

**Oct. 26-28 – Bethel College’s Menno Simons Lectures with Walter Sawatsky**, professor emeritus of church history and mission at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana; **Sun., Oct. 26, 7 p.m.**, “Pluralities of Mennonite History – Why Russian Mennonites as Paradigm?”; **Mon., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.**, “Reconciling Free Churches to Two Millennia of Global Christianity”; **Mon., Oct. 27, 8 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**, “After 500 Years – Pressing Issues on Globalization of Mennonite Witness”; **Tues., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.**, “Full-Orbed Integration of Worship, Ethics, Nonviolence and Public Theology for 21st Century”; all sessions in *Krehbiel Auditorium*, with opportunity for discussion following.

**Everyone is welcome to attend the Crossroads Community Church Auction for MCC** on Saturday, Nov. 1 starting at 10am at the Winfield Fairgrounds, Bldg. 4 in Winfield, KS. All proceeds from the auction will support MCC water projects in Africa. There are a variety of items being sold at the sale including two 2009 Dodge trucks, three refrigerators, a Hustler Mini-Z 42" mower, two new Rubbermaid Storage Sheds, old games, many vintage items, household and furniture items as well as quilts and much more! Make plans to attend this sale and support MCC's water projects. Questions? Contact Crossroads at 620.229.8464.

**Ally Training:** Circles need your help to continue our efforts to end poverty and help people and our community thrive. Circle Allies are community members who want to be in a supportive, intentional, befriending relationship with an individual or family enrolled in the program. Training to become an Ally will be held three Thursday evenings: Oct 30, Nov 6 & 13 at First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Kansas, McPherson. The training will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us for our meal beginning at 5:15 in Hess Hall.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – 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)

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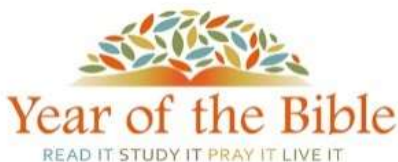
Day off: Friday

**Associate Pastor, Derek King**

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Day off: Tuesday

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





*“Whenever the cloud lifted from  
over the tent, the Israelites would set out.”*  
*Numbers 9:17*



## \*Blessing

## \*Sending Song (on screen)

*Two hands*

## Postlude

*Agincourt Hymn* by Dunstable

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 and Christian fellowship. "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24, ESV).

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 JoLene and Bob Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Our Biblical Character Costume Party** will be in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Oct 26, at 6:00 p.m. Elaborate Costumes or simple costumes or no costumes are all acceptable, (but clothes are a must 😊). There will be activities for children. This is an evening for the congregation to have fun together. Please bring a snack to share. Hot drinks will be provided.

**Please turn off the lights as you leave a room** and turn off the lights as you leave the church building. This will help conserve energy. Thank you.

**Individual personal audio earpieces for hearing enhancement** are available during worship services. Please contact Gib Burgan, Keith Goering, or Joe Lichti for assistance.

**Thank you to all of our wonderful Jr. Sunday School teachers**, past and present. We need an individual to work with our 2 & 3 year olds as well as teachers for our 5th - 8th grade class. Can we sign you up? See Katie Gillmore or a member of the Education/Discipleship Commission.

**Attention S.S. Classes with Mission Partners:** Offerings for mission partners will be collected in your class on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Wednesday** MCC Meat Canning 6:00 a.m. to ??  
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
- Thursday** 5:00 p.m. Pine Village Benefit Day meal & auction

### **Looking Ahead**

- Oct 26** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Biblical Character Costume Party
- Oct 29** 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
- Nov 2** Harvest Mission Sunday with Kevin King Speaking  
Noon – Fish fry/potluck
- Nov 4** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Nov 5** 6:00 p.m. meal served  
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
- Nov 9** Pastor Dave and Carole's farewell (No S.S.)
- Nov 10** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
- Nov 12** 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, Oct. 12, 2014**

Worship: 212, S.S.: 133

Offering: \$8,530.00

### **Next Sunday, Oct 26, 2014**

Children's Story: Jill Zerger

Nursery: Britney and DaWayne Stos

Music: Chancel Choir

### Remember in Prayer

**Nelle Eastham** (sister to Judy Goering) recovering from a stroke

**Ken Flickner:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Marlene Krehbiel:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Western District Conference:** Pray God's blessing on Nathan Koontz who will be ordained to pastoral ministry at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS.

**The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are in honor of** the 65th wedding anniversary of Virgil and Vernell Kaufman on Oct 24.

**November 9 is Pastor Dave and Carole's last Sunday at Eden.** ☹️ A time of celebration and fellowship with refreshments will be held following worship. A basket will be available in the fellowship hall for well wishes, cards and love offerings. **There will be no Sunday School for all ages that morning.**

**Needed: Christmas Eve Program Director.** Please consider assisting the children in planning the Christmas Eve Program. This is always an exciting time for the children of the church. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact a member of the Education Commission: Katie Gillmore, Pat Stucky, Jenny Schrag, Shayna Smith, Dennis Wedel

**Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal** on Oct. 23. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

**Mary Martha Circle will have an extra Quilting Day** on Tuesday, Oct 21. Bring a sack lunch.

**Harvest Mission Festival Sunday is November 2.** Guest speaker will be Kevin King, Executive Director of MDS. There will be a fish fry/potluck following Sunday School. Bring side dishes and desserts to go with fried fish that will be prepared by Jerry Schrag, Bill Zerger and friends. Donations will be accepted for the Worship Commission.

**Thanks to those in the congregation who have offered their gifts** to help with providing care at Eden. The Deacon Commission and Pastors are in discernment and will be working with these intentional caregivers over the next few months to determine how best to manage the provision of care during this time in Eden's church life.

**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.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canning** will be held at the MCC Center in North Newton on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Volunteers are needed for all shifts. See the sign-up sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall to find a slot that works for you. It's a good mentor/mentee project, and a good project for you to do with your children. Something for everyone to do. Questions? Contact Mark Rupp.

**Mennonite Disaster Service needs the following:** Jamestown, CO: Office Manager (Nov 3-Dec 12); Assistant Cook (Nov 23-Dec 12); Far Rockaway, NY: Assistant Cook, (Nov 3-Dec 12); Crew Leader (Nov. 3-Dec 12). If you can serve in any of these roles call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net).

**The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series** continues with a concert on Sunday evening, Oct 19 at 7 pm at the church, 101 S. Washington Avenue in Moundridge, KS. Featured performers include Janie Brokenicky, Soprano; Ken Rodgers, Organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews; and Donna Stucky, Piano. There is no admission charged for the concert, but during the concert, a free-will offering will be received. After the concert there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.

**It's not too late to sign up for the MCC Learning Tour to Kenya.** On February 7-17, 2015, you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is \$1100 per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. For more information contact Anna Yoder by Monday November 3, 2014 at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

**ReUse It Center in McPherson needs your help:** More helpers to clean donated merchandise, (needs a woman's touch), volunteers with Contractor/Building experience to answer customers' questions, people to repair and refurbish items donated, someone with facebook expertise, someone to work with the webpage, someone to help with new MailChimp email program, someone interested in marketing, someone with custodian-type duties (at time when center is not open-when it suits you. Hours are Tues 12-4, Thurs 4-8, Sat 9-4. Call Kathy at 620-345-852 for more information.

**Join us for our third concert of the 2014-15 Prairie Window Concert Series:** Willie Watson on Sunday, Oct 26 at 4 p.m. at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Enjoy tenor folk singer Willie Watson's mastery of guitar, banjo and mouth harp. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. Appetizers will be available for purchase during intermission. Please call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets.

**Hesston College Theatre presents** Our Town. Show times: Oct 30 & 31 7:00 p.m.; Nov 1 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Nov 2, 3:00 p.m. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**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 [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org), or mail same to Olivia Bartel, Camp Director, P.O. Box 65, 9458 SE 40th Street, Murdock, KS 67111. Deadline is Oct 31.

**Camp Mennoscah still has openings for the Fall Scrapbooking Retreats** on Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 14-16. These retreats often fill up, so grab your registration form at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Retreats and send it in! It's a whole weekend of cropping fun.

**Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner** will be Thursday, Oct 23 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m. with homemade pie for dessert and the auction will begin at 6 p.m. Featured auction item this year include a Moundridge High School Sports Quilt. Other items currently scheduled for auction include a Grill, K-State, KU and Wichita State items, plus much more! If you would like to donate something for the auction or make a financial contribution towards the Benefit Day project, please contact Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, at 620.345.2901 or [shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org](mailto:shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org). All proceeds from this year's Benefit Day season go towards the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods, which serve 60 residents in health and skilled care.

**The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) annual banquet** will be held Tuesday, Nov 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Water's Edge Restaurant in Hesston. Jeff Koller, writer and historian from Moundridge will be the speaker. He will focus on the stories of Mennonites who served in alternative service instead of serving in war. His interest in history and his passion for the Peace position of the Anabaptist faith combined, lead him to write *The Eden Peace Witness* composed of interviews of many who shared their stories. Cost of the meal will be \$20. Reservations need to be sent to Barbara Stucky (620-345-8367) or [bstucky39@mtelco.net](mailto:bstucky39@mtelco.net) by Tuesday, Nov 4. SMCHA membership tickets will be available for 2014 or 2015 for \$20/year or \$100/six years. The banquet is open to all. Bring your friends for an informative and fun evening.