

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 Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum in Goessel, is having a Quilt Trunk Show fund-raiser on May 21 at 3 pm at the Goessel Mennonite Church with speaker Mayleen Thiesen Vinson. Admission \$10, reservations appreciated but not required. The cost includes one admission to visit the museum before July 31, 2016. Contact info: [620-367-8200](tel:620-367-8200), mhmuseum@mtelco.net. (www.goesselmuseum.com)

The Mennonite Church USA convention planning staff is working to plan for next year's convention in Orlando. We are excited to see how God works through the "Love is a Verb" theme! To help get people excited for convention we are looking for volunteers to be part of a social media ambassador group. We are looking for youth and young adults who have great energy and a strong social media presence. They will be asked to help leading up to convention and receive a reduced registration. Contact Sarah Chase at the Mennonite Church USA Office of Convention Planning, Direct: [614-370-1120](tel:614-370-1120) (cell; preferred), toll free: [1-866-866-2872](tel:1-866-866-2872) ext. 23025, sarahc@mennoniteusa.org.

Weds., June 1 – Gary Schoeniger, founder of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Initiative and co-author of *Who Owns the Ice House? Eight Life Lessons from an Unlikely Entrepreneur*, will speak on "**Redefining Entrepreneurship**," 8 a.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. Event is free, but registration is requested: www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-entrepreneurship-keynote-at-bethel-college-tickets-23813033424.

Sat., June 4 – The Sand Creek Trail Committee invites you to "Walk Sand Creek Trail Day," celebrating National Trails Day. Members of the committee will be at the Memorial Grove trailhead on the Bethel College campus from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. to answer any questions and offer water for people and dogs.



Put these words of mine in
your heart and soul
Teach them to your children

Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus,
By too many things and too much to do.
We are driven by the need to succeed
And distracted by our service.
We have often lost our way. Forgive us.
Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed
And sit at your feet. AMEN

***Gathering Song STJ 9**

Come, now is the time to worship

Time with Children

Danielle Goering

Special Music

Kim Coslett

*Beautiful
Finding the Meaning*

Scripture Readings

Deut. 6:20-24, 11:18-21

Message

“Holding On and Letting Go”

Pastor Lee

Song of Response HWB 490

Lord of the home

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Please give your items for food pantry to children

***Sending Song HWB 546**

Guide my feet

***Benediction**

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal a Worship Book (blue book)

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org or our
YouTube channel.



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 in the name of our creating, redeeming and empowering God.

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 Carol and Larry Temple for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Eden Announcements

Children's Day is June 5. The worship service at 10 a.m. will include presentations on stories from the Gospel of Luke by children's, youth, and adult Sunday school classes. Kids will be presenting the prelude, beginning at 9:45 so come into the sanctuary earlier than you usually do to hear individual children/youth playing or singing during the prelude. There will be no Sunday school that day. After worship we will enjoy a pulled pork picnic meal, prepared by the Playground Committee. Invite family and friends to join us for the day. Dress casual and bring lawn chairs/blankets and hats/sunscreen to spend the afternoon outside and playing games. A tent will be set up on the west side of the church so please park on the east or south side and avoid driving or parking on the west and north sides to keep the area safe for children and games.

Practice for Children's Day. Children's classes through grade 4 will practice Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. Adult classes may practice May 22 and 29 in the sanctuary during the SS hour.

Renae Stucky is going to Rwanda! Service and Learning Together, SALT, has placed Renae in Rwanda for 11 months. The Peace and Witness Commission will provide a portion of the funding needed for this volunteer position. If you would like to help make this service possible for Renae you may drop off a donation at the church office or contact any of the Peace and Witness Commission members. Members are Pat Rupp, Jerri Kaufman, Keith Schrag, Kirby Goering and Jean Regier.

The door fronts have been replaced with solid wood doors on the 2 islands in the kitchen. We would like to complete the rest of the project but do not have the funds to complete it. If you are interested in contributing to this, please make the check out to Eden and put Kitchen Project in the memo. These checks may be given to the church office or to JoLene Kaufman. Thank you.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
Thursday	5:00 p.m. SCRT and Pastors mtg. at church office

Looking Ahead

May 30:	Memorial Day. Eden Church Office closed
June 2:	7:00 p.m. Practice for Children's day at church (age 2 – grade 4)
June 5:	10:00 a.m. Children's Day and SS Picnic at Eden
June 7:	Mary Martha Circle mtg.
June 13:	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at church office
June 27:	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
July 9 & 10:	Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah
July 11-15:	Associated Churches Vacation Bible School
Aug 21:	Noon meal to honor SS teachers at church

Last Sunday, May 15, 2016

Worship Attendance: 192; Sunday School: 125
Offering: \$4,900

Next Sunday, May 29

Music: Nikki Moddelmog
Children's Story: Berni Kaufman
Nursery: Karen & Greg Stucky

Remember in Prayer

Nelson Goering: Mercy Hospital

LaVerne Flickinger: Schowalter Villa

Arlo Flickner: Mercy Hospital

Marjean Stucky: dismissed from Newton Medical Center

WDC: Give thanks for all in WDC who lead, teach or mentor in ministries of faith formation with children, youth and young adults, as the conclusion of the school year approaches.

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

Looking for Musicians: If you or someone you know is willing to share their gift of music during worship, please contact Cheri A. Kaufman at 620-345-8457 or lcmrkaufman@mtelco.net. Openings begin May 8 and are available through August.

Joel Krehbiel has requested the transfer of his membership to the Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is offering scholarships in the amount of \$500 to students who are preparing for the ministry or other full-time Christian service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarships. Scholarships are for the 2016-17 school year. The application deadline is **July 1**. Applicants must have membership in one of the six Swiss-Volhynian churches, or be of Swiss-Volhynian descent. For further information call Roger Juhnke at 316-283-0452, Helen Nachtigal at 316-283-8077, or Kerwin Graber at 605-660-3382, or consult our website at www.swissmennonite.org.

For all Mennonite women - *Empowering Women: Money, Health and Faith* is a resourcing event that will take place on August 12-13 at Peace Mennonite Church in Aurora, Colorado. In previous years, this event was called PREP (preparing, resourcing, encouraging, praising). This year, the event is being opened up to all women, because, let's be honest – who among us doesn't need to be empowered with regards to our understanding of money and our personal health? So come it's for all women! Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XkolszCbcDKoCS9QlvZqFx66uq4PR_tfs9eWlqe6u/edit?usp=drive_web

Camp Mennoscah

Came Mennoscah is looking for two kitchen helpers for the week of July 17-23. These helpers need to have willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Our head cooks will do the rest (i.e., help you know what to do)! Contact us at 620-297-3290 or Olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Can't wait to hear from you.

The flower beds are blooming at Camp Mennoscah! However, the flower beds are beginning to have more residents (weeds) than what we want. We're looking for volunteers to remove these unwanted guests from the flower beds. Call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to spend your day smelling flowers (and pulling weeds)!

The Young Adult Retreat is only two-ish months away July 29-31! Give those young adults in your life an elbow or nudge. There will be grilling, campfire, worship, swimming, fun, games, friends, and leadership provided by Rachel Miller and Patrick Loganbill. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org! Come burn some marshmallows to the perfect degree of charcoal!

Western District Conference

Plan now to attend WDC Annual Assembly, July 29-30, at Bethel College, North Newton, on the theme *Held Together in Mission*. Friday evening and Saturday activities will include worship, delegate assembly, workshops on a variety of topics, music, food and fellowship. More information to come soon!

Palestine/Israel tour report: On Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m., central Kansas participants from a recent *Come and See Learning Tour* to Palestine and Israel will present a program of reflections and pictures from their experience. The program will be at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st Street, Newton. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend.

Summer Story Time begins Tuesday, June 14 with Marjie Warkentine, Storyteller. Ages 3-8 are invited to join this animal adventure. Summer Story Time will be 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the children's library at the Western District Offices. Register NOW at <http://goo.gl/forms/TGmHI5odLQ>, or by emailing or calling crib@mennowdc.org or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or (Space is limited).

Bethel College Women's Association Annual Meeting - May 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Kauffman Museum, 2801 N. Main, North Newton. The evening will include a presentation by Rachel Epp Buller, Associate Professor of Visual Art and Design at Bethel College and a brief summary of the past years activities of BCWA. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcomed.

Volunteers needed for the anti-beetle insurgency effort May 14-June 4 (for any length of time during this time frame) at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Volunteers will also work on Saturdays. All ages and all skills accepted. This is a joint project of Mennonite Disaster Service and Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Volunteers should call (719) 687-9506) or email info.rmmc@gmail.com for more details or to register.

MCC Announcements

Lunch with MCC & Ron Byler - you're invited to lunch with Ron Byler, Executive Director for MCC U.S. on Wednesday, May 25 from 12-1pm at the MCC Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th). Ron will share stories from his recent visits to MCC partners in Palestine/Israel, Bosnia, Ukraine, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq. Free will donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. Please RSVP to Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) by **May 24**.

Mennonite Central Committee and WillowSpring Downs are hosting two events the weekend of June 11-12. **June 11, 1-5 p.m. Fun on the Farm:** Fun on the Farm features interaction with animals, relays, snacks, games, nature scavenger hunt, obstacle course, stick horse race, rides, and crafts for children of all ages. Come at 1:00 for all the fun, and you just might learn a little bit about MCC's work around the world in the process! Admission is free. In case of rain, call [620-386-0709](tel:620-386-0709) or [620-367-8432](tel:620-367-8432) for updates. **June 12, 5-8 p.m. Song on the Lawn:** This year's mini-music festival features the Book of JEBB, Cottonwood River Band, Newton Men's Quarter, Senior Jammers, and Elaine Unruh/Emil Schmidt and Friends. Meal catered by Keith Banman. Bring your lawn chairs, table service, friends and family. Admission is free, donations accepted for MCC. In case of rain, event will be at Goessel Elementary School. Call [620-386-0709](tel:620-386-0709) or [620-367-8432](tel:620-367-8432) for updates. Directions to WillowSpring Downs for both events: From Goessel: 3 miles north on Hwy K-15, 4 miles east on 150th, ¾ north on Falcon.

MCC needs colored pencils (packages of 12) to complete school kits for shipment; and receiving blankets (30" x 36" lightweight fleece or flannel) for infant care kits. If you shop online, you can simply purchase items and have them shipped to our Material Resource Center (131 E. 30th, North Newton, 67117). Items for all other MCC kits are welcome, but the pressing needs are for colored pencils and receiving blankets at this time. Thank you for your generosity.