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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Let the heavens
REJOICE,
let the earth
BE GLAD;
let the sea
RESOUND,
and all that is in it.

Psalm 96:11

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 13

Pre-Worship Music Candy Unrau

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Lee

Call to Worship HWB 662

***Singing (on screen)** Eden Worship Band

Life's Railway to Heaven
All the People Said Amen

Time with Children Katie Gillmore

Installation and Prayer for Interim Lead Pastor Lee Suderman - Executive Committee representing Eden Leadership Team, Pastor Lee Suderman, Pastor Derek King

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55 Shayna Smith

***Singing 124 STS** *My soul cries out*

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Message "Let's Give Thanks" Pastor Derek

Prayers of the People Naming our thanks (open mic)

Offering/Offertory Mark and Gail Stucky

***Benediction**

Sending Song HWB 427 *You shall go out with joy*

Postlude Mark and Gail Stucky

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 the worship of Jesus Christ, King above all kings and earthly rulers. May you be blessed to know that the King of all love you dearly.

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky 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.

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 receive 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 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.

Memorial Bibles given in Crystal Kaufman's name are located in the fellowship hall for use during worship services.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
Thursday Thanksgiving (Eden office closed)
Friday Eden Church Office closed

Looking Ahead

Dec 2 2:30 p.m. Mary Martha meets at Krehbiel Apts. Commons
6:00 p.m. 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
Robert Wall & Eric Litwiller from Everence speak 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
Dec 13 9:00 a.m. ELT meets at church office
Dec 14 Q & A time on the budget & Youth Group (FEWZ) fundraiser meal
6:30 p.m. Mentor/Mentee Caroling Party
Dec 17 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve program practice
Dec 18 SCRT mtg. at church office.
Dec 24 Church office closed
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve program
Dec 25 Christmas Day – Church office closed

Last Sunday, Nov 16, 2014

Worship: 169, S.S.: 132
Offering: \$13,744.19

Next Sunday, Nov 23, 2014

Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple
Music: Favorite Hymns?
Children's Story: Rashelle Schrag & Emily Regier

Revenue through 11-19-2014 - \$365,940.43

Expenses - \$389,071.54

Difference - \$23,131.11

Budget - \$440,886.53

Remember in Prayer

Anne Schrag: Wesley Medical Center, Wichita

Western District Conference: Give thanks to God for God's good provisions and for the strong financial giving for WDC ministries of pastoral support, congregational resourcing, and church planting.

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.

Alfred Stucky will be celebrating his 90th birthday on December 4. His children invite you to help him celebrate this milestone by showering him with birthday cards. His address is: 1905 Tulip Vlg., Moundridge, KS 67107

The Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, Dec 2 at 2:30 in Krehbiel Apartments Commons. We will go caroling first. Chairpersons, remember your reports. Project is comforters and blankets.

The annual SIS Christmas Tea is only two weeks away on Dec 6th, 2014 at 9:00am. Our program will be "This is my Father's World" presented by Vada Snider, Karen Loucks and Duane Graham. Please RSVP by November 30th 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 invite 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 Worship Commission is looking for the other wooden music stand. If anyone knows its location, please contact Linda Goering.

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).

Mentors and mentees will have a caroling party on Dec. 14 at 6:30. We'll meet in the Krehbiel Apartment Commons at Pine Village.

Questions about Finances? Robert Wall and Eric Litwiller, financial advisors from Everence, will be speaking during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, Dec 7th. The Stewardship and Education/Discipleship Commissions encourage all adults to attend.

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. Peppernuts and Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade items will be for sale. Come have a good meal and start your Christmas shopping!

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.

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 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Nove 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. Call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

Lighting of the Green at Bethel College, Sun., Dec. 7, 8 p.m. on the Green; refreshments follow in the cafeteria

Bethel College Wind Ensemble "American Masterpieces" concert, with guest conductor Frank L. Battisti; Mon., Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Sing along to Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah, Weds., Dec. 3, 11 a.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church, with Bethel College soloists, conductors and instrumentalists; scores provided, and all are welcome.

Christmas Gala Jazz Concert with Bethel College Jazz Ensembles I and II, Fri., Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

5 Places of Christmas, Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., *Luyken Fine Arts Center and Kauffman Museum* on the Bethel College campus. FAC: Bethel College Women's Association presents a variety of Christmas collections (Santas, angels, stars, books, villages, trees and other symbols of the season) from 25 local contributors. KM: indoor scavenger hunt with a chance to win an entire crèche; museum director Annette LeZotte speaking on "Nuns and Nativity Cradles" at 11 a.m. Free admission to all "5 Places."

Hesston College invites you to *Nine Lessons and Carols* Nov 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hesston Mennonite Church. The program features Hesston College ensembles: Chorale, Ken Rodgers, conductor; Bel Canto Singers, Bradley Kauffman, conductor; and Chamber String Orchestra, Rebecca Schloneger, conductor.

Ten Thousand Villages will have a Festival Sale in the back of the Prairie Harvest store in Newton, Kansas, with proceeds going to: Mennonite Central Committee. Dates of sale are: Thursday, Nov. 20 (9 am - 8 pm); Friday, Nov. 21 (9 am - 6 pm); Saturday, Nov. 22 (9 am - 5 pm); Friday, Nov. 28 (9 am - 6 pm); Saturday, Nov. 29 (9 am - 5 pm); Thursday, Dec. 4 (9 am - 8 pm); Friday, Dec. 5 (9 am - 6 pm); Saturday, Dec. 6 (9 am- 5 pm); Sunday, Dec. 7 (1 - 4 pm).

You are invited to Mennonite Central Committee's Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 9 from 4-6pm at the MCC Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th). Join us to meet the new people in MCC Central States, visit with MCC alumni and at 4:30 pm hear a reflection from Carol Duerksen about her recent MCC Learning Tour to Palestine/Israel. We'll have lots of Christmas goodies for you to enjoy while you're here! Drop by MCC on the 9th to enjoy some Christmas cheer!

For the next concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series on Sunday, Dec 7 at 4 p.m., we welcome back the Greencards to 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.