

**Announcements for July 10, 2016**  
**Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah**  
**No services at Eden**

**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.

**Katie Gillmore is the newest service volunteer from Eden!** She will be serving in a school in Puerto Rico for a year. Our church members have the opportunity to help sponsor her in this position. You may leave donations at the church office or with any any of the Peace/Witness members. These are Pat Rupp, Jerri Kaufman, Keith Schrag, Kirby Goering and Jean Regier.

**Peace/Witness has another small witness opportunity available.** Stainless steel cups with the an Eden logo on the side may be purchased if we have enough demand. The cost will be 6.50. If you would like to purchase one please sign up on the table in the fellowship hall with your name and the number of cups you would like. There is a cup there to look at as well.

**The following items are needed for Cave Quest VBS this week:** Rice cakes- 160; twizzlers pull'n'peel- 2 large packages; fruit snacks- 3 boxes; lifesaver gummies- 160 pieces; fruit cream cheese- 2 large tubs; Soy fruit yogurt (due to dairy allergy)- 1 small container. All items must be at West Zion no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday.

**Eden is allowed 14 voting delegates to the WDC assembly** July 29-30 at Bethel College. If you have interest in representing Eden please contact Bret Gillmore at 620-585-2525 or [bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com). ELT will pay the entire registration fee.

**We are very near our financial goal to finish the kitchen cabinet project.** If you would like to contribute to this project please drop a check off at the church office. If you have any questions you may contact JoLene Kaufman.

**The July *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.**

**MDS Urgent needs:** Short-term (weekly) volunteer needs include **Lusk, WY**. Individuals or groups up to 10 people needed the week of July 18 – 22, to **help with finish work** (painting, trim work, flooring, etc.). Long-term (Leadership) Volunteer Needs include **Detroit, MI. Two assistant cooks** are needed July 25 – Aug. 12. **Family Project:** Volunteers and families are encouraged to sign up for the two Family Project locations this summer in [Camp Assiniboia](#) (Manitoba) and [Camp Silver Lake](#) (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families will work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. If you are able to help in any these areas call (800) 241-8111 or email Alicia Hurst at [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net).

**Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon?*** *Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Tanya Burns at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:6203274043), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or [tanya.burns@everence.com](mailto:tanya.burns@everence.com).

**Pine Village is in need of talent for our 2016 Variety Show!** We know your congregations are packed full with very talented people – musical, dramatic, craftsman, artist...the sky's the limit on talent – and we're seeking your help! If you have someone who would be willing to share their talent in the Variety Show on Sunday, September 11, please pass along their contact information or have them contact our Chairwoman Becky Setser Clark at [rsetser89@gmail.com](mailto:rsetser89@gmail.com) or 386.4145.

### **Western District Conference**

**July 15 is the deadline** to register to eat with old and new friends **at Western District Conference Annual Assembly July 29-30**, at Bethel College, North Newton, KS. Meals are not available for persons who register after July 15. This year's assembly theme, "Held Together in Mission" will highlight strengthening our fellowship in Christ, and telling stories of how the Spirit is moving among us. Food is a fun part of fellowship, so remember to get your registration turned in by the 15th. Register at: [www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly](http://www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly).

**Western District Women in Mission** is offering 10 registration scholarships for MW USA's PREP event in Colorado August 12-13. To receive a WDWI scholarship or for carpooling info contact Western District Women in Mission at [WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com](mailto:WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com) or Jennie at [316-708-0309](tel:3167080309).

**All women are invited to Western District Women in Mission's annual lunch meeting** at WDC's Annual Assembly. Come hear about WDWM and some exciting upcoming opportunities, connect with other women, and build relationships. Register by **July 15** by contacting Nancy at [wds@mennowdc.org](mailto:wds@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300. Cost for the lunch (for those not attending assembly) is \$15.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

Contact Information: [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290); Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**Camp Mennoscah has three weeks of camps left** for three different age groups. July 10-16 is for those going into 8th and 9th grades in fall 2016. July 17-23 is for campers going into 6th and 7th grades, and July 24-29 is for high school age campers. Give us a call at and we'll help you get registered.

It's less than a month before all your new friends and old chums are getting together for the **Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah!** On July 29-31, young adults age 18 and older will be having a rollicking good time doing all sorts of camp things--swimming, crafts, worship, campfire, making new friends. We'd be thrilled to have you there. Register online.

**Spiritual Retreat!** All those affected by mental illness, including friends and family, are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah on Sept 4-5 for a time of relaxation, worship, fun activities, and friends. Contact us about taking part. Come enjoy a bit of rest in the midst of some of God's great creation!

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Thrift Shop Coordinator.** This position is available starting in August and the position location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator is expected to encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Please contact Heidi Huber at [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information.

**Mennonite Mission Network is currently seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter,** who will also resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. Travel anticipated 75 days per year. Prior experience in cross cultural service preferred. Spanish language fluency is an asset. Mennonite Mission Network strives to embody anti-racist action and intercultural competence. See the full position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net) or email Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net) for more information.

**The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Sorter/Receiver for 30 hours/week:**

The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in the processing area, in both receiving and sorting donations. He/she will be primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding, as needed. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at [manager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:manager@newtonetceterashop.com). Applications are due July 14, 2016, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail

**The MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton is in need of the following** items: full size Fiscars scissors, sew-on snaps (20-25 per package), large bars of laundry soap, full-size bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright color), and men's briefs (sizes M, L, or XL). These items can be brought to 121 E. 30th St. in North Newton, Kan., purchased online via Amazon Smile or other retailers and shipped to MCC or we welcome your monetary donations designated Kit Supplies. Thank you for your ongoing support of the worldwide work of Mennonite Central Committee! If you have questions, please call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) or visit [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for more information.

**Retreat Weekend Schedule**

Eden's Retreat is July 9 and 10 at Camp Mennoscah.

**Saturday**

2-5:00 p.m. Registration  
3-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Swim  
6:00 p.m. Supper  
7:00 p.m. Group Activities  
8:00 p.m. Popcorn  
9:30 p.m. Campfire  
10-11 p.m. Late Swim

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Morning Devotions  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Morning Swim  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1-2 p.m. Clean Up and Head Home

**We want everyone there. Please feel free to pay only what you can.** Please consider being with us for both days. Here are the suggested per-person rates for overnight arrangements.

Adult/Child  
\$7.00 one day rate  
\$14.50/7.75 Tent/RV  
\$16.50/8.25 Cabin  
\$22.00/11.00 Bunk House

A room in the Retreat Center is \$67 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$15.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.