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You are invited to the Regional Abolition Conference of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty, on November 13 from 6-9 pm at the Buhler (KS) Mennonite Church. Come listen to the story of Syl and Vicki Schieber, murder victim family members whose daughter, Shannon, was brutally raped and murdered in 1998. They are vocal in their opposition to the death penalty. Break Out Sessions will be lead by Rep. Steve Becker (retired judge) & Jeff Wicks (Public Defender from Kansas Death Penalty Defense Team). For more information go to www.ksabolition.org or contact Ewnetu Tsegaw at ewnetu@ksabolition.org or [316.312.3689](tel:316.312.3689). Reservations are appreciated.

Menno Snapshots blog. Did you know that Mennonite Church USA has a blog and video roll that features stories from across the church? Come be inspired, challenged and subscribe to join the conversation at www.MennoniteUSA.org.

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.





*My ears had heard of you but now
my eyes have seen you.
Job 42:5*

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Thy Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 12

Pre-Worship Music

Bonita Howard

Welcome and Announcements

Wanda Knight

Call to Worship HWB 671

***Singing**

HWB 70

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

HWB 71

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Time with Children

Candy Unrau

Gift of Music

Ladies Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

How can I keep from singing?

God be in my heart

Scripture Reading

Job 40:1-14, 42:1-6

Lee Suderman

Message

Pastor Derek

Prayers of the People (Open mic, naming our struggles and sitting in silence)

Song of Response STJ 54

Make me a channel of your peace

Offering/ Offertory

***Benediction**

Sending Song STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

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 worship and Christian fellowship. We are all one in Christ Jesus!
Take a moment to greet the people sitting 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 Kathy and Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Thank you to all who gave us cards, gifts and words of blessing. Your kind acts made our last Sunday with you a very blessed event. Pastor Dave and Carole

The deacons are working on updating Eden church records and are looking to gather information annually. In order to reach everyone and to simplify the process, all households listed in the church yearbook with an address will be contacted. You will be receiving some materials including a *Year in Review* letter from Pastor Derek, information about the process and a response form to be completed and returned. The response form you will receive replaces the mode of gathering information of placing the yearbook pages on a table in the fellowship hall which has been used in the recent past. The deacons ask that everyone please return the response form even if the information remains the same. Thank you for your help in completing this process.

Eden's Student Grant program, which provides \$1,500 per year to students attending Mennonite Church USA colleges, is alive and well. We are supporting students attending Hesston, Bethel, Bluffton and Goshen Colleges. There will only be one fundraiser for the Student Grant this school year, with a date yet to be determined. However, if you would like to contribute to the fund this calendar year, you certainly can. Make out checks to "Eden Mennonite Church" and write "Student Grant" in the subject line. Please take/mail your checks to the church office or give them to Gail Stucky or Dick Zerger.

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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
5:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Moundridge HS/MS
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at Eden Church Office
- Wednesday** Last Wednesday night Bible study until January
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
- Thursday** Items for *Eden Echoes* due in church office by noon

Looking Ahead

- Nov 27** Thanksgiving (Eden office closed)
- Nov 28** Eden Church Office closed
- Dec 2** Stewardship Commission mtg.
- Dec 3** 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve program practice
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Dec 6** 9:00 a.m. Christmas Tea
- Dec 7** Proposed budget and ballot to congregation
Eric Litwiller from Everence during S.S.
- Dec 10** 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve program practice
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Last Sunday, Nov 9, 2014

Worship: 224, S.S.: No Sunday school
Offering: \$13,744.19

Next Sunday, Nov 23, 2014

Children's Story: Katie Gillmore
Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky
Music: Eden Worship Band

Remember in Prayer

Anne Schrag: Wesley Medical Center, Wichita

Western District Conference: Pray for Dwight Regier, WDC Youth Ministry Network Leader, as he leads the Discipleship Now Retreat this weekend at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

Evelyn (Kaufman) Goering (94) passed away on Sunday, Nov 9 at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden on Wednesday, Nov 12. We extend our sympathy to her son Myron Goering and her siblings, Roland Kaufman and Verna M. Goering, brother-in-law Clarence Goering and sister-in-law Julaine Goering, 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.

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 and request a form to fill in and return to her. Turn in forms as soon as possible and no later than **Nov 16**.

The Sunday School Supply Room is undergoing a slow, but steady overhaul. Please remove or label any items that may belong to you or your things might end up at Et Cetera Shop. Please see Susan Goering or a member of the Education/Discipleship Commission with any questions.

Ladies, the time is nearing for the Sisters In Spirit Christmas Tea on Dec 6 at 9:00 a.m. Our program will be "This is my Father's World" presented by Vada Snider, Karen Loucks and Duane Graham. Please RSVP by Nov 30 to the church office at 345-8320 (edenmc@mtelco.net) or Denise Stucky at 345-2591 (hdstucky@mtelco.net). All guests are welcome, so please bring your friends! Let us know if you will need child care. Please share your favorite table service with us by setting a table for 8. If you are interested in setting a table, please contact Carla Shilts at 345-2579 (clas@mtelco.net).

The Mennonite Disaster Service Region III Annual Meeting will be held Nov 21 & 22 in Seminole Mennonite School Cafeteria/Auditorium, 1500 SE 5th 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.

First Mennonite Church in McPherson invites you to a German dinner Dec 6 from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu includes verenika with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, borscht, bohne berrogi with cream sauce, and cherry moos. All are invited; dinner will be a free will donation.

Mennonite Mission Network seeks a fulltime Recruitment Coordinator to plan and implement, in a team environment, recruitment of applicants for Christian Service. For more information and to view other openings, see Staff Opportunities at www.MennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at 574-523-3009.

The 4th concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring SHEL, a group of four sisters, whose “Chamber-grass” music displays precise and complex vocal harmonies and nuanced ensemble playing, will be Sunday, Nov 16 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

Begin Anew: Christian discipleship resource available now! Are there people in your congregation or community who are new to the Christian faith? Or who have been in the church for a long time and would like to grow in discipleship? Begin Anew is a 16-session series of studies to make disciples in small groups and congregations. This discipleship resource is for anyone interested in growing in Christian faith from an Anabaptist perspective, regardless of their background or previous church experience. Available online at www.MennoniteUSA.org

The Newton Community Chorale will present its annual concert on Friday, Nov 21 at 7 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. Directed by Ron Garber, the concert's theme is an American Repertoire featuring sacred, folk music, and spirituals by a variety of American composer. Admission is free with an offering taken to help support the chorale concert.

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Mennonite Disaster Service needs: An office manager is needed in Jamestown, CO from Dec 1-12. Volunteers are needed at all project locations. For more information about volunteer opportunities, call (800) 241-8111, or e-mail ahurst@mds.mennonite.net. You can also learn more about each project at <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/>.

The annual Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education (HPLE) program benefit dinner will be held Friday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm in the First Mennonite Church of Newton fellowship hall. Join us to enjoy a Smothered Pork Burrito dinner by Chef Carlos Lujano, to hear the testimonies of two IBA students and to learn more about the program. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a free will offering to support the program financially. For more information contact Violeta at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call [316-281-4342](tel:316-281-4342).

All are invited to attend this year's winter Luminary Walk, focusing on the theme "Joy to the WORLD: A Multicultural Celebration" at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The Luminary Walk will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Nov 28 and 29 and again on Dec 5 and 6. Admission to the event is \$5 for adults, \$4 for members, senior citizens and college students, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 15. Traditional outdoor highlights include the walking path lit up by hundreds of luminaries, a nativity scene and the reading of the Christmas story in multiple languages, and roasting marshmallows at the fire pits. This year's event will feature crafts and storytelling focusing on holiday traditions around the world, including a presentation on the Kwanzaa celebration by Tasleem Muqsasid and a history of Saint Nicolas by "Santa" himself, Mike Furches. Additional performances by local groups will include the Smoky Valley High School Swedish Dancers, gospel singer Tony Brown, and more. Call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

The Bethel College Concert Choir will be featured in the Wichita Symphony Orchestra's Mozart & Salieri concert, singing Mozart's Requiem, in the Century II Concert Hall at 3pm on Sunday, Nov 16. For tickets, go to wichtiasymphony.org or call 316-267-7658.

Kauffman Museum will show selections from the PBS documentary *The Abolitionists* as part of the Created Equal Film Series, with Kip Wedel, Bethel assistant professor of history, leading a discussion following. The event will take place at 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium today (Sun., Nov. 16).

Mon., Nov. 17 – Double concert: Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra with guest conductor Daniel Hege, featuring pieces by Schubert, Gluck and Grieg, and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble (high school honors group), under the direction of Joel Linscheid; 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.



An Introduction to Interim Pastor Lee Suderman

As one whose entire working life has been centered on the Christian faith and the Church, I resonate deeply with the words of the Apostle Paul in Phil. 1:6 about "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Except for five years of graduate studies in music at WSU and theological studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, I've enjoyed ten years of teaching and administration in four church related colleges and my seminary alma mater.

After pastorates in Minnesota and Illinois, I spent 22 years with several Christian publishers in church resourcing, and leadership training for a number of denominations. Upon retirement in 2004, my wife Dilores, and I, moved to Kansas at which time I pastored the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church for five years and also served in interim positions at the Hoffungsau, West Zion and Buhler Mennonite churches. My wife Di, (pronounced "Dee"), is retired from 39 years of teaching in England, Germany, Colorado and Kansas.

Our son, Verlyn, and his wife, Julie, live in the Chicago suburbs with their 3 children ages 2, 8 and 12. Our daughter, Vonette, and her husband, Darryl, live in Orange County, CA with their two children ages 13 and 16. Needless to say we spend as much of our spare time with our families as possible. We enjoy music, travel and farming as a hobby. Our desire is to be faithful to God in this later chapter of our lives and to be the kind of supportive leadership that enables the Eden Mennonite Church to reach its greatest potential in this community and in the world.

Lee Suderman