

**It's not too late to sign up for the MCC Learning Tour to Kenya.** On Feb 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 **Nov 3**, at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

**Hesston College Theatre presents** Our Town. Show time: Nov 2, 3:00 p.m. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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



An illustration featuring a central globe with a green and blue color scheme. A line of black silhouettes representing diverse people is holding hands around the globe. Four hands, two light-skinned and two dark-skinned, are shown holding the globe from the top, bottom, left, and right. The background consists of a light blue circle with a pink outer ring.

Who is

my neighbor?

Luke 10:29

**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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**Harvest Mission Sunday**

**Pre-Worship Music** Robin Schrag

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Derek

**Gift of Music** Men's Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Time with Children** Marcy Schrag

**Congregational Singing**

**HWB 26**

*Holy Spirit, come with power*

**HWB 407**

*We are people of God's peace*

**Biblical Storytelling: Luke 10:25-37** Larry Temple

**Message** "And who is my neighbor?"

Kevin King, Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service

**Song of Response**

**STJ 42**

*Listen, God is calling*

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Derek

**Offering/Offertory** Associated Churches of Moundridge, MCC Meat Canning

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song STJ 61** *How can we be silent?*

**Postlude**

**Q & A with Kevin King in sanctuary during Sunday school**

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, brothers and sisters in Christ! It's good to be here together to worship our Lord. A special welcome to our guest speaker this morning, Kevin King. Kevin is Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service in PA.

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 Rashelle and Matt Schrag for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**All are invited to stay for lunch today** for the fried fish that will be prepared by Jerry Schrag, Bill Zerger and friends. Donations will be accepted for the Worship Commission.

**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.

**Mary Martha Circle will meet for our regular all day meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 4. Project – Cash Offering. Lunch – covered dish.

**Everyone is invited to celebrate Pastor Dave and Carole's time at Eden** which will draw to a close on Nov 9, 2014. Pastor Dave will present his final message as pastor that morning during worship. Following worship, a time of fellowship will be held with pie and beverages during which there will be opportunity for open sharing and mingling. 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.

**Our scripture passages for Year of the Bible will be making a slight change.** Please note: Ecclesiastes and Job will be switching places. The reading for 11/3-11/8 is Eccl. 11/10-11/15 is Job 1-21, and 11/17-11/22 is Job 22-42.

**Attention all students attending Mennonite Church USA colleges or seminary:** Please stop by the church office to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the spring 2013 semester of college as soon as possible in order to receive an Eden scholarship. For those of you who cannot make it to the church office, e-mail Becky at [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net) and request a form to fill in and return to her. Turn in forms as soon as possible and no later than **Nov 16**.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Kevin King speaking in sanctuary during SS  
Fish fry/potluck following Sunday school
- Tuesday** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Supper 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

### **Looking Ahead**

- 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
- Nov 15** Eden host WDC Reference Council at Eden
- Nov 16** 5:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Moundridge HS/MS
- Nov 17** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at Eden Church Office
- Nov 19** Last Wednesday night Bible study until January  
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 20** SCRT mtg. at Eden Church Office
- Nov 27** Thanksgiving (Eden office closed)
- Nov 28** Eden Church Office closed

### **Last Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014**

Worship: 203, S.S.: 129

Offering: \$4,615.18

### **Next Sunday, Nov 9, 2014**

Children's Story: Candy Unrau  
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas  
Music: Chancel Choir

### Remember in Prayer

**Les Thiessen:** Dismissed from Kansas Spine Hospital, Wichita

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the search for an Associate Conference Minister for Texas with assignment as the Director of Church Planting.

**Dorothy Stucky passed away Oct 24 at Heartland Haven.** Services were held at Eden on Wednesday, Oct 29. We extend our sympathy to her daughter, Teresa and Blaine Stucky, her son, Doug and all of her extended family.

**Darrel Schrag has resigned as church janitor effective Jan 1.** If you are interested in becoming the new janitor, talk to one of the trustees.

**This Wednesday, Nov 5,** we will be enjoying a meal at 6:00 p.m., and finishing up the Advent Calendars from 6:45-7:30. Check the calendars in the fellowship hall this morning, and plan to come Wednesday to help finish them up. We will be offering Advent calendars to interested families at the Moundridge Food Pantry.

**The WDC Reference Council will be meeting at Eden on Saturday Nov 15. We need** salads, desserts, and cinnamon rolls from the congregation. There are signup sheets on the table in the fellowship hall. The instructions are there with the signup sheet.

**Eden is asked to collect cake mixes and cans of frosting for the Christmas Boxes** for the Moundridge food pantry. The goal this year is 40 each.

**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.

**Come one, come all!** We are having our annual dinner to benefit Cradle to Crayons on Nov 13 at the Senior Center starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu will be spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread and snicker doodles for dessert. After you enjoy your tasty meal come over to Cradle to Crayons for our open house.

**Mary Martha Circle says thank you** to all who donated School Supplies or Cash, so that we could pack 187 School Kits! These school kits were taken to the MCC Center, N. Newton, where they will send them to where needed. Thanks again!

**Please place your non-perishable grocery items and/or your monetary donation** in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

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

**PET Recipient Sharing twice in McPherson:** Tuesday, Nov 11, 7 p.m., First Mennonite Church, 1161 E Avenue A, and Monday November 10 at 3:00 p.m. at The Cedars, 1021 Cedars. **A reception will be held Tuesday Nov. 11 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the PET shop at 320 W. Ruth in Moundridge.** The public is welcome to all events. Dr. Suen Oke, 26, from Nigeria will share the joy of mobility because of her PET (Personal Energy Transportation) device. PETs are made in Moundridge and delivered around the globe. Donations are welcome to help with her expenses. For more information, visit [petkansas.org](http://petkansas.org).

**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. 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.

**The Western District Reference Council** will meet on Saturday, Nov 15, at Eden Mennonite Church. The WDC Discernment Task Force will report the results of the recent WDC Survey regarding authority, polity and sexuality. Further discernment will focus on polity – the relationships and sphere of authority of congregation, conference, and denomination. **This Reference Council is open to members and participants of WDC congregations** in addition to WDC commissions and committees and pastors. Congregations are encouraged to appoint delegates for Kansas City 2015, June 30-July 5, and WDC Assembly 2015, October 30-31, and have these delegates attend. Register online at <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/> or call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

**KIPCOR 2014-15 film series continues with *How to Start a Revolution***, Sun., Nov. 2 at 3 p.m., Bethel College, *Krehbiel Auditorium*; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The film profiles Gene Sharp, the world's leading expert on nonviolent revolution, author of *From Dictatorship to Democracy*. Talkback session with Duane Friesen follows the film.

**Bethel College invites you** to the Men's Ensemble fall concert at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon in the Administration Building chapel. The Bethel College Women's Chorus fall concert will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Bethel College Mennonite Church.

**The Mennonite Disaster Service Region III Annual Meeting** will be held Nov 21 & 22 in Seminole Mennonite School Cafeteria/Auditorium, 1500 SE 5<sup>th</sup> St., Seminole, Texas. Go to the MDS website, <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home> and click on Regions to get to the registration form, or stop by the church office to pick up one. All are welcome.

**Staley Lectures with John Haught at Bethel College, Krehbiel Auditorium, Mon., Nov. 3** at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Haught is a Catholic theologian from Georgetown University and the author of *Science and Faith*, one of the senior capstone course textbooks at Bethel this year. Haught's special interests are issues of science, cosmology, ecology and reconciling evolution and religion.

**Mennonite Mission Network seeks a fulltime Recruitment Coordinator** to plan and implement, in a team environment, recruitment of applicants for Christian Service. This person will collaborate with Marketing, Communication staff and program directors to develop recruitment tools, and resource Mennonite Church USA conferences, congregations, and schools with promotion, advertising and recruitment aids for involving the church in Christian Service. In addition to having administrative skills, our ideal candidate will be able to travel independently, communicate comfortably in person, by telephone and email. This strong leader must be passionate about mission and service and able to forge trusting and productive relationships. For more information and to view other openings, see Staff Opportunities at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net) or call Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at 574-523-3009.

**Dunns Plus One** (Kathy Neufeld Dunn-vocals, Ann Dunn-violin, Michael Dunn-bass, Faith Wenger-piano) "From Bluegrass Gospel to Broadway" fundraising concert will be held Friday, Nov 7 at 7 pm at First Mennonite Church, 1161 E Ave A, McPherson, KS. Funds raised will support some tech updates at First Mennonite Church.

**Pine Village's Benefit Day Events had a record setting year** raising more than \$40,000! Almost all the Benefit Season Events set new records, and with the addition of the BBQ Meal it surpassed last year's record! A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers, all those who attended the events, and Moundridge for all you do for the residents at Pine Village!

**First Mennonite Church of Halstead invites you to their mission supper** Saturday, Nov 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes sausage, sauerkraut, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade bread, homemade pie, cake, tea and coffee. The event is at 427 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Halstead.