

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. For more information visit dyckarboretum.org.

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 tinascrag@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, March 20, 2014, 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 **March 1st**. You may contact Marlene Krehbiel at 345-2022 or add your name to the signup sheet on the literature table.

Church Office Hours

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

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Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website:www.edenmennonite.org

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Pre-service Music		Bonita Howard
Welcome and Announcements		Katie Gillmore
Opening Prayer (STS 145)		
Gift of Music	<i>Hallelujah Thine the Glory</i>	Chancel Choir
	Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist	
*Greet One Another		
*Hymn 167 HWB		<i>For God so loved us</i>
Children's Time		Morgan Kaufman
Installation of Derek King		Clarence Rempel
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61:1-4, Luke 8:1-3	Pastor Dave
Message	"Whose Good News?"	Pastor Derek
Hymn of Response STS 1	<i>Praise the One who breaks the darkness</i>	
Prayers of God's People		Katie Gillmore
Offering/ Offertory/ MCC Penny Collection	The children will collect coins for MCC	
*Blessing		Pastor Derek
*Song of Sending (Insert)	<i>Sizohamba Naye (We Will Walk with God)</i>	
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 worship this winter morning! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word and be strengthened to share his love with others.

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 Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Hospitality Hint from WDC: Speak and listen to a child on their eye level.

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

Everyone is invited to stay and join us for the EYF fundraiser meal of sloppy joes, baked beans, chips, carrots and homemade ice cream after Sunday School today. Proceeds will go for either a possible service trip this summer or the MC USA youth convention in Kansas City next summer. Thanks for your support.

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.

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 next Sunday, February 16.

Mary Martha Valentine Supper will be Sunday evening, February 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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Installation for Derek King followed by EYF fundraiser meal
- 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** 7:00 p.m. MCC Sale Committee mtg. at Eden
- Saturday** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Staff/Congregation Relations Team mtg.

Looking Ahead

- Feb 12** 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
- Feb. 13** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission meets at Church office
- Feb 15** 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. @ church
- Feb 16** Noon Potluck followed by Congregational mtg.
6:00 p.m. Mary Martha Valentine Supper
- Feb 20** All items for *Eden Echoes* due in the church office

Last Sunday, Feb 2, 2014

Worship: 233; S.S.:219
Offering: \$7,396.00

Next Sunday, Feb 9, 2014

Music: Ladies Choir
Children's Story: Jean Regier and Gentry Regier
Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Becky Clark: Mercy Hospital

Don Kaufman: Surgery on Tuesday, February 11.

Western District Conference: Pray for Derek, Becky and Sarah King as Derek is installed as an Associate Pastor here at Eden 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.

The Young Adults invite you to the meal Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. They will be serving ‘breakfast’ for supper.

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.

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 75 minute documentary about a unique project that brings many sides of the conflict in Israel-Palestine together for “conversations toward reconciliation”; will be shown Sunday, February 16 at 3:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, with a talk-back session facilitated by Patty Shelly; free with a freewill offering taken in support of KIPCOR (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution). This film is the first in the KIPCOR spring film series.

Mennonite Friendship Community, S. Hutchinson invites you to their liverwurst and fried mush meal on Friday Feb. 18. 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.

The 5th concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring SHEL, a group of four sisters, whose "Chamber-grass" music displays precise and complex vocal harmonies and nuanced ensemble playing, will be Sunday, February 9 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

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 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 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.

Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, invites everyone to their fundraiser coffee house with *Book of Jobb* performing. The event is Saturday, Feb 22 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the church (1444 Southwest Blvd. in Kansas City). The fundraiser is for a MCC Mission trip to Colombia, South America.

This year's WDC Annual Assembly will be in Waxahachie, TX July 4-6. If you are going and have interest in riding on a chartered bus from Newton, KS to Waxahachie, let us know. Based on the level of interest (to be determined by June 3), WDC may offer this charter bus trip at a cost of \$58 - \$110 per person, depending on the size of bus needed. Indicate your interest and number of seats needed online (<http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>) or call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or email wdc@mennowdc.org.

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/>.

**Service of Installation for Derek King as Associate Pastor
Eden Mennonite Church, February 9, 2014**

Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister: Today we celebrate a new beginning for Derek King and for Eden Mennonite Church. We believe that the Holy Spirit of God poured out on the early church is living and working in the life of Derek and in the life of this congregation.

Jeff Snyder, Congregational Moderator: We are the Body of Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit. We worship; we care for each other; we serve others in Jesus' name; and we proclaim the good news of life in Jesus. We call our pastors to guide us in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus who become the hands and feet of Christ to the world.

Don Kaufman, Deacon Chair: We looked at needs and gifts praying that the Holy Spirit would guide. God is a faithful guide, and today we celebrate that God has led us to call Derek King to pastoral ministry. Derek, we pray that in the giving of your gifts to us, and the giving of our gifts to you, our work and service will fulfill God's purposes in our congregation, our community and the world.

Congregation: *We have prayed and waited for new pastoral leadership. Thank you, God, that you have led us by your Spirit.*

Derek: I, too, have prayed and waited for this day. Thank you, God, that you have led me by your Spirit.

Clarence: Derek, seeing that the grace of God has called you into pastoral leadership in this church, I now ask you: Do you promise, to the best of your ability, to carry out the responsibilities of Associate Pastor with a focus on youth, young adults and young families?

Derek: With God's help, I will.

Clarence: Will you exercise the authority that has been entrusted to you in the loving spirit of Christ; and will you build up and equip members and seekers for a deeper walk with Jesus, a stronger relationship with God, a greater reliance on the Holy Spirit, and a deeper love for all people?

Derek: With God's help I will.

Clarence: Pastor Dave, harmonious leadership is a key to a healthy congregation. Do you commit yourself to support Derek and to a blending of your gifts in shared leadership?

Pastor Dave: I do.

Clarence: (to congregation) Christian friends, you have heard the commitment Derek has made in accepting the call to pastoral leadership in this church. Do you receive him as one sent by God to be your pastor and to help guide you in the life and work of Christ?

Congregation: (Please stand) *As God's Spirit calls and the church commissions, we accept Derek King as our Associate Pastor. Derek, we pledge our support to you, as you in turn, support our ministries. We join with you in seeking first the reign of God. May you be given a deep love for the church, for each of us, and for each life you touch on our behalf. May Christ be known in you and through you. We offer you our support and prayers.*

Declaration: Based on this covenant between the congregation and you, Derek, I now solemnly install you as pastor of Eden Mennonite Church. May God empower you and the congregation with the wisdom, insight, strength, and tender love that can only come from on high, as you carry out God's mission in this community and beyond. "May the God of peace make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and body—and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is faithful, and will do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, TNIV & The Message). Amen.

Presentation of Certificate

Circle of Prayer