

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

**Fri., Feb. 7, and Sat., Feb. 8 – John McCabe-Juhnke’s Prison Theater** Pilot Project presents “Inside Story,” 7:30 p.m. both nights in Krehbiel Auditorium. Professor McCabe-Juhnke directed 10 Bethel College students and six inmates of Hutchinson Correctional Facility in putting together a collection of monologues and dialogues based on previously published stories and short dramatic sketches as well as their own journal entries during the month. “Inside Story” was presented twice at HCF; in the Bethel College version, students will take some of the roles played by inmates. (Tickets at Bethel College Bookstore, 316-284-5205, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door.)

**Church Office Hours**

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

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***“Consider the lilies of the field,  
how they grow”***  
**Matthew 6:28**

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**Pre-service Music** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Announcements** Wanda Knight

**\*Greet one another**

**\*Worship Songs** Led by Praise Ensemble

Praise Ensemble includes Mark and Gail Stucky, Michelle Schrag, Dave  
Stevens, Becky Clark, Candy Unrau, Shirley Delk and Cindy Bartell

*Longing for light (insert)*

*Two hands*

*Jesus loves me*

**Children's Time** Larry Temple

**Worship Song** (insert) *Blest are they*

**Presentation of Scripture** Kylie Goering and Pastor Dave

**HWB 315** (verses 1, 4, 5, 6, 7) *This is a story full of love*

**Prayers of God's People**

**Offering/Offertory/MCC Penny Collection** The children will collect coins for MCC

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song** *Two hands (reprise)*

**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. The Holy Spirit has called us together for a time away from daily routines, to remember that God is supreme and walks with us in love.

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 Britney and DaWayne Stos 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.

**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.

**With the February Congregational Meeting approaching on Feb 16th**, we invite everyone to attend and be a part of the process. We also want to include all reports in the printed materials we hand out that day. Knowing everyone has busy schedules, if you have a report to be included in those materials, please have them into the church office by Wednesday Jan 29th. We cannot print reports we don't have by that date. After that date, if you have a report for the 16th, you are encouraged to print copies to bring and share with the congregation. Jeff Snyder - E.L.T. Moderator

**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.

**Let's give a welcome gift to Pastor Derek and Becky** in the form of a grocery shower. Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a box at church for you to put your groceries into and then we will deliver it to them later that day. Groceries could also be in the form of gift cards, or maybe ingredients to your favorite food along with the recipe, or just make them a meal for the freezer. Whatever you feel like doing will be appreciated. Let's shower them with kindness. Thank you. Questions? Please contact Carina Knight at 747-0298.

**If you would like a printout of your giving for the past year** please contact the church office 345-8320.

### **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>Wednesday</b>	6:30 Eden Game Night @ Pine Village Wellness Center 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>Saturday</b>	Derek King begins as Associate Pastor at Eden 6:00 p.m. Agri-Urban Supper at Eden

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Feb 2</b>	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 5</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 6</b>	7:00 p.m. MCC Sale Committee mtg. at Eden
<b>Feb 9</b>	Installation for Derek King followed by EYF fundraiser meal
<b>Feb 12</b>	12:00 p.m. all – staff lunch meeting (bring a sack lunch) 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 15</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. @ church
<b>Feb 16</b>	Noon Potluck followed by Congregational mtg.

### **Last Sunday, Jan 19, 2013**

Worship: 216; S.S.:124

Offering: \$7,133.63

### **Next Sunday, Feb 2, 2014 (Peace Sunday)**

Speaker: Sister Helen Prejean

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Gary & Bonita Howard

Nursery: Rashelle and Matt Schrag

### Remember in Prayer

**Marjean Stucky, Orville Waltner and Luene Flickinger** grieving after the death of their brother-in-law Donald Duane Spencer (76)

**Verna Goering:** Mercy Hospital

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation, as she continues to develop and post resources on the Year of the Bible website that is available to all Mennonite Church USA congregations.

### “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.

**Next Sunday is Peace Sunday.** During worship Sister Helen Prejean will speak on “Dead Man Walking--The Journey Continues” and respond to questions during Sunday school. Sister Helen works to abolish capital punishment, promote social justice, and minister to the poor.



The Peace Committee invites you to the noon meal next Sunday, February 2 and asks you to bring your family and guests. After the meal, high school senior Elizabeth Schrag will read her peace essay.

**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.

### 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 a meal** cooked on Feb 26. Please sign up in the fellowship hall, or talk to Marcia Goering if interested.

**The Historical/Archival Committee has placed video and audio** cassettes from 2006 services on a table in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to take those that interest you. The remaining tapes will be discarded.

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, the MCC Sale Committee Meeting will be held** at Eden at 7:00 p.m. We are having a small mini auction to raise money for the MCC Sale. If you would like to donate something for that auction or bake a couple dozen cookies for the committee to serve for those that attend, we would appreciate it. Please contact Jerry and Linda Schrag, 620-345-2115, for more information.

**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.

**Do you like to serve others?** Then we would like to offer the opportunity to serve congregational meals, including potlucks, with others. No one is too young or old to assist with meal service. If this is a gift you can share, please notify Jill Zerger of your interest.

**The Worship Commission would like your support to close the overflows** in the sanctuary. By closing the overflows less ushers are required to take offering during the service, all congregants are closer during the moment of fellowship, and the congregation will be seated in closer proximity to each other. Ushers will open the overflow when additional seating is needed.

**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 Instagram World" 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 Feb 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.

**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.

**Please join us! Circles of McPherson County is hosting a soup supper** Sunday, Feb 9, at the Moundridge Senior Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. Come when you can to warm yourself with soup and your heart with fellowship and stories from Circle's families about how their dreams are becoming realities.

**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.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Needs:** Team or head cook needed in Crisfield, MD, Feb. 16 -Mar. 29; Crew leader needed in Shawnee, OK, Feb. 16 - Mar. 15; Cooks needed in Sayreville, NJ, Feb. 2 – 28; Cooks needed in Staten Island, NY, Mar. 3 – 8. **RV Projects:** There are openings in Hattiesburg and Braithwaite in Feb. For information about week-long volunteer opportunities call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [cruntz@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:cruntz@mds.mennonite.net). For long-term volunteer opportunities (one month or longer), in the US call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [syoder@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:syoder@mds.mennonite.net), in Canada call (866) 261-1274 or e-mail [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net).

**Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, Feb 1** at 10:30 a.m. with State Representative Don Schroeder. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Krehbiel Apartment Commons Area. Representative Schroeder will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend. For information on current legislative issues please visit [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org).

**The need is constant. The gratification is instant.** Give blood. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive will be Friday, Feb 7 from 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment!

**New Audit Rate Available!** AMBS-Great Plains Extension announces a financial aid award that reduces the AUDIT fee to \$50 per credit hour for the spring class, "Understanding the Church's Contexts" GP:CHM569, with Lois Barrett, professor. (Credit fees remain the same.) The class meets Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for 14 weeks. Register IMMEDIATELY online at [www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm](http://www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm) to enroll. This practical course examines assessment of a congregation's mission and vision and then develops a Christian engagement in the larger environment.