland or Harold S. Bender’s “The Anabaptist Vision” in CPS camps during World War II, Mennonites have found meaning and purpose by learning about their history.” Note these dates for Dale’s 6:45-7:30 p.m. presentations in our sanctuary: Feb. 17, 24; March 2, 9, 30; and April 6. Invite and bring a carful of friends to join us for meal and Dale.



Anchor

Because in ancient times an anchor represented safety, early Christians adopted it as a symbol of their hope in Christ. “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure” (Hebrews 6:19, NIV) Word play may have also been involved: ankura, Greek for “anchor,” sounds similar to en kurio, or “in the Lord.” As Latin became Christians’ primary language, however, the “anchor-Lord” connection would have faded.



We’re rich, overbooked, comfortable. How in the world do we get ourselves off our collective duffs?

Isn’t this what we all want? Really? We want to be a 24/7 disciple; we want to make a difference; we want our lives to matter; we want—to be radical for Jesus.

But at the same time, we’re afraid. There are a lot of unknowns. It might cost too much. Perhaps it’s not so much fear, but a feeling of being numb. Stuck in a routine. We’re just too—comfortable—to do anything new.

And yet, we know something’s missing. There’s a joy that’s missing.

Join Shane Claiborne, Nes Espinosa and other fellow sojourners as we explore what it looks like to live a vibrant Sunday through Saturday faith. To live as if Jesus meant what he said and was talking to us.

Discover spiritual practices that empower us to change the world. Work at the balance of being and doing. Join a Saturday afternoon track and dig deeper into practices that bring transformation.

And find that joy, the deep joy of following Jesus. Every day.

Nationally known Christian speaker and author Shane Claiborne will be featured at the Hesston College Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship (AVDS) conference February 19-21. Explore with him what it’s like to live a vibrant 24/7 faith by discovering spiritual practices that bring transformation. To register, use the printed brochures, (found on the literature table in the fellowship hall) or go to www.hesston.edu/advds. For more information, call 620-327-8109 or toll free at 866-437-7866.

Not Just on Sunday features a Saturday evening Celebration Concert with Bluegrass music by Hesston College alumnus Dave Miller and The Book of Jebb 7 p.m. February 20 at Hesston Mennonite Church auditorium. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and available at the Hesston College Bookstore at 620-327-8104 or at the door. Conference registrants and youth of all ages are free.



Jerry Kroeker named as Executive Director Of Camp Mennoscah

The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we have hired Jerry Kroeker as our next executive director. He is currently the executive director at Swan Lake Christian Camp and will begin his service with Camp Mennoscah on February 1 in a part time capacity while completing critical projects in his current position. Kroeker brings nearly two decades of camping experience to this position and will be an incredible asset in continuing the momentum of Camp Mennoscah in providing a place where people of all ages come to renew themselves, their relationships and their connection with God. Our current staff will continue in their responsibilities and will be integral to a successful transition process. The board is grateful to John Stoesz for his leadership over the past year and a half and wish him well as he pursues Indigenous Justice work.



Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Blitz

Mennonite Central Committee sends thousands and thousands of blankets and they prefer the homemade kind. At the annual Comforter Blitz in March, 2015, 350 persons from 58 churches were able to complete 204 comforters. The dates for the Blitz next year will be March 7, 8 and 9 and the location will again be Journey Mennonite in Yoder. Yes, 3 days is correct! It has been decided to try this for one year. To extend the work time to 3 days will require more comforter tops/backers. MCC's preferred is 60" by 80". The backing should be four inches longer all the way around.

An early start to spring cleaning

Although Lent starts early this year, before spring appears in many areas, it's an appropriate time for spring cleaning. Indeed, Lent comes from old German and English words for "spring." So, while it might be too soon to open windows or hang clothes on the line, now is the ideal time for some spiritual spring cleaning.

Lent calls us to examine our beliefs, confess and dispose of old grudges and selfish habits, dust off our Bibles for a new routine of study and prayer, air out our hearts and brighten up our attitudes. "Lent cleaning" lets the Holy Spirit freshen our faith — and it's never too early for that.

Invitation to Share



The "invitation to share" project for the months of January and February is: Wide tooth combs, 6-8 inches, nail clippers and band-aids of any size. New bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors). If you want to support this project you may write a check to Eden with "invitation to share" in the memo line. Please mail checks to the church office, P.O. Box 406, Moundridge, KS 67107.



Virgil Goering, (89) passed away on Saturday, December 12. Services were held at Eden on December 16. We extend our sympathy to his wife Verna, his brothers Marvin and wife Mary Beth, and Ken and wife Paula, and all of their extended family.



Erma J. Goering (79) passed away on Friday, January 1. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, January 7. We extend our sympathy to her sister Leda Kaufman and husband Jim Gaeddert and all of Erma's extended family.

Maggie Rath (28) passed away on Sunday, January 3. Services were held at Eden on Saturday, January 9. We extend our sympathy to her dad, Brian Kaufman, brothers, Shawn and Kris Rath and all of Maggie's extended family.



THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

On behalf of Angels' Attic, we would like to thank you for your contributions from various organizations of the church and individuals that have given financially or through donations in 2015. Your support helps us continue our mission and to assist those in our community.

The generous support of organizations and individuals makes it possible for our organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live.

Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,
DeLonna Barnett
Angels' Attic



Thank you for the hugs, food, phone calls, texts, calls and visits during our sister Marilyn's illness and passing. Everything was very much appreciated. It's great to be a part of such a caring church family.

Jeff and Becky Koller
Keith and Mary Albrecht

Thank you so much for the love and support, cards, and words of hope given to us in the loss of our husband, and father. Many thanks for the generous selection of paper products and stamps—all very useful as the family gathers to mourn, celebrate and thank. You're very kind and thoughtful. Thank you!

Verna, Sue, Jen and Connie
The family of Virgil G. Goering

Thank you, Eden, for the many cards, gifts, well wishes and other expressions of care that you have blessed us with during this season. We are blessed to be serving here at this time and wish you God's richest blessings in the year to come.

Pastor Lee and Di

Thank you for all of your prayers, support, financial support, and love during this difficult time.
Brian Kaufman & Kris Rath

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself."

This is Jesus' answer to the challenging questions "which is the greatest commandment?" Love for God, neighbor, and self requires the human capacities of intellect, emotion, vitality, and strength working in harmony.

With your gift to AMBS, you support our mission to educate followers of Jesus Christ to be leaders rooted in the purposes of love with the fullness of their being.

Thank you.

Rebecca Slough
Vice President and Academic Dean

Thank you very much for your recent gift to MCC! We continue to value your support and dedication to our mission. Because of you, MCC is able to respond to urgent needs in often-forgotten places and is able to bring new opportunities to people around the world.

Thank you for providing hope this holiday season!

Blessings!

Anna Yoder
Donor Relations Coordinator
MCC Central States

Your congregation profoundly blessed us with their generosity. Your church donated \$1,259.00 to children in need and sponsored 4 children!! We praise the Lord for the lives that will be changed because of your wonderful gifts. The Ugandan Kids Choir.

Thank you for your recent gift to Hesston College. We are grateful for your support, which makes the "Hesston College Experience" possible for many students. Hesston College offers generous financial aid in addition to church matching grants to encourage students to study and learn in a Christ-centered environment.

Please pray for our faculty, staff, and students as we continue to fulfill our mission in the church and the world.

Dr. Howard Keim
President

Dear friends at Eden,

Thank you very much for another wonderful gift to MCC. We really appreciate you all!

Thank you for standing with our partners and support Syrian refugees throughout the middle East. That is an incredible gift! Thank you for being a blessing this holiday season.

All the best,

Anna Yoder and Maynard Knepp
MCC Central States

Thank you for your contribution to Mennonite Disaster Service.

We are grateful for the gift you've entrusted to MDS to help bridge the gap in recovery for disaster survivors. More families will be home for Christmas this year because of your support. Thank you!

Through your partnership in disaster recovery, and the service of MDS volunteers, God's love is made known. Right now MDS volunteers are responding to the floods in South Carolina. In Texas they are rebuilding hope from the fires and responding to floods. In Nebraska you will find them laboring to reclaim houses from the 2014 tornadoes and in Detroit the rebuilding continues where there was major flooding over a year ago.

In this season of giving I am reminded of God's infinite generosity to us all.

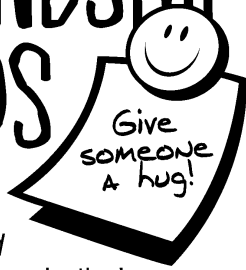
With gratitude and thanksgiving,

Kevin King
Executive Director

Circles of McPherson County would like to thank you for your generous donation. Your donation will help continue the work we are doing to "eliminate poverty one family at a time" in McPherson County.

Sincerely,
Brenda Sales, Director

FRIENDSHIP CARDS



This month, don't just *send* valentines; *be* a valentine! Create these Friendship Cards to express love through kind acts for your loved ones — all month long.



What you need:

- 29 index cards
- A small box or container
- Colored pens or glitter pens
- Stickers

What you do:

1. On each card, write something nice you can do for other people. Ideas include "Give someone a hug," "Clean someone's room," "Read to someone" and so on. You can use colored pens to draw a picture.
2. Decorate the box or container. Place the cards inside.
3. Each day in February, select a card and do that nice thing for someone!

PUZZLE

True Friendship

What makes someone a good friend?
The Bible offers lots of advice about true friendship.

*Directions: Starting at the *, connect the dots clockwise and complete the words using the word bank. Then fill in Proverbs 27:9, NIV.*

WORD BANK:

heart prings ir verbs vice ness end

27:9, NIV pleasant_____

• pro_____ * The • of

• ad_____ • a

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the__ • • s_____

from •

_____ 27:9, NIV

Answer: The pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV



January Birthdays

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| 1- Lia-Jing Groves (Jan & Anne)
Lori Vontz | 22- Elle Goering (Theron & Jennifer)
Larry Kaufman |
| 2- Emily Regier | Joel Krehbiel |
| 4- Sam Goering
Wanda Knight | Perry Krehbiel |
| 5- Dorothy Krehbiel
Josh Regier
Sondra Tolle | Jacob Westfall |
| 6- Sandy Arnold
Judy Goering
Steven L. Goering | 23- Cheri Kaufman
Darrell Schrag |
| 7- Joseph Krehbiel
Mason Krehbiel | 24- Brad Goering
MaKayla Stucky (Kevin Stucky & Gayle Stucky) |
| 8- Ashley Stucky
Joyce Stucky | 25- Mary Albrecht
Benjamin Schrag (Steve & Maggie)
Troy Stucky |
| 9- Meroe Graber
Denise Stucky
Camden Stewart (Kimberley Kaschke) | 26- Bill Juhnke, Jr.
Tim Schrag |
| 10- Kenneth Preheim
Lisa Schrag | 27- Mary Graber (Mrs. Harvey)
James Griffin
Bryce Krehbiel
Tori Starks |
| 11- Penny Graber | 28- Kelly Thomas
Katy Schrag
Larry Temple |
| 12- Elaine Krehbiel
Emily Perkins (Greg & Kathy)
Paul Marsh (Sheri) | 29- DeLonna Barnett
Sheryl Plenert
Linda Graber |
| 13- Nicholas Anderson (Neal & Cindy)
Harold Kaufman | 30- Jeileen Cruz (Ron & Cecilia Goering)
Juanita Graber
Becky King
Lexus Stewart (Kimberley Kaschke) |
| 14- Doris Stucky | 31- Dorothy Goering
Derek King
Hayley Koontz (Stephen & Sandra) |
| 15- Jacob Schrag, Jr. (Esther) | |
| 16- Don R. Gehring | |
| 17- Paula Goering | |
| 20- Wendell Kaufman
Harold Schrag | |
| 21- Kenneth Schrag | |



- 1- Gene and Germaine Bird
Murray & Melody Stucky
- 3- Jan Craig Goering & Abigail Hubbard
Eugene & Carolyn Goering
- 5- Rob & Lori Parsons
Bruce & Kelly Schrag
- 9- Larry & Carol Goering
- 14- Terry & Colleen Schrag
- 21- Brandon & Morgan Kaufman

If there has been an omission or mistaken date please notify the church office.



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| 1- Lisa Goering (Mrs. Glen) | 15- Cathy Fiedler |
| Lloyd Goering | Kori Roberson (Steve & Robyn) |
| 2- Cory Harrison | Maynard Stucky |
| 3- Tatum Garcia (Kayla) | 16- Keith Goering |
| 4- Mary Beth Goering | 17- Noah Schrag (Steve and Maggie) |
| Melanie Krehbiel | Dillon Schrag |
| 5- Jim Graber | Lanny Stucky |
| Rachel Knight | 18- Jerold Neufeld |
| Maggie Rath | 19- Jerri Kaufman |
| Michelle Schrag | Victoria Mandeem (Pam) |
| 6- Amanda Harrison | 20- Jared Brite |
| Hope Stucky (Morris & Diana) | Jay Goering |
| Jackie Zerger | Kris Waltner |
| 7- Stephen Koontz | 21- Jim Haag |
| 8- Robin Gehring | Linda Schrag |
| 9- Bonnie Kaufman (Don) | 22- Dee Juhnke |
| Michael J. Krehbiel | Lynelle Stucky |
| Ian Smith | Ella Wyssmann (T.J. & Annie) |
| Ian Waltner (Michael & Amanda) | 23- Erma L. Goering |
| 10- Terry Schrag | 24- Preslie Doane (Heath & Samantha) |
| 11- E. Fred Goering | Bret Preheim |
| Savannah Starks (Chris & Tori) | Pam Schrag |
| Don Waltner | Joy Thiessen |
| 12- Patrick Goering | 25- Keith Albrecht |
| Althea Harrison (Cory & Amanda) | Brad Cutting |
| Harlan Stucky | Carina Knight |
| 13- Terence Goering | 26- Diane Knight |
| Calen Klassen (Scott Klassen) | Dustin Krehbiel |
| Jay Krehbiel | Maegen Stucky |
| Gordon Schrag | 27- Vance Unrau |
| Betty J. Stucky (Richard) | 28- Lorene Goering |
| Julia Waltner | |
| 14- Jace Dalke (Justin & Krystle) | |
| Pamela Webb | |



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| 1- | Blair & Kelly Goering |
| 5- | Wayne & Danielle Goering |
| | James & Terri Neufeld |
| 6- | Warren & Jerri Kaufman |
| 14- | Ron & Kelly Thomas |
| 18- | Jerry & Linda Schrag |
| 21- | Jeff & Becky Koller |
| 25- | Cory & Amanda Harrison |

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Up-Coming Events

Jan 28: 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village

Feb 2: Mary Martha Circle meets

Feb 3: 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Feb 4: 5:00 p.m. SCRT mtg.
5:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Feb 7: Noon Potluck meal followed by Year in Review

Feb 8: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

Feb 10: **Ash Wednesday**
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets
6:30 Ash Wednesday service
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Feb 14: First Sunday in Lent
Valentine's Day

Feb 15: Presidents Day

Feb 17: 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Feb 21: 3:00 p.m. Agri-Urban meets at Eden

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