

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 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 or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098) or online at the Great Plains page at www.ambs.edu.

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

Church Office Hours

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

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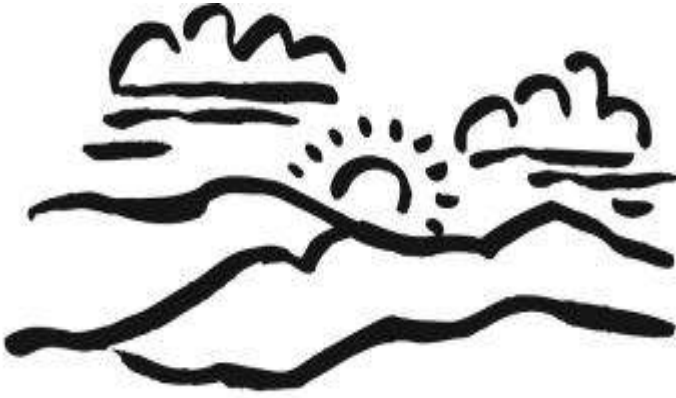
Cell phone (emergency or critical pastoral care need only) 267-374-9419

Day off: Friday

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Day off: Tuesday



*This is my Son whom I love.
Listen to Him.*

Mark 9:7b

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Pre-service Music		Karen Kaufman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Dave
Worship in Song		
STJ 96	<i>I'm pressing on the upward way</i>	Chancel Choir & Congregation
STJ 97	<i>The Lord is my light</i>	Chancel Choir & Congregation
Children's Time		Larry Temple
HWB 153	<i>O Christ, the Lamb of God</i>	Chancel Choir & Congregation
Colors of Covenant Procession		DaWayne & Britney Stos & family
	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.	
Gift of Music	<i>If anyone has ears</i> <i>Bread to share</i>	Chancel Choir
	Jesus (Pastor Dave), James (Jay Goering), Peter (Larry Temple)	
Scripture		Mark 9:2-8
Message	"Learning to Listen"	Pastor Derek
Prayers of the People		Pastor Dave
Offering/Offertory/MCC Penny Collection	The children will collect coins for MCC	
*Blessing		Pastor Derek
*Sending Song STJ 73		<i>The Lord lift you up</i>
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 Carole Stevens and Tim Regehr for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Ruby Ratzlaff, mother of Paula Goering, died on Tuesday, March 18. A memorial service was held yesterday at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. We extend our sincere sympathy to Paula and Ken and their family.

The Eden Endowment Fund Committee (Perry Krehbiel, Dick Gehring, Brandon Kaufman, Eugene Goering and Fred Schrag), will be accepting grant applications until **March 23, 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. 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.

Communion will be served during worship on Sunday, April 6.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items or your monetary donation the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be divided between the Moundridge Food Panty and the McPherson County Food Bank.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for an all day meeting Tuesday, April 1. Project is Newborn Kits. Lunch is a covered dish.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	Noon - Pastors lunch with Pine Village residents 6:45 p.m. EYF meets 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Mar 24-29	Western District Conference Basketball tournaments

Looking Ahead

Mar 30	7:00 p.m. Mentor Training @ Eden
Apr 1	Mary Martha all day meeting
Apr 2	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Apr 3	4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship service at Pine Village
Apr 6	Items for the MCC sale on display at church
Apr 7	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Apr 8	11:30 a.m. Associated Churches pastors mtg.
Apr 9	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Apr 11 & 12	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson
Apr 13	Palm Sunday
Apr 14 & 15	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Holy Week services at Eden
Apr 16	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Apr 17	5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.
Apr 18	Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Eden
Apr 20	Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunrise Service time to be announced

Last Sunday, Mar 16, 2014

Worship: 203; SS: 126

Offering: \$7,848.00

Next Sunday, Mar 30, 2014

Children's Story: Kathy Neufeld
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

Remember in Prayer

Paula & Ken Goering grieving after the death of Paula's mother.

Patricia Goering recovering from kidney surgery.

Western District Conference: Pray that the WDC Basketball Tournament will be a time of fellowship and fun for those who participate this week.



The Song of Mark is here! 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 and present this special ministry.

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.

Mentors of Eden Youth – Next Sunday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Come to receive tips and suggestions and share insights with other mentors. The goal is to provide resources that can help deepen mentor/mentee relationships...also to enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

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.

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.

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

Would you like to see MDS stories shared with the next generation? Join us for an evening of listening to MDS stories being shared by Paul Unruh on March 31 and April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Northlawn Theater on the Hesston College Campus. We'd like an audience mixture of both students and adults. This is part of a joint project between Hesston College and Mennonite Disaster Service to get some stories on video. The seating is very limited. Please contact Becky Koller at [620-345-8320](tel:620-345-8320) or [620-386-0010](tel:620-386-0010) if you would like to be a part of this project.

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 Becki at 345-2900.

"Mark your calendars for Weird Animals VBS, May 27-30, 2014. 6:00 PM-8:10 PM at West Zion. Community service will be held during the last portion of the Friday night activities at West Zion. Help us teach the children of Moundridge about Jesus' One-of-a-Kind Love. Please fill out a volunteer registration form if you are interested in helping out or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, jeepingirl222@hotmail.com."

Retirees' Relaxation Retreat—Little drops of water, little grains of sand. We're focusing on the small things that have big results and inviting you to come to Camp Mennoscah for a few short days and lots of rejuvenating relaxation. Retirees of all ages and business are invited. Call 620-297-3290 for more information.

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.

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 6th. 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. 2nd 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.