

**MCC has a number of Rep and Area Director Leadership Openings for 2014.**

These positions carry primary administrative responsibility for MCC programs around the world and are central to the work of MCC. Anyone interested in serving and finding job descriptions go to [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org). Opening include: MCC Reps in Democratic Republic of Congo, North East Asia (China, ROK, DPRK), and Egypt; and Area Directors for Southern Africa and Central West Africa. Direct questions, inquiries or candidate suggestions to Susan Wenger, HR AA-International Leadership Placement, [susanwenger@mcc.org](mailto:susanwenger@mcc.org), 717-859-1152, ext. 204.

**Church Office Hours**

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

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**Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens**

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"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke the word of  
God with boldness"  
(Acts 4:31)



**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website:www.edenmennonite.org**  
Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

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**Pre-service Music**

Candy Unrau

*Lead me to the Cross* arr by Todd Beaney  
*Mighty is our God* arr by Larson  
*I will Rise* arr by Curry

**Welcome and Announcements**

Fred Goering

**Gift of Music**

*Make a joyful noise*

Ladies Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**Call to Worship**

**\*HWB 398**

*I love to tell the story*

**\*STS 47**

*Let the children come to me*

**Children's Time**

Jill Zerger

**Chancel Choir**

*I must tell Jesus*

**Ancient words** (*On screen*)

**Presentation of Scripture Acts 4:1-31**

Larry Temple

**Message**

"The Author of Boldness"

Pastor Dave

**STS 45**

*Calm me, Lord*

**Prayers of God's People**

**Offering/ Offertory/MCC Penny Collection** The children will collect coins for MCC  
Open the Eyes of my Heart" arr by Hyzer

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song HWB 435**

*May the Lord, mighty God*

**Postlude**

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS *Sing the Story* (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, brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather for praise and prayer, Word and worship.

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 JoLene and Bob Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Hospitality Hint from WDC:** Be a good listener! Nod, maintain eye contact and let others know you care.

**Wednesday Night Meals:** Only two slots are open for providing meals for Wednesday nights this spring, please contact Marcia Goering or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.

**The Mennonite Men** have agreed to pay the rental of the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale again this year. Mennonite Men are asked to pay their \$100 membership to Keith Goering or to take them directly to the church office. Please make your checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line.

**If you were a committee treasurer, chair, or perhaps secretary of a committee** in 2013 a report is needed from you for the annual report book. Those reports were due Jan 13. Has yours been turned in? Questions? Call the church office 345-8320.

**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.

**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. It's not too late to join us.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship at Pine Village

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Jan 26</b>	6:30 Eden Game Night @ Pine Village Wellness Center
<b>Jan 29</b>	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
<b>Feb 1</b>	Derek King begins as Associate Pastor at Eden
<b>Feb 2</b>	6:00 p.m. Agri-Urban Supper at Eden Eden Peace Sunday with Sister Helen Prejean speaking Noon playground fundraiser meal prepared by Bill Zerger Deadline for turning in MCC Fellowship Meal registrations
<b>Feb 3</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
<b>Feb 4</b>	8:30 a.m. Pastoral Visitors mtg.
<b>Feb 9</b>	Installation for Derek King
<b>Feb 12</b>	12:00 all – staff lunch meeting (bring a sack lunch)
<b>Feb 15</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. @ church
<b>Feb 16</b>	Noon Potluck followed by Congregational mtg.

### **Last Sunday, Jan 12, 2013**

Worship: 237; S.S.:148

Offering: \$6,610

### **Next Sunday, Jan 26, 2014**

Children's Story: Larry Temple

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos

## Remember in Prayer

**Verna Goering:** Mercy Hospital

**Ernie Krehbiel:** recovering from surgery

**Perry Krehbiel:** dismissed from Salina Regional Medical Center

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Houston Mennonite Church as they develop plans to build new facilities.

### **“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.

**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 Bonita Howard or Bret and Marla Gillmore.

**From the Peace Committee:** Plan to attend worship on February 2 for Peace Sunday. The speaker is Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States* and advocate for social justice among the underprivileged. She will speak during worship service and answer questions during Sunday school. A lunch will be provided. High school senior Elizabeth Schrag will read her peace essay after the meal. Invite your friends.



**Pork Barbeque.** The Playground Committee will be holding a fund raiser meal on Peace Sunday, Feb 2, featuring Bill Zerger's barbeque ribs and pulled pork. There is a box in the fellowship hall to sign up for the meal and indicate your preference of meat. You can also sign up for extra meat to take home. Names are not necessary. Please support the young couples in our congregation by attending this event.

**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.

**Come and join your church family on Wednesday evenings!**

6:00 - Meal for all

6:45 - Children's activities with Berni and Elaine

- Young Men of God (7th and 8th grade)
- EYF (high school youth)
- Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dave in room 127

7:30 – Ladies Chorus

8:00 – Chancel Choir

8:45 – Men's Chorus



**We are needing meals** cooked on Jan 22 and Feb

26. Please sign up in the fellowship hall, or talk to Marcia Goering if interested.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 information. Registration forms can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Western District has a \$30 rebate available for 30 WDC participants. Contact Nancy Funk at [wdc@mennowds.org](mailto:wdc@mennowds.org) to sign up for the post-event issued rebate.

**Agri-Urban invites all of its supporters and interested people** to an appreciation dinner on February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Eden Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Moundridge, KS. No reservations are necessary just come and enjoy a good meal.

**Celebrate Kansas Day! at Kauffman Museum**, Sat., Jan. 25, 1:30-4:30 p.m., with the theme "The Arts in Kansas"; special performances by NUTS (Newton Ukulele Tunes Society) and BCAPA's Kaleidoscope Dance Company and a presentation and book-signing with Brad Sneed, illustrator of Johnny Kaw; indoor and outdoor crafts, activities, demonstrations and displays include artwork by Hanna Eastin, John Gaeddert and Joseph Loganbill.

**Bethel College Concert Choir end-of-European-tour home concert**, Sun., Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, Bethel College campus.

**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).

**The Winter Lecture Series at Dyck Arboretum** begins Tue., Jan. 28, featuring Mike Everhart, author of "Oceans of Kansas" and adjunct curator of paleontology at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays. Come for soup supper at 6 p.m. or just the lecture at 6:30 p.m. (\$2 for lecture, \$7 for supper and lecture). Call 620-327-8127 by noon on Mon. before the Tues. lecture for supper reservations.

**A Year of the Bible Opportunity:** John D. Roth, professor of history at Goshen College, will teach and preach at First Mennonite, Newton, on Feb. 1. John will lead a discussion on "Testing the Spirits: Why the Reformation Debate over the Bible Still Matters Today." A brunch is provided. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to 316-283-0273 if you plan to attend the brunch.