

**On Saturday, March 1, 2014, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** in Hesston, will host its annual Spring Symposium on the theme of "Gardening with Insects." Participants will become more informed about insects, how to diminish the effects of crop pests, increase the presence of beneficial insects, and reduce chemical dependence in your food gardens. The cost of registration, \$35 for arboretum members \$45 for non-members, includes a full day of presentations, as well as breakfast and lunch. To register for this event, contact the Dyck Arboretum office at 620-327-8127 or [arboretum@hesston.edu](mailto:arboretum@hesston.edu). For more information visit [dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org).

**The 2014 Winter Lecture Series at the Dyck Arboretum** will continue on Tuesday, Feb 25, featuring Great Plains Nature Center naturalist, Jim Mason. Mason will present on "The Flying Flowers of Kansas: Kansas Butterflies." Come for soup supper at 6:00 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 Monday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring gifted guitar player, bluesman and storyteller Guy Davis, joined by world-renowned harmonica player Fabrizio Poggi, will be Sunday Feb 23 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.

**Church Office Hours**

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

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They  
are like  
trees  
planted  
by  
streams  
of water  
Psalm 1:3

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Pre-service Music** Robin Schrag

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Derek

**Gift of Music** *I will joyfully sing* Ladies Choir  
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**\*STJ 49** *Rain Down* Ladies and Congregation

**\*STJ 18** *Over my head* Ladies and Congregation

**\*Greet One Another**

**Children's Time** Jean Regier and Gentry Regier

**Gift of Music** *Psalm 67* Ladies Choir

**STS 116** *I saw a tree by the riverside* Ladies Choir & Congregation

**Message** "Like Trees Planted by Streams (Psalm 1)" Pastor Dave

**STJ 103** *Why should I be discouraged?* Ladies and Congregation  
*Deb Lichti, Solo*

**Prayers of God's People** Pastor Derek

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

**\*Blessing**

**\*Song of Sending** *Now go in peace*

**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. "To all God's beloved ... called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 1:7, NRSV). Amen.

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 Kathy and Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Hospitality Hint from WDC:** Make sure newcomers have information about weekly church activities or coming events.

**Welcome to "Sing the Journey"!** Next week we will welcome an additional hymnal supplement to the Eden family: *Sing the Journey*. You will recognize a number of songs that we have already been signing from this hymnal, like *Rain Down*, *Longing for Light*, and *Sizohamba Naye*. When you arrive next Sunday, you will find *Sing the Journey* volumes in the pews. Thanks to the music department for this gift to enhance our worship experience.

**Copies of the proposed budget** have been placed on the literature table in the fellowship hall and at the church office. You are encouraged to pick one up for review before the Congregational Meeting this afternoon, February 16. You may also pick up a copy of the Annual Report Book found at both east and west entrances.

**Mary Martha Valentine Supper** will be Sunday evening, Feb 16 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Husbands and guests are invited to an ethnic meal, (each member bring enough food for you and guests). Everyone is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for the musical program by Ken Stucky. Project for the month of Feb: NEW bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colored).

**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.

**Included with today's bulletin is the Invitation to Share Project list for 2014.**

These projects may be brought any time during the year and placed in the Invitation to Share boxes that are in the East and West church entrances. Mary Martha Circle members will pick them up and take them to the MCC Center in North Newton. They will distribute the projects where needed. Thank you.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Noon Potluck followed by Congregational mtg.  
6:00 p.m. Mary Martha Valentine Supper
- 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
- Thursday** All items for *Eden Echoes* due in the church office

### **Looking Ahead**

- Feb 24** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Feb 26** 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
- Mar 3** 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Mar 5** 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
- Mar 6** 4:30 p.m. Staff/Congregation Relations Committee

### **Last Sunday, Feb 9, 2014**

Worship: 225; S.S.:188

Offering: \$4,664.76

### **Next Sunday, Feb 23, 2014**

Children's Story: Jill Zerger

Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

### Remember in Prayer

**Becky Clark:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Don Kaufman:** Newton Medical Center

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Susan Jantzen who will be ordained as pastor at First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro Feb 23.

**May Juhnke will be celebrating her 95th birthday** on Mar 1, 2014. Her family suggests showering her with birthday cards for her celebration. She is at Kidron Bethel, 3001 Ivy Dr., Room 30 N, North Newton, Kansas 67117. She does not hear well over the phone and does not read much beyond a card. She still welcomes visitors.

**Virginia Kaufman will turn 90** on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Her family will host a birthday open house from 1:30 to 3:30 at the First Mennonite Church Fellowship Room, 1198 E Avenue A, McPherson. Friends and family are encouraged to come by to share memories, laughs and hugs. Your presence is your gift.

**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.

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

**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.

**Two Sided Story - a documentary film about 27 Palestinians & Israelis** on a unique journey toward reconciliation, will be shown Feb 16 at 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, it is being presented by the Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at the Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College, North Newton. See [www.kipcor.org](http://www.kipcor.org) or call [316-284-5217](tel:316-284-5217) for more information.

**If you are planning on making a quilt or donating a quilt** for the MCC Quilt Auction, your item needs to be at the MCC Center by March 17th.

**Western District Basketball tournaments** are Mar 24, 25 and 27-29. Interested in playing on a team? Contact Brandon Kaufman 620-386-0986.

**Mennonite Friendship Community, S. Hutchinson invites you** to their liverwurst and fried mush meal on Friday Feb. 28. The meal will be served at Journey at Yoder Activity Center from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more info call 620-663-7175.

**Resolutions for WDC Annual Assembly must be submitted by Mar 3** to the Executive Board. The resolution policy can be seen at: <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>.

**Quilter's Corner is preparing for the 2014 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.** The committee welcomes all quilt related items. The used, unused or unfinished items in your sewing or linen closets can be used toward the goals of MCC for the 2014 Sale. Last year's donations totaled over \$16,000 for MCC. A detailed list of items is available on the MCC table in the Fellowship Hall. Donations may be left in the Quilter's Corner box located by the coat racks at both church entrances, or delivered to the MCC Center in North Newton. Please make sure your items are marked for the Quilters Corner.

**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.edu/avds](http://www.hesston.edu/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.

**Hesston College and Ted & Co. present** *"Didn't You Get My Letter? Musings from the Apostle Paul,"* at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with advance purchase through the Hesston College Bookstore at 620-327-8105 or at the door. The event is in conjunction with Hesston's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Conference *Reading the Bible in an Instagram World* and Mennonite Church USA Year of the Bible.

**WDC Annual Assembly - July 4-6** - Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center, Waxahachie, TX. Tell us by June 3 if you have interest in riding a chartered bus from Newton, KS - call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or email [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or fill out online form at: <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>. Costs would be \$58 - \$110 per person, depending on the size of bus needed.

**All are invited to a Benefit Concert for Haiti Medical Clinics** Sunday, Feb 23, 4:00 p.m. at the McPherson Opera House, 219 S. Main, McPherson. Performers include McPherson Community Brass Choir, Angela Ringer, Resonance, Delores and the Pickin' Fretter, Church of the Brethren Choir and Women's Sextet and Nick and Miriam Griggs.

**All are invited, Saturday, March 1 at 10 am to Hope Mennonite Church**, 868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, KS to join the MCC Central States staff and board of directors for: *Building Beloved Community: MCC Central States and the Work of Decolonization*. Lunch will follow to allow for further conversation. Please RSVP for this event to Tina Schrag at [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) or by calling 316-283-2720 by Monday, Feb. 24.

**Women, mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and inspiration** planned for Thursday, Mar 20, at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton. Karen Dalke, pastor from Des Moines, IA, will be the guest speaker. The annual SPRING SUPPER which is a joint effort by South Central Conference and Western District Conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. (Cost is \$6.00 per person). There will be special music and an offering will be taken for Mennonite Women USA. **Reservations are required by Mar 1<sup>st</sup>**. You may contact Marlene Krehbiel at 345-2022 or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the literature table.

**2014 MCC Comforter Blitz** sponsored by Kansas Friends of MCC, March 10, noon to 9:00 p.m.; March 11, 9-5:00 at Journey at Yoder Church Campus, (same as previous years). Questions? Contact Marlene Krehbiel.

**The Annual Business Meeting will be held at First Mennonite Church of Halstead**, located at 427 W. Fourth Street, Halstead, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Mar 9, 2014. **Four recipients of scholarships awarded by the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** will be with us at the annual business Meeting to tell us about their lives since those awards. Bernie Kaufman, who works with Mennonite Women as well as part time library assistant in Moundridge and has served as assistant pastor. Alan Stucky is pastor of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church in Harper, Kansas. David Roth is pastor of the Kingman Mennonite Church. Jim Ostlund is pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

**Mennonite Disaster Service short-term and long-term volunteers are needed** in Sayreville, NJ, Duluth MN, and Far Rockaway, NY. Long-term volunteers are also needed in Crisfield MD, High River, AB, and Shawnee, OK. Short-term is one week, long-term is for 1 month or more. Short-term volunteers please contact [cruntz@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:cruntz@mds.mennonite.net) or 800-241-8111, Long-term volunteers contact [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net) or go to [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net) for more details.



## Invitation to Share 2014

**January:** NEW flat twin sheets

**February:** NEW bath & hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colored).

**March:** Health Kits:

- 1 toothbrush, (adult size; leave in wrapper)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (6 oz. leave in box)
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color).

Place contents in a fabric double drawstring bag, 11" x 16".

**April:** Newborn Kits:

- 2 gowns/sleepers, (flannel or similar warm, soft fabric)
- 2 undershirts/onesies, (short or long sleeves)
- 4 cloth diapers, (flat-fold preferred)
- 1 receiving blanket (light weight fleece or flannel; 36")
- 4 safety pins (2")
- 1 bar DOVE soap, (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

**May:** Sewing Kits:

- 1 metric fabric tape measure
- 2 spools white thread/2 spools black thread (300 yards each)
- 1 thimble (medium size)
- 1 dressmaker's scissors, (good quality)
- 1 pkg. needles, (approx. 25)
- 1 pkg. straight pins, (approx. 100)
- 1 pkg. hooks and eyes, (approx. 12)
- 1 pkg. sew on snaps, (approx. 20-25)
- 10 assorted safety pins.

Place contents in 11" x 16" double drawstring bag.

**June:** Children's Clothing - NEW clothing (original tags attached)

**July:** NEW bars of soap (all sizes and kinds of soap, w/wrappers).

**August- September:** School Kits:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler, (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Place contents in a 11" x 16" fabric double drawstring bag.

**October:** Offering for PET-Kansas (Personal Energy Transportation)

**November:** Cash Offering

**December:** Comforters and blankets (60" x 80" or 82" x 90") Comforter specifications, NEW or nearly new material. Single/twin preferred. Winter weight preferred. Please use quilt batting. Knotted with crochet cotton (4" - 8" apart).