

**The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will conclude its [2014 Winter Lecture Series](#)** with a presentation on "The Artist, Blackbear Bosin" from author and stepson of Blackbear Bosin, David Simmonds. The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture \$7. Interested persons should call 620-327-8127 by noon on Monday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.

**Can you use a kitchen knife without serious injury 99% of the time?** If so, you are a prime candidate to be a kitchen helper at Camp Mennoscah. We need folks to help in the kitchen for almost all of our summer youth camps. Our weekly camps start June 8 and run through the month of July. Parents can receive a camper discount. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) to sign up. Your gift of time creates a great camp week for many campers!

**Summer classes at AMBS-Great Plains require early registration** by April 13. The final two courses for the KS extension will be "Conflict, Communication, and Conciliation" taught at KIPCOR for two hours credit (or certificate option) June 10-13, 8 am-5pm and "Biblical Spirituality" taught by Jerry Truex for two or 3 hours credit Tuesday evenings, May 27-July 1, 6-10 pm. You may audit Biblical Spirituality for \$100--by registering directly with Great Plains Extension at [mfaul@ambs.edu](mailto:mfaul@ambs.edu) or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098) or online at the Great Plains page at [www.ambs.edu](http://www.ambs.edu).

**Church Office Hours**

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

**Phone: 345-8320; Email: [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net);**

Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

Friend us on Facebook

**Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens**

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Day off: Friday

**Associate Pastor, Derek King**

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Day off: Tuesday

**Jesus answered him,**



**“It is said, ‘Do not put the  
Lord your God to the test.’”**

**Luke 4:4**

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

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Pre-service Music**

Candy Unrau

*In Christ Alone*--Getty & Townsend  
*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*--arranged by James Clemens  
*Your Name*--arranged by Larry Shackley

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Derek

**Call to Worship STJ 154 & 155**

**Gift of Music**

Ladies Chorus

*Victimae Paschali Laudes*  
*Here Begins the Good News*  
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**Colors of Covenant Procession**

Each Sunday of Lent the rugged cross will be draped with a different color fabric contributing to a rainbow which symbolizes God's covenant with us and faithfulness to God's promises.

**Children's Time**

Larry Temple

**Worship in Song**

**HWB 439**

*I want Jesus to walk with me*

**HWB 555**

*I need thee every hour*

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

**Biblical Storytelling**

Luke 4:1-13

Kylie Goering

**Message**

"Beloved"

Pastor Dave

**Gift of Music**

*Pie Jesu*

Ladies Chorus

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor Derek

**Greet One Another**

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Dave

**Sending Song HWB 397**

*God loves all his many people*

**Postlude**

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);  
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green 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 in the name of God's beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. We also welcome the residents of Pine Village who are worshiping with us this morning via telephone hookup.

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 Brenda & Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Eden Endowment Fund Committee** (Perry Krehbiel, Dick Gehring, Brandon Kaufman, Eugene Goering and Fred Schrag), will be accepting grant applications until **March 16, 2014**. Grant applications should follow the Endowment Policy guidelines. A copy of the policy and grant applications are on the literature table in the fellowship hall and also on the Member Information page on our website [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org). The committee has decided to grant up to \$14,000 this year. Grants will be awarded by May 1, 2014.

**April is Eden's month to deliver meals on wheels** from the Sr. Citizens Center. This is a very important ministry that you can be a part of. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**Attention! The location for the Women's Spring Supper** on Mar 20, 6:00 p.m., **has been changed to Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge**. It was to have been at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton, but because of the high number of registrations, a larger space was necessary. This information is for women who have already registered to attend. Sorry, no additional registrations can be accepted.

**Personal Energy Transportation (PET) Kansas and Hope Haven International** are planning a PET wheelchair distribution on May 3, 2014. If anyone would like to help with expenses for special projects in Guatemala, make out your checks to PET Kansas with (mission trip) on the memo line. Thanks. Kirby and Christine Goering

## Eden This Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:30 a.m. Worship service<br>10:30 a.m. Fellowship time<br>10:40 a.m. Sunday school |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Spring Break - No EYF<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:00 p.m. WDC Women's Spring Supper at <b>Eden</b>                                  |

## Looking Ahead

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| <b>Mar 24-29</b>       | Western District Conference Basketball tournaments   |
| <b>Mar 25</b>          | 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.  |
| <b>Mar 26</b>          | Noon - Pastors lunch with Pine Village residents<br>6:45 p.m. EYF meets<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir |
| <b>Mar 30</b>          | 7:00 p.m. Mentor Training @ Eden   |
| <b>Apr 1</b>           | Mary Martha all day meeting  |
| <b>Apr 2</b>           | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  |
| <b>Apr 3</b>           | 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship service at Pine Village  |
| <b>Apr 6</b>           | Items for the MCC sale on display at church  |
| <b>Apr 7</b>           | 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.   |
| <b>Apr 8</b>           | 11:30 a.m. Associated Churches pastors mtg.  |
| <b>Apr 9</b>           | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  |
| <b>Apr 11 &amp; 12</b> | Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson   |
| <b>Apr 13</b>          | Palm Sunday  |
| <b>Apr 14 &amp; 15</b> | 7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Holy Week services at Eden   |
| <b>Apr 16</b>          | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  |
| <b>Apr 17</b>          | 5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.   |
| <b>Apr 18</b>          | Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed<br>7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Eden                   |
| <b>Apr 20</b>          | Easter Sunday<br>Easter Sunrise Service time to be announced                                       |

### **Last Sunday, Mar 9, 2014**

Worship: 210; SS: 132

Offering: \$8,475.00

### **Next Sunday, Mar 23, 2014**

Children's Story: Larry Temple

Nursery: Carole Stevens & Tim Regehr

### Remember in Prayer

**Patricia Goering** as she undergoes kidney surgery.

**MDS group working in Duluth, MN this week:** Gene Kaufman, Jeff & Becky Koller, Jerry Schrag, Lizzie Schrag, and Tiffany Stucky.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Western District Conference representatives to Constituency Leaders Council (CLC) of Mennonite Church USA – Clarence Rempel, Diana Schunn, and Jaime Cazares. CLS will be meeting on the Bethel College Campus March 20-22.



**The Song of Mark is coming!** Between March 16 and Easter the Chancel Choir will be performing selected music from Marty Haugen's, "The Song of Mark," a musical portrayal of Jesus' life and ministry. Please lend your prayers and support to the choirs as they prepare for this special ministry.

**The church office secretary will be on vacation this week** working with MDS in Duluth, MN. The office will be covered by Brenda and Bonita Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **mornings only**. Pastors will have their regular office hours.

**The deacons are looking for additional copies of the 1987 edition** of the book entitled *Called to Caregiving: A resource for Equipping Deacons in the Believers Church* edited by June A. Gibble and Fred Swartz. It is believed this book may have been used by former deacons as several copies have been handed down to present deacons. If you have knowledge of where additional copies may be found or possess a copy of this book and are willing to loan or give it away, you may contact Bonita Howard (620-345-7154) or drop your copy by the church office.

**The yearbooks are completed.** You may pick up your yearbook from the boxes at either the east or west entrance. If you would like to recycle your old yearbook please place it in the church mailbox, (last one on the bottom right side) or bring them to the church office. One addition since the books were printed: please add Berni Kaufman to Vacation Bible School Rep. on page 20.

**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.

**Pine Village's Anchors Banquet** will be Saturday, March 22 and tickets are currently on sale! Entertainment by the Diamond W Wranglers (formally the Prairie Rose Wranglers) and the meal will be catered by the Pine Village Dining Services. Tickets are \$100 and proceeds help grow the Memorial Home Endowment Fund and continue to produce income into the future. The evening kicks off at 6 p.m.; for tickets or more information call 620.345.2901 or visit [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org).

**Please support our Eden Basketball team by attending the WDC Basketball tournaments.** Games are held in Thresher gym. Pool play games are Tues, Mar 25 at 6:30 & 7:30 and Thu, Mar 27 at 6:30. Tournament begins Sat Mar 29 in the morning.

**You are invited to participate in a community choir** that will perform on Tues, April 15, during Holy Week at 7 p.m. There are only two rehearsals to prepare two songs. Rehearsals are Sunday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at Eden Church, and Monday evening, April 14, immediately following the Holy Week service. For information, contact Becky Clark (620-386-4145) or Donna Stucky (316-288-0777). We hope you will join us for a meaningful experience

**You are invited to Pine Village for a Sneak Peak of Main Street** & the Neighborhoods Remodel Open House on Sunday, March 23 from 1-3 p.m. As we continue on our journey to make Pine Village more home-like, we invite you to come check out the progress. The fund raising campaign is in full swing, so we also encourage you to consider giving. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Jim Reese, Director of Fund Development, at 620.345.2901.

**Pine Village announces that Becki Yoder**, Wellness Center Director, will be adding volunteer coordinator to her job duties. Volunteering takes on many different shapes. It could be a one-time event, to something regular such as once a month, once a week, inside the building or outside, mending resident's clothes, or sharing a special talent. If you are interested in being a Pine Village volunteer please call the Becki at 345-2900.

**The first-ever "Spring into the Arts" Festival**, presented by the Newton Area Arts Council, will kick off with its first major event, the Soweto Gospel Choir, at Bethel College, 7:30 p.m., Fri., March 28, part of the Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts Series. The Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra Spring Pops Concert is 4 p.m., Sunday, March 30, and will feature Bethel's director of jazz studies, Joel Linscheid, on solo saxophone. **Both events take place in Memorial Hall.** For a complete Spring into the Arts schedule, see [www.newtonarts.org](http://www.newtonarts.org).

## **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements**

**Denise and Elaine Krehbiel, and Ron Schrag** are participating in the MCC 5K Run and Walk on Apr 12. They welcome sponsors with donations for MCC.

**If you have or are making items to sell for the MCC Sale**, display tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your items that morning. If you would like us to take those to the sale, let us know after church- April 6. (Committee members: Jerry and Linda Schrag; Ryan and Kylie Goering; Gary and Jean Regier.)

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

**The annual Bohne Beroggi Bake Day for the MCC Sale** will be Saturday March 29 in the commons area of Moundridge High School. Volunteers needed to help fill the dough with beans. First shift at 6:45 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> shift starts at 10:30 a.m. Fresh baked Bohne Beroggi will be available for purchase from 10:00 until 1:00 p.m. Contact person Cindy Bartell 345-2408.

**Vereniki has been a longstanding tradition** in many of our families and a longstanding tradition with the Kansas Mennonite relief sale. This year, vereniki has been a challenge, but rest assured, vereniki will be available at the Feeding the Multitude on Friday evening and Saturday lunch along with in the Domestic Arts Building at the sale. The KMRS board and sale contact liaisons worked diligently to replace the Vereniki Making committee after all of the former committee members resigned. The sale board determined it was vital that vereniki be a part of the sale—raising annually around \$30,000 for MCC. Therefore, the board entered into a one year agreement with The Breadbasket, in Newton, to make the vereniki for the relief sale this year.

**The KMRS board would like to bring back the rich tradition of making vereniki** as a volunteer effort. Aside from simply making vereniki, the vereniki making process has historically brought many volunteers together for a rewarding social time while serving MCC in the name of Christ. With that in mind, we would like to ask each of you to consider how you might participate in this process next year. The vereniki making committee is made up of 6-8 people and is responsible for coordinating the vereniki making day at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro prior to the sale. This would include items such as making sure the building is reserved, supplies are purchased, church contact sheets are passed out, the equipment is ready to make the vereniki, as well as oversight over the actual production. Again, your consideration regarding this volunteer opportunity is appreciated. If you have questions contact your local church contact or Matthew Voth at 620-747-2245 or [info@kansas.mccsale.org](mailto:info@kansas.mccsale.org).