

Mennonite Central Committee U.S. and the Peace and Justice Support Network of Mennonite Church USA invites you to “Conversations for Peace in Palestine and Israel,” at Journey Mennonite Church on Friday, Sept 5, 7-9 p.m. and Hesston Mennonite Church on Saturday, Sept 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. J. Daryl Byler, a former MCC representative in the Middle East and current executive director for Eastern Mennonite University’s Center for Justice and Peacemaking will share from his experience and facilitate the conversation.

Support the MCC Bike Hike! On Sep 4, 5, 6 and 7, thirty people from Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois will meet in the Black Hills to participate in a 175 mile bike ride or 40 mile hike to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee’s Indigenous Vision Center. You are invited to support the rider or hiker of your choice by pledging per mile or per participant. Checks can be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117. Please mark the check with participant’s name (if applicable) and Bike/Hike. Contact Elizabeth Janssen at elizabethjanssen@mcc.org or 605-925-4859 with questions.

Newton Et Cetera Shop has a job opening for a half-time back door receiver and general maintenance person. Key qualifications: available 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, good with people, ability to lift and carry heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Spanish language skills a plus. To apply, call 283-9461 by Sep 15.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

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Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens

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Day off: Friday

Associate Pastor, Derek King

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Day off: Tuesday



There was a great
multitude from every
nation, tribe, people,
and language, standing
before the throne.

Revelation 7:9

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

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Walking with God, Week 9

Pre-Worship Music Robin Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Dave

Opening Prayer

Gift of Music *It is well* Jon Schrag

Accompanied by DeLonna Barnett

***HWB 285** *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Led by Cindy Bartell

Time with Children Shayna Smith

Where's the Walking Stick? Pastor Derek

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17

***STJ 94** *Blest are they*

***STJ 40** *Som'landela (We will follow)*

Percussion: Pastor Derek, Pastor Dave, Jacob Ewy, Sean Goering

Message "Walking with God, being the destination" Pastor Derek

Song of response HWB 530 *What wondrous love*

Resting from our Walking

Prayers of God's People

Offering/Offertory *The Church Triumphant* Jon Schrag

Commissioning Alyssa Schrag, Marike Stucky and Elizabeth Schrag

***Sending Song STS 40** *Som'landela (We will follow)*

***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 Eden. We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today.

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Is working with children one of your spiritual gifts you would be willing to share? Our Jr. Sunday school classes are in need of teachers for the 2014 - 2015 school year. Your commitment would include sharing Sunday teaching responsibilities with three other teachers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference. Sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Do you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors? If so, the Deacons encourage you to prayerfully consider the following opportunity to serve. We are in need of individuals or couples who would be willing to assist Pastors and Deacons by visiting those in our midst who may be in need of a friendly face and a visit from someone at Eden. The only job requirements are a smile on your face, a listening ear, concern for your congregation and available time. There are no official time limits to your commitment and your brothers and sisters in Christ will be edified by your participation. Please contact one of the Deacons or Pastors if you're willing to assist in this way.

Did you enjoy Bike to Church Sunday last year? We are looking for someone to organize the fun and festivities. Get in touch with Katie Gillmore.

It's almost time for the choirs to begin their 2014-2015 season. All ages and all skill levels are welcome with open arms! Come experience the joy of low-pressure. It's fun. It's satisfying. Beginning Wednesday Sep 3: 7:30 p.m. – Ladies Chorus; 8:00 p.m.: Mixed Chancel Choir; 8:45 p.m.: Men's Chorus. Choose to join one or more choir and bring your friends!

The August *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Items for the September issue need to be in the office by **August 20**.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Congregational potluck meal following a congregational mtg.
Monday	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg. at church office
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. at church office

Looking Ahead

Aug 31	Backpack blessing during worship
Sep 1	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
Sep 2	Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 10	Wednesday night activities begin 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sep 13	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team
Sep 18	Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.

Last Sunday, Aug 10, 2014

Worship: 178, S.S.: 128

Offering: \$6,174.40

Budget 1-1-2014 thru 7-31-2014

Budget: \$278,589.34

Expenses: \$265,949.66

Revenue: \$233,211.43

Shortfall: \$-32,738.23

Next Sunday, Aug 24

Children's Story: Larry Temple
Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple
Music: Hearts 4 Him

Remember in Prayer

Marla Gillmore: Dismissed from Hutchinson Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray for John Tyson who will be installed today as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS.

Eden involved in community aid. ...if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously...Romans 12:8. Unified budget funds come from the congregation through offerings during worship and contributions outside of worship. Money is allocated to the deacon fund from the unified budget. The deacon fund is money given by the congregation and is available to help persons both in the congregation and wider community with personal needs. Deacons and pastors discern how to disperse these gifts God and the congregation have entrusted to them through the deacon fund. Funds have been distributed to local families for help with items such as rent, utilities, gasoline and furnace replacement. Recently, deacon funds were used to donate \$1000 to the Moundridge School District to aid with enrollment fees; help 2 Hopi students come to Camp Mennoscah; and provide assistance to Eden members. Thanks to the congregation for your generosity!

We are all called to be God's servants. The deacons want to encourage intentional caregiving and ask the congregation to be mindful of others' needs and to help as you are able. If you are aware of persons in our congregation or wider community that could use financial help with personal needs, please let a deacon or pastor know.

We will have a congregational meeting today, Sunday Aug 17th. After Sunday school there will be a potluck meal followed by the meeting. The Pastors will be sharing information and taking questions regarding the upcoming WDC Survey.

Western District Conference received a resolution for discussion at its annual assembly in July. As a way of getting feedback to this resolution, the conference has created an online survey covering several topics related to the resolution. The conference values the opinions of each of its congregations' members and participants. Eden Leadership encourages each individual (high school and older) to participate in the survey. Our congregational meeting on the 17th is intended to provide clarity on the survey questions so individuals can feel knowledgeable and empowered to complete the survey. Paper copies of the resolution and the survey are available for review, but we encourage all who are able to go to **go to our website:** <http://edenmennonite.org/resources/> to review the all the materials before next Sunday's meeting.



Year of the Bible is coming! On Sunday August 31 Eden will launch a whole year devoted to learning, celebrating and living the Scriptures. Worship will focus on guiding us through God's Grand

Story. There will also be opportunities for reading through the Bible over the next year as individuals and in groups. The Eden web site will have additional resources for sharing questions and insights as we engage the biblical narrative together. Everyone is encouraged to bring your Bible to worship. See the article in the *Eden Echoes* on Year of the Bible and stay tuned for more details.

Women and Girls Retreat featuring retreat speaker Norma Duerksen, Sept. 5-7 at Camp Mennoscah. Friday evening "Menno Spa" activities and snacks. All women and girls 3rd grade and older are invited. Come for one night or both. The registration deadline is **Aug. 22**. See *Eden Echoes* for more details or go to www.mennonwdc.org for complete details and registration form.

August is Kansas Farmers Market Month. The Moundridge Farmers Market has been operating for four years, and anticipate being open until early October this year. We have 9-10 vendors on a regular basis. Vendors have brought seasonal garden produce, jellies, jams, honey, salsa, hummus, fresh breads, cookies, cinnamon rolls, cakes, and pies. We also have homemade jewelry. We have a variety each market time. There has been a variety of tomatoes, including red, yellow and green ones, and heirlooms which are ripe when they are red on the bottom and green on the top. We've had large slicers, paste tomatoes and the bite sized snackers. Come check out what we have and what is in season. We are open Tuesdays from 5-7pm and Saturdays from 8-11am. We are located at 402 W Cole at the Agricultural Museum. We enjoy sharing fresh produce and homemade food items with those who enjoy these foods.

Help needed at Newton Et Cetera Shop: Serve Mennonite Central Committee and your local community by clerking at Et Cetera Shop! Clerks are needed for morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Call 283-9461 or email manager@newtonetceterashop.com.

Pine Village will host its 3rd Annual Bierock Dinner on Friday, Aug 22 from 5-7 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The bierocks will of course be homemade again, and the meal is \$6 and will include a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, dill pickles and a cupcake. Bierocks also will be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, while they last. You can preorder after 1 p.m. on Aug 22. All proceeds will benefit the 2014 Benefit Day Project – the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods! Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship!

The Pine Village Garage Sale will be Sep 26-27, 2014. Donations will be accepted again this year. We encourage you to begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of those items you no longer use and donate them to this benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds will go toward the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods. As we approach closer to the date more information will be available, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat--All are welcome to join us at Camp Mennoscah for the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat on Aug. 31-Sept. 1. The retreat is for those affected by mental illness, including family and friends. We'll spend the weekend in fellowship with the theme of Finding Your True Self. Activities include a hayrack ride, swimming, and sessions with Laurie Oswald Robinson, inspirational speaker. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information.

Harvest Giving - An opportunity to share the fruits of your labor with others around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Harvest Giving envelopes can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

We want to make sure if money raised through CROP is intended for MCC that all checks be written to "MCC CROP" and sent to MCC U.S. PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. If you have questions please contact Maynard Knepp at maynardknepp@mcc.org or Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org.

The Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry, is Tuesday, August 26 from 5-7 PM. at the Moundridge Senior Center. The menu includes fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, homemade rolls homemade pies, and ice cream. Not reservations are needed. Everyone is welcome. The proceeds will help pay for the renovation projects in the kitchens, bathrooms and quilt room. Donations appreciated. There are matching funds from the McPherson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Free informational seminars for women: Women and money is a series of lunchtime presentations (noon to 1 p.m.) coordinated by Everence, scheduled for four Wednesdays – Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24 – at Hesston Public Library. Topics are "Taking the lead – women in the modern-day workplace," "Living generously – within your means," "Leaving something – for those you leave behind" and "Investing in your future – avoid the bag lady blues." Light lunch will be served. To reserve a spot, contact Darlene Buller of Everence at (620) 327-4043 or darlene.buller@everence.com.