

**“A Catalyst Retreat for Church Planting”** is being planned for Dec 12-13, at the Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston, KS. Friday, Dec 12, will be for church planters and potential church planters and spouses. Saturday, Dec 13, will expand to include church planting dreamers, sister church representatives, church planting support committee representatives, and anyone with a heart for new church development. Chet Miller Eshleman, church planter and pastor of Life Bridge Community Church, Dover, Ohio, will be the primary resource person.

**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](http://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 on our webpage. 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

**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: Tuesday

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





*Words of Love*

**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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**The Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 6**

<b>Pre-Worship Music</b>		Brenda Dalke
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Katie Gillmore
<b>Call to Worship HWB 808</b>		Deut 6:4-15
<b>*Songs</b>		
<b>STJ 49</b>		<i>Rain down</i>
<b>STJ 31</b>		<i>He came down</i>
<b>Time with Children</b>		Kathy Neufeld
<b>*HWB 544</b>		<i>When we walk with the Lord</i>
<b>Message</b>	“Words of Love”	Pastor Derek
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Prayers of God’s People</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>		
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>*Sending Song HWB 435</b>		<i>May the Lord</i>
<b>Postlude</b>		

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 Jesus, our Savior!  
Please take a moment to greet those near you.

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 Shayna and Ian Smith for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Eden Leadership Team** will be hosting a Biblical Character Costume Party on October 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. As you are reading the Bible take note of characters and dress up for the gathering on Oct. 26.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

**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

**Mary Martha Circle** will meet Tuesday, Oct 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  
World Communion celebrated at Eden  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Tuesday** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Wednesday** 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 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.
- Oct 22** 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship service at Pine Village  
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
- 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
- Nov 9** Pastor Dave and Carole's farewell

### **Last Sunday, Sep 28, 2014**

Worship: 211, S.S.: 115  
Offering: \$6,019.87

### **Next Sunday, Oct 12, 2014**

Children's Story: Jill Zerger  
Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman  
Music: Men's Chorus

### Remember in Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Pray for our Western District Conference representatives – Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, Richard Gehring, WDC Moderator, and Byron Pellecer, Church Planter – meeting with the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA in Chicago, October 6-8. Discernment regarding the future shape of Mennonite Church USA and potential decisions for Kansas City 2015 will be the focus of this gathering.

**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, Pastor Derek and Becky King.

**Help for Reading Leviticus** This coming week (Oct 6-11) we will be reading the Book of Leviticus as the Scripture selection for our Year of the Bible. On the Eden website Pastor Dave has posted an article entitled, "The Value of Leviticus for Followers of Jesus" as a resource to help us in our reading. Click on Worship with us, scroll down to Year of the Bible and it is at the bottom of that page. There are also a limited number of hard copies of the article available in the fellowship hall.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:cradletocrayons@mtelco.net)

**Harvest Mission Festival Sunday is November 2.** 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.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:manager@newtonetceterashop.com).

**Bethel College Fall Festival begins Thurs., Oct. 16,** with Taste of Newton downtown. Most events take place Sat., Oct. 18, but there are several on Fri., Oct. 17, including: special social work symposium honoring the program's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church basement; 8th annual STEM Symposium, honoring psychology, 1 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium; and opening night for *Man of La Mancha*, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium (ticket purchase required). See [www.bethelks.edu/fallfest](http://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest).

**Fall Cleaning! It's time to clean up the river at Camp Mennoscah.** We'll be taking out the dam on Oct 5 at approx. **2:00 p.m.** 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**The Dyck Arboretum is hosting its 2nd Annual Prairie Pumpkin Festival** on Saturday, Oct 11 from 9 a.m. to dusk. This event combines a family-friendly pumpkin patch atmosphere with hands-on learning experiences around an old-time harvest celebration theme. Admission costs, good for all day, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 15 years old. Members of the arboretum, students and seniors will enjoy a \$1 per person discount on admission. Admission fees cover participation in a variety of activities. The purchase of pumpkins, the barrel train, the hedgeapple launcher and purchase of items from vendors are not included. Volunteers will be needed to help and will receive free admission. Please contact the arboretum at [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) for information on volunteering.

**New Email Address for Camp Mennoscah**--Camp Mennoscah has a new email address. Please use [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) beginning immediately.

**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.

**The Bethel College Women's Association Market on the Green Committee** is asking for donations of ethnic foods, poppy seed rolls, zwiabach, homemade noodles, pies, and other baked goods and home grown produce for the Bethel College Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct 18. Please bring your items to the large tent on the north side of the Green anytime Saturday morning after 7:30 a.m. Also, **NEW** this year will be a large canvas tote with the Bethel logo embroidered on it, and a **NEW** jewelry item of a Bethel College icon. The *ABC Book*, (a limerick book of Bethel life and lore), anniversary picnic baskets and anniversary T-shirts, stadium seats, cookbooks, Lithuanian candle house replicas of Goerz House and the CD "Nights of Wonder", which features music selections from previous BC Christmas Fests will also be available for sale. Come check out the delicious food items and start your Christmas shopping early with the many gift items!