

Register now for the Fall Scrapbooking Retreats! Camp Mennoscah has two scrapbooking retreats this fall, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 14-16. Traditional and digital scrapbookers of all skill levels are welcome. Join us for a weekend of cropping, talking, snacking, sessions, and fun! Registration forms can be found at www.campmennoscah.org in Retreats or by calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

McPherson College announces “Ventures in Christian Discipleship”, an educational program to equip lay people of all ages and education levels with skills and understandings for faithful and dynamic Christian living, action, and leadership, with special emphasis on small congregations. Courses offered in Nov 2014, Jan, Feb, and Mar 2015. See brochure at www.mcphersonedu/ventures.

We invite your church family to join us for the Gospel Echoes Team Annual Kansas Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Journey at Yoder. Tickets required. Please contact John and Sara Nisly 620-662-6563. See poster on bulletin board in fellowship hall for more information.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary, Inc. is seeking ministry-minded women to fill part-time (PRN) positions of Relief Staff workers at the Mt. Hope house. Hours vary according to the weekly needs of the home. A Job description for this position can be found [here](#). A job description for this position can be found on our webpage or by clicking [here](#). The position can be paid or volunteer. Submit your application, resume, and testimony to Julie Holloway , PO Box 26 McPherson, KS 67460. Contact Julie with any questions at 620-245-7157.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

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For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.



An illustration depicting the biblical event of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea on dry ground. The scene is set underwater, with a dark blue background and lighter blue waves. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a white head covering (Moses) is shown in profile, holding a wooden staff. He is looking towards a woman with dark hair tied up, wearing a purple dress. The woman is also looking towards the man. In the background, several fish are visible swimming in the water. The overall style is simple and cartoonish.

THE ISRAELITES WENT INTO THE SEA
ON DRY GROUND.

EXODUS 14:22, NRSV

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 5

Pre-Worship Music Candy Unrau

Welcome and Announcements Don Kaufman

Call to Worship Psalm 77:12-21

Songs Led by Worship Band

Mark & Gail Stucky, Deb Lichti, Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Clark, Candy Unrau

STJ 106

Just a closer walk with Thee

On the screen

Life's Railway to Heaven

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Time with Children Carole Stevens

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-14 Pastor Dave

***Song** *Pharaoh, Pharaoh*

Message "You shall know that I am the LORD" (Exodus 1-18) Pastor Dave

Prayers of God's People

Offering/ Offertory *Mark and Gail Stucky*

***Blessing**

***Sending Song STJ 32** *If you believe and I believe*

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. In the name of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, we gather to praise God Almighty, the source of love and life. Welcome those near you to worship, and know that Jesus is in your midst.

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 Teresa & Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

College Students: We don't want to lose track of you. Please get your email and snail mail address to us ASAP. You can email us at edenmc@mtelco.net or call 620-345-8320 and leave a message if it's after office hours.

Teachers are still needed for our Junior department! Please help us show how much we value the children in our congregation by stepping up to teach. We have a delightful group of children who are eager to learn. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall, or talk to Katie Gillmore for more details.

March 4 is the only Wednesday night meal still available to be served. If your class or group is looking for a fundraiser meal, get in touch with Katie Gillmore.

Cradle to Crayons is seeking individuals who may be interested in helping families in need pay their tuition for preschool. If interested please contact Christina Graber at 620-345-2390 or by email at cradletocrayons@mtelco.net.

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, October 7 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Angels' Attic. Lunch and a business meeting will follow at Modds. The October project is PET.

The October *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
Wednesday	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

Looking Ahead

Oct 5	World Communion celebrated at Eden
Oct 6	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Oct 7	Mary Martha all day meeting
Oct 8	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
Oct 13	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Oct 15	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
Oct 16	Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg. 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship service at Pine Village
Oct 22	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

Last Sunday, Sep 21, 2014

Worship: 183, S.S.: 138

Offering: \$6,279.12

Next Sunday, Oct 5, 2014

World Communion

Children's Story: Carole Stevens

Nursery: Kathy Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Pray for middle east and threats from ISIS

Greg Krehbiel: Dismissed from Wesley Medical Center

Western District Conference: Pray for Willmar Harder, who will be installed today as pastor of Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler, KS.

Connor David Stewart was born to Laura (Stevens) and Daniel Steward of Valley Center. Maternal grandparents are Pastor Dave and Carole Stevens and Connor's favorite aunt is Katie.

Please remember the love offering for our new arrival Coy Kaufman. The piggy bank is on the library table. The bank will be given to the parents, Brandon and Morgan Kaufman.

The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of a daughter, Evelyn Horst King born to Pastor Derek and Becky King. Evelyn was born on September 23 weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. and 19 inches long. Evelyn is welcomed by her big sister Sarah, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Please remember the love offering for our new arrival Evelyn Horst King. The piggy bank is located on the library table. The bank will be given to the parents.

Please join the SEEDS class for a meal this Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Join in the discussion Wednesday - we'll talk about our Year of the Bible experiences. Adult class will be held from 6:45-7:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders will have Bible activities, and childcare will be provided for our youngest ones.

Pastoral Search Committee: The Eden Leadership Team is seeking input from the Congregation, Adult Sunday School Classes and the Youth Group. We are looking for your thoughts on who might best serve Eden as we form this committee. Names can be left at the Church Office, emailed to Jeff Snyder (bbodine@mtelco.net), left in Jeff's mail box at church or given to any ELT member. We hope to have names by October 5th so we can consider them at our next ELT meeting.

The Moundridge Food Pantry is in need of Volunteers. Help serve your local families in need. For more information call Luene Flickinger 345-8572 or Marge Goering 345-2444.

Don't want to read alone? Start the week off well by reading the Year of the Bible with others every Monday morning at Modd's in Moundridge at 7am.

October 1st is our next service work night. Come to share a meal at 6:00, and then we will be making advent calendars to give to the food bank to share. If you can, please bring old Christmas cards and ribbon. Everyone can help - we'll need cutters and gluers and envelope makers. If you have cards or ribbon, but can't make it on Wednesday, please drop them off at the church office before noon on Wednesday.

Moundridge Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, Oct 13 from 1:30-6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Give Blood.

Come visit Bethel College's newly renovated Fine Arts Center art gallery, named in honor of Bob Regier. The current exhibit is "Five Decades of Fun: The Work of John David Boyd," featuring prints by the late WSU professor. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., 2-4 p.m.; admission is free.

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.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary Taco Tuesday, Sept 30 from 11a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N. Elm St. McPherson). The menu includes: tacos, burritos, taco salad, nachos, homemade baked goods, and beverages. Your free will donation support the ministry of Mt. Hope Sanctuary!

Sun., Sept. 28 - "Bethel College Wind Ensemble Plays the Classics II" opens the concert season at Bethel, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center; free with freewill offering taken to support music study and performance at Bethel

Bethel College Fall Festival is coming soon! Most events are Sat., Oct. 18, on campus, including a 2-mile fun run sponsored by the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (registration fee required); the biennial Schweitzer dialect program; and, in the Entertainment Tent, the Flannelbacks (Bethel student bluegrass band), the Newton Community Children's Choir and Bethel and local high school jazz ensembles. See www.bethelks.edu/fallfest.

Fall Cleaning! It's time to clean up the river at Camp Menno'scah. We'll be taking out the dam on October 5th at approx. 2pm to help clear out all that silt and mud that has built up behind the dam. Come dabble in the not-so-precise art of dam removal or enjoy watching!

Camp Mennoscah is in need of good condition sofas, loveseats, and comfy chairs or recliners, whatever color or design they may be. If you would like a reason to replace your living room furniture, contact us and we'll take your beautiful-to-us couch off your hands. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or campmno@mennowdc.org!

Join us for our second concert of the 2014-15 Prairie Window Concert Series:

Cotton Wine on Sunday, Oct 5 at 4 p.m. at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Enjoy Cotton Wine's captivating stage presence, stellar voices, mastery of multiple instruments and innovative songwriting. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Appetizers will be available for purchase during intermission. Please call 620.327.8127 to reserve tickets.

Camp Mennoscah seeks a person who loves Camp to work 30 hours a week as Office Assistant. Under direction of the Camp Director, the job responsibilities include scheduling reservations, entering camp/retreat registration data, assisting with accounting tasks, working with guest groups to meet their needs, sharing in custodial tasks and weekend hosting as assigned by Camp Director. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to campmno@mennowdc.org, or mail same to Olivia Bartel, Camp Director, P.O. Box 65, 9458 SE 40th Street, Murdock, KS 67111. **Deadline is Sept 30.**

Pine Village is excited to announce that one of their caregivers, Laura Erb, will receive the 2014 "Caregiver of the Year" award for her excellence from LeadingAge Kansas for her service to elders at Pine Village. The Award will be presented at the LeadingAge Kansas Awards Banquet in Manhattan, Kan.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers for the following positions: Crew leaders and an office manager from Oct 8 – Nov 1 in Crisfield, MD; an office manager from Oct 8 – Nov 17 in Jamestown, CO; and a cook from Oct 16-31 in Far Rockaway, NY. Call (800) 241-8111, to schedule time at a project.

MCC Central States invites you to join us in collecting personal hygiene items for young girls (ages range from 10-17) at the Secure Unit at Youthville in Newton. Youthville is a nonprofit faith-based agency committed to developing innovative programs that inspire change in at-risk youth and families. All items need to be collected by Oct 31 at the MCC Center in North Newton. Items that are needed are lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tampons, socks (crew or no show), slippers, deodorant, hairspray, mousse, pony tail holders, combs and brushes. Join us as we answer the call to help! Questions? Call 316-283-2720.

**“You shall know that I am the LORD” Year of the Bible
Week #5**

Nine Ways God Makes Himself Known in Exodus 1-18

- 1) *God makes himself known in ordinary people who act in faith*

- 2) *God makes himself known in a bush, an insignificant and unexpected place*

- 3) *God makes himself known by joining the lives of his people*

- 4) *God makes himself known in a name*

- 5) *God makes himself known by calling people who are reluctant to say yes to God*

- 6) *God makes himself known by freeing his people from oppression*

- 7) *God makes himself known by attending to his people’s material needs*

8) *God makes himself known in worship experiences of remembrance*

9) *God makes himself known through a good outsider*

10) *How do you experience God making himself known to Eden Mennonite Church? To you?*