

**The 4th concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring The Stray Birds, a trio of fresh young stars on the new folk music scene will be Sunday, Jan 12 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**Bethel College's annual celebration of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, includes a screening of the 77-minute documentary, *The Loving Story*, Sun., Jan. 19, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium, and a keynote address by Ewuare Osayande, Anti-Oppression ministry coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee U.S., Mon., Jan. 20, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium.

**Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged.** Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go. Each year, through the MCC Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program, more than 50 young people from Canada and the U.S. serve alongside MCC partners around the world. Visit [salt.mcc.org](http://salt.mcc.org) for more information.

**Retiring soon? An introduction to Medicare and Social Security** will be presented at 4 and 7 p.m. on Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, and April 15 at Everence Financial Advisors, 371 N. Old Highway 81 in Hesston. Robert Wall, financial advisor with Everence, will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain how continuing to work affects your benefits and answer related questions. To reserve spots for you, your friends or family members, contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon

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A black and white photograph of a snowy landscape. A path of footprints leads from the bottom center towards the horizon, curving slightly to the right. The snow is textured and the footprints are clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*We will walk  
with God*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
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<b>Pre-service Music</b>		Sondra Tolle
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Bonita Howard
<b>Gift of Music</b>	<i>It is well with my soul</i>	Chancel Choir
	Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist	
<b>*Greet One Another</b>		
<b>*HWB 102</b>		<i>To God be the glory</i>
<b>Children's Time</b>		June Krehbiel
<b>Time of Dedication</b>	<i>Tim, with Kody, and Trevor Regehr</i>	
<b>Chancel Choir</b>		<i>On eagle's wings</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Luke 15:1-10
<b>Song (Insert)</b>	Chancel Choir and Congregation with Dancing Option	
	<i>Sizohamba Naye (We Will Walk with God)</i> , accompanied by Candy Unrau	
<b>Message</b>	"God is Walking with us in Newness of Life"	Pastor Dave
	Additional Scriptures referred to: Psalm 119:176, Ezek 18:23, 31-32, Jer 2, 3:1-4:4, 3:22, Ezek 34:11-16, Rom 6:1-4, 1 John 1:5-7, Lev 26:12-13	
<b>Song (Insert)</b>	<i>Just a closer walk with thee</i>	Chancel Choir & Congregation
<b>Prayers of God's People</b>		Bonita Howard
<b>Offering/ Offertory/ MCC Penny Collection</b>	The children will collect coins for MCC	
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>*Sending Song (Insert)</b>	<i>Sizohamba Naye reprise with dancing option</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>		
	HWB – Hymnal a <i>Worship Book</i> (blue book); STS <i>Sing the Story</i> (purple 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. We worship in the name of the heavenly Father; Jesus, his beloved Son; and the life-giving Holy Spirit, who descended on Jesus and comes to us in baptism.

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 Jerri and Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Hospitality Hint from WDC:** Share with someone why you are glad to call this church “home.”

**Wednesday Night Meals:** Anyone interested in serving one, two or three meals for Wednesday nights this spring, please contact Marcia Goering or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.

**Pastoral Care:** Because of the departure of Pastor Gail Graber on December 31, 2013 and Pastor Derek King beginning his term on February 1, 2014, the month of January leaves Eden with only one pastor. The deacons will pick up some of the responsibility for pastoral care and asks the congregation for patience and flexibility during this time. Although her role as deacon officially ended December 31, Linda Goering has offered to help with pastoral care during the month of January.

If you call the church office during office hours, Becky Koller, church office secretary can help direct you to whoever is on call and/or Pastor Dave. For some time, pastoral care has been a shared responsibility between the pastors, deacons and pastoral care visitors on Fridays and week-ends. If you have a pastoral care need after hours on Fridays and the week-end, you may call the church office and voicemail will give information regarding who is on call.

If Pastor Dave is needed for pastoral care after office hours, his home phone is his primary number and it is requested that you try that number first. If there is no answer, please leave a message. In the case of emergency or a critical pastoral care need, you may call Pastor Dave's cell phone and again leave a message if there is no answer.

## **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Noon – Eden Leadership Team mtg. with Dorothy Nickel Friesen
- Monday** **End of year reports due in church office**  
7:00 p.m. Trustees mtg. @ church office
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Supper  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Saturday** Help Derek and Becky unload moving van

## **Looking Ahead**

- Jan 22** 6:00 p.m. Supper  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Jan 23** 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship at Pine Village
- Jan 26** Eden Game Night (details to be announced)
- Jan 29** 6:00 p.m. Supper  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Feb 1** Derek King begins as Associate Pastor at Eden  
6:00 p.m. Agri-Urban Supper at Eden
- Feb 2** Eden Peace Sunday with Sister Helen Prejean speaking  
Noon playground fundraiser meal prepared by Bill Zerger  
Deadline for turning in MCC Fellowship Meal registrations

## **Last Sunday, Jan 5, 2013**

Worship: 139; S.S.:106

Offering: \$13,364.38

## **Next Sunday, Jan 19, 2014**

Music : Ladies

Children's Story: Jill Zerger

Nursery: JoLene & Bob Kaufman

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Perry Krehbiel:** Undergoing surgery on Monday, Jan 13

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Church Planting Task Force and Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister, as they attend to new church opportunities and continue to support existing church plants.

**Please remember the love offering for our new arrival Daniel Reed Graber.** The piggy bank, on the library table, will be given to the parents, Nathan and Krista Graber.

**We are very excited about our pending move and the time to finally join you** all in Kansas soon. Our plan is to leave Harrisonburg on Monday morning, Jan 13. We would hope to arrive Tuesday night or Wednesday. The trailer with our belongings should arrive Thursday or Friday. We would love to welcome folks to come say hi and perhaps carry a box from trailer to house on Saturday morning, the 18<sup>th</sup>. We have come to terms on a house in Moundridge at 316 N. Wedel Ave. We may be doing some work on the interior, so possibly won't need a lot of help with the unloading, just moving most items into the garage. However, we would love to meet some folks, show them the house, and hand out some coffee and donuts. Derek, Becky, and Sarah King

**Your end of the year reports are due tomorrow!** December 2013 has been included in this fiscal year so be sure to include activities through December. Please have them to the church office by tomorrow, Jan 13.

**Welcome to Wednesday Night Bible Study!** All are welcome to meet with Pastor Dave in Room 127 on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:30. We will be discovering texts primarily from Isaiah and Luke and discerning their meaning for followers of Jesus today.

**"What a beautiful ministry your church has with these wonderful meals!"** That's a comment that was made after someone attended a funeral and the meal following it at Eden. Would you like to be a part of that ministry? Please let Florene Wedel or JoLene Kaufman know if you are willing to make pies or help serve meals at funerals.

**Have you noticed those candid pictures on the block in the fellowship hall?** Everyone is encouraged to take pictures at church events and post them on the board. There is a lot going on here and we want others to see what is happening.

**Did you miss being notified when church was cancelled** due to bad weather? It's not too late to sign up for the mass communication system. Email or call the office to be added to the list.

**Thank you to Geneva Flickner for sharing her gift of art with the congregation.**

Check out the beautiful painting hanging in the hallway by the Sunday school supply room.

**Bring a game, bring a snack or 2-liter of pop and a friend** to the Eden game night on Jan 26 at the Pine Village Wellness Center at 6:30. Come join the fellowship. If you have questions, contact, Gary and Bo Howard or Bret and Marla Gillmore.

**The Eden Leadership Team invites all** who are serving on a commission, the Staff Relations Committee and the Gifts Discernment Committee to come to an orientation led by Dorothy Nickel Friesen on Jan 12 following the Sunday school hour. The meeting will be an hour to an hour and a half max. Please bring your sack lunch.

**Directory pages are on a table in the fellowship hall.** Please update your information as well as family out of the area. If information stays the same mark with ok. If you change it, please initial it. Thanks.

**The Eden Echoes has been printed** and may be picked up from the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**The Christmas Eve offering was designated for the PET Project.** A total of \$2,590 was collected. The deacons made a commitment to match 50% of this offering to be equally distributed among Angels' Attic, Moundridge Food Pantry and Circles of McPherson County. Each of these agencies received \$435. The deacons are allocated funds from the Unified Budget and regularly use them to help persons in the community with personal needs. Some of these funds were used to assist a local family in December. Unified Budget funds come from the congregation through offerings during worship and giving outside of worship. Thanks to the congregation for your generosity in helping meet the needs of our community.

**Dear friends at Eden.** The words "thank you" are not adequate to express my deep appreciation for your kindness and generosity as I close my pastoral ministry at Eden. Thank you for your hugs and tears and well wishes and generous gifts. It has truly been a privilege to serve as visitation pastor these past seven and three-quarter years. I treasure the stories of your lives; the way you have been formed in faith by the experiences of life that drew you into deeper relationship with Christ. You have helped me to grow as well. Thank you for opening your lives to the work God is doing among us all. May we all continue to grow in ways unimaginable. Many blessings. Gail Graber

**The Mennonite Men Organization will have a short meeting** after the worship service this morning at the front of the sanctuary to decide if we will sponsor the Kanas Mennonite Relief Sale again this year.

**Old bikes and bike parts wanted no matter what shape or condition.** These will be rebuilt and given to the homeless shelter in Newton or sold at the Etc. Shop. Drop them off at the PET shop (320 W. Ruth) in Moundridge. If unable to deliver to the PET shop or for questions call Tim Goering 620-345-8443.

**This winter on Sunday mornings during inclement weather** the ushers will be happy to park your car for you. Just drive to the carport on the west side of church and one of the ushers will park it for you. They will bring your keys inside, and return your car to the carport for you to pick up after church or after Sunday school whichever you prefer.

**The Fellowship Meals registration forms for the MCC Sale** are available and need to be filled out and **turned in by Feb 2, 2014.** Please contact Jerry Schrag for the more information.

**Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service invites you to their annual meeting and program** Jan 19 at 2:00 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st, Newton. The program will feature the Partnership Home Project. Learn about the Partnership Home Project and how your church or churches in your community could get involved. Refreshments will follow the program.

**You are invited to Tabor College's Church Spirit Night!** Saturday, Jan 18, 2014 as the Bluejays play the University of St. Mary. Admission is FREE when you sign in at the door. Tip off is 5:00 p.m. for women's varsity, 7:00 p.m. for men varsity.

**The Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) at Hesston College** is Feb 21-23 as part of MC USA Year of the Bible. "Reading the Bible in an InstagramWorld" is a refreshed version of Hesston's well-known Biblical Literature course, including Heilsgeschichte or Salvation History. Faculty members Michelle Hershberger and Marion Bontrager will present, along with nationally recognized artists Ted Swartz and Jeremy Kempf who bring the scriptures alive through drama/music. Go to [www.hesston.ed/avds](http://www.hesston.ed/avds) for more. Western District has a \$30 rebate available for 30 WDC participants. Contact Nancy Funk at [wcd@mennowds.org](mailto:wcd@mennowds.org) to sign up for the post-event issued rebate.



**Playground Fundraiser Meal  
February 2, 2014**

**Please indicate meat preference and total number of meals**

Baby Back Ribs \_\_\_\_\_

Pulled Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Some of each \_\_\_\_\_

**Would purchase extra to take home**

Baby Back Ribs (\$10 per ½ rack or additional donation, approx.. 6 ribs)

- ½ Rack \_\_\_\_\_
- Rack \_\_\_\_\_

Pulled Pork (\$10 per lb. or additional donation)

- (# of lbs) \_\_\_\_\_