

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek the Spirit's leading in selecting nominees for positions on the Executive Board and Commissions.

Scripture next week: Acts 10

Congratulations to Ian and Shayna Smith on the birth of a son, Jetson Paul Smith, born on Saturday, April 24. He is welcomed by his big brothers Boston and Jagger, maternal grandparents, Warren and Jerri Kaufman, and great-grandparents Larry & Betty Krehbiel, and Leda Kaufman and Jim Gaeddert. **Please welcome Jetson by placing a donation in his piggy bank on the library table.**

Larry D. Goering (72) passed away on Sunday, April 25. Services were held at Glidden-Ediger Chapel in McPherson. Burial was at Eden. We extend our sympathy to his wife Carol, step-mother Erma Goering and all his extended family.

The Garden, the May Eden newsletter is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Children's Day will be June 6 with the theme "The Fruits of the Spirit." Parents, the Junior Department teachers would appreciate it if you would let them know as soon as possible if your child will not be participating that morning. It will help with the planning.

There is a Service Project planned for May 12. At 6:00 that evening meet in front of the Pine Village Wellness Center to bless the residents by creating a chalk mural for them to enjoy. There will be a simple pre-packaged supper to eat as we decorate. Come to help with the mural or join in the fun by watching the artists at work!

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided at the east entrance. Please make checks to Moundridge Food Pantry.

Mary Martha will meet all day Tuesday, May 4. Project: sewing kits. Bring a sack lunch and your mask.

Sunday school classes with Mission Partners, please take an offering for your Mission Partner on May 9 and 16. Make the check to Eden with the name of the mission partner in the memo line and take them to the church office or give them to Howard and Neva Kaufman.

Save the date! Eden Camp Mennoscah retreat weekend will be **July 10-11th**. Mark your calendars for a much needed fun getaway weekend at camp. We will once again be booking the retreat center along with all the cabins. Come and enjoy time with your church family and a chance to experience God in nature!

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion! We're looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen. Can you help? VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ. Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; huffycross58@gmail.com)

Delegates Needed. Mennonite Church USA Biennial Convention is happening this summer, July 6-10, at which the delegate body will gather to discuss and vote on resolutions pertaining to the denominational vision, mission, and documents. Eden can have up to 3 individuals represent the congregation in this work. The delegate session will be entirely virtual this year, with participants meeting via Zoom on July 10, from 12-2:30PM. If you might consider serving the congregation and denomination in this way, please contact the church office or a pastor. You can find more information at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-mennocon21/>

Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music: The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting in May and extending through the month of August. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually two numbers are shared. Contact Michelle Schrag at 620-747-2480 or mschrag12@gmail.com if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. **The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration.** If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Barbara Stucky, Bret Gillmore, Kristen Stucky, Kathy Neufeld, Jeff Koller). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience!

There are openings for youth at Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps!

Several of the camp weeks still have space for more campers. Register at www.campmennoscah.org and find further information in the camp blog!

Volunteers are needed to help set up the HUGE tents used for this summer's youth camps at Camp Mennoscah. Setup will happen May 28 and 29. Sign up by May 15 by contacting 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

California Roasted Almonds are to arrive in Buhler, May 3. As soon as they are received, we will deliver to Etcetera stores in Hutchinson, Newton and Hillsboro and the MCC Center in North Newton. Selling price will be \$10/bag with donations welcomed. The money will all go to MCC. Richard Ediger will also have some available in Buhler. Call 620-543-2787

Sunday, May 2, 4 p.m. – Spring choral concert, featuring the Bethel College Concert Choir, Woven and Open Road on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets. *Please note that face coverings must be worn and physical distancing observed on the Bethel campus.*

Tues., May 4, 7 p.m. – Bethel College Steel Drum Band concert on the plaza in front of Luyken Fine Arts Center (rain location: Memorial Hall). Bring your own chairs/blankets. *Please note that face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus.*

Weds., May 5, 7 p.m. – Jazz on the Green, featuring Bethel College Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo (a little south of the usual location, on the slab to the east of the art gallery). Bring your own chairs/blankets. *Please note that face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus*

Sunday, May 9, 2 p.m. – Concert by Bethel College's small a cappella ensembles Open Road (men) and Woven (women), on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets. The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to support the Concert Choir's 2022 Europe tour. *Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus.*

Attendance last week: Worship – 155; SS: 108; Zoom screens: 17
Offering: \$5705

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8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday

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