

Job Opening: The Harvey County Homeless Shelter, Inc. currently is accepting resumes for the position of Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper. Duties include but are not limited to overseeing the filling of the weekly volunteer schedule, weekly and monthly communication with churches and team leaders, recording donations, reconciling expenditures, processing payroll, and writing thank you letters to donors. Experience with QuickBooks a plus. This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday 9 am-6 pm, paid vacation and holidays. Email resumes to: james@hchs-ks.com. Fax resumes to: 316-283-6764 Mail resumes to: HCHS, 900 West Broadway, Building 7, Newton, KS, 67114

Camp Mennochah 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 campmno@mennowdc.org, or mail same to Olivia Bartel, Camp Director, P.O. Box 65, 9458 SE 40th Street, Murdock, KS 67111. **Deadline is Sept 30.**

Newton Et Cetera Shop has a job opening for a half-time back door receiver and general maintenance person. Key qualifications: available 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, good with people, ability to lift and carry heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Spanish language skills a plus. To apply, call 283-9461 by Sep 15.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

Phone: 345-8320; Email: edenmc@mtelco.net;

Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens

Home Phone: 620-345-7113; dstevens@edenmennonite.org

Cell phone 267-374-9419

Day off: Friday

Associate Pastor, Derek King

Cell Phone: 717-201-1147; dking@edenmennonite.org

Day off: Tuesday

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



*“Go from your country and
your kindred and your father’s
house to the land that I will
show you.”*

Genesis 12:1, NRSV



Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 3

Pre-Worship Music Sondra Tolle

Welcome and Announcements Linda Goering

Call to Worship STJ 142

Gift of Music Chancel Choir

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

***Greet one another**

Songs

***STS 39**

Will you come and follow me

***STS 114**

God has chosen me

Time with Children

Danielle Goering

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-4a

***HWB 367**

For the healing of the nations

Message

"Blessed to be a blessing"

Pastor Dave

Prayers of God's People

Offering/ Offertory

Chancel Choir

***Blessing**

***Sending**

Father Abraham

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 as we move from summer into fall. May we be blessed in one another's presence and in the presence of our Savior.

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 Carole Stevens & Tim Regehr for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Do you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors? If so, the Deacons encourage you to prayerfully consider the following opportunity to serve. We are in need of individuals or couples who would be willing to assist Pastors and Deacons by visiting those in our midst who may be in need of a friendly face and a visit from someone at Eden. The only job requirements are a smile on your face, a listening ear, concern for your congregation and available time. There are no official time limits to your commitment and your brothers and sisters in Christ will be edified by your participation. Please contact one of the Deacons or Pastors if you're willing to assist in this way.

College Students: We don't want to lose track of you. Please get your email and snail mail address to us ASAP. You can email us at edenmc@mtelco.net or call 620-345-8320 and leave a message if it's after office hours.

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

Teachers are still needed for our Junior department! Please help us show how much we value the children in our congregation by stepping up to teach. We have a delightful group of children who are eager to learn. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall, or talk to Katie Gillmore for more details.

Air up those tires, grease those chains and mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Bike to Church Sunday on Sept. 21. If your bike is too rusty feel free to take any alternative transportation. All ages, young and old, are encouraged to participate. Free will donation offering will be collected to benefit PET Kansas.

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.

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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Supper
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

- Sep 18** Items for *Eden Echoes* due in church office
- Sep 22** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Sep 24** 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
- Sep 30** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
- Oct 1** 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 5** World Communion celebrated at Eden
- Oct 6** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Oct 7** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Oct 8** 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.

Last Sunday, Sep 7, 2014

Worship: 213, S.S.: 143
Offering: \$9,347.00

Next Sunday, Sep 21, 2014

Children's Story: Jill Zerger
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane
Music: Ladies Choir

Remember in Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for Kay Schroeder who will be ordained today as a pastor at First Mennonite Church, Newton, KS.

The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of Coy Logan Kaufman, born to Brandon and Morgan Kaufman on September 10. Coy is welcomed by his big sister Sawyer, his grandparents Lynn and Karen Kaufman, and his great-grandparents Virgil and Vernell Kaufman and lots of extended family and friends.

Please remember the love offering for our new arrival Coy Kaufman. The piggy bank is on the library table. The bank will be given to the parents.

Join in the discussion Wednesday - we'll talk about our Year of the Bible experiences. Adult class will be held from 6:45-7:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders will have Bible activities, and childcare will be provided for our youngest ones. There will be NO MEAL served at Eden this Wednesday, except for High School Youth.

The Farmers Market will continue through September. We have tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, baked goods, honey and jams. We expect a Fall crop of sweet corn to be ready between September 16-23. If you are interested in an order of corn, contact Mark Rupp at 620 345-6603 between those dates.

Pastoral care is a shared responsibility between the pastors and deacons. The pastors share responsibilities for pastoral care during the week. Deacons and pastors share on call responsibilities for pastoral care needs on weekends. Occasionally, deacons help with pastoral care needs during the week depending on the pastors' schedules. If you call the church office during the office hours with a pastoral care need, Becky Koller, church office secretary, can help direct you to a pastor, or if need be, a deacon who is on call. If you have a pastoral care need after office hours or on a weekend, you may call the church office phone and voicemail will give information regarding who is on call. Information about how to reach the pastor/deacon on call for pastoral care needs during non-office hours has been added to the church information box on the back of the bulletin.

The 14th Annual Benefit Day Walk With A Resident Walk-a-thon will be Thursday, Sep 25. This annual event helps to benefit the residents and staff of Pine Village. Walkers have the opportunity to walk with or push one of our Pine Village Residents. You may select a resident or be paired up. Walk-a-thon packets and brochures are on the table in the fellowship hall or call 620-345-2900 for more information.

September 19, 2:00 p.m. only Schweitzer Spoken Here at the Pine Village wellness center.

The Pine Village Garage and Bake Sale will be Sep 26 and 27. On Fri. the 26th the garage/bake sale will be from 5-7:00 p.m. Saturday the hours will be from 8:00–noon. Breakfast of coffee, juice and rolls will be served from 7:30-9:00 a.m. on Saturday with a lunch of Sloppy Joes, pickles, chips and desserts will be available from 10:30-noon. Donations welcome. Call Pine Village at 620.345.2901 with questions.

Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you on a 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 \$1110 per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by Monday **Sept 22**, 2014 at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

Come visit Bethel College's newly renovated Fine Arts Center art gallery, named in honor of Bob Regier. The current exhibit is "Five Decades of Fun: The Work of John David Boyd," featuring prints by the late WSU professor. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., 2-4 p.m.; admission is free.

Sun., Sept. 21 – KIPCOR 2014-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary Miss HIV, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The 88-minute film exposes the heated rhetoric, conflicting agendas, high stakes and heavy toll in the battle over strategies to cope with the ongoing AIDS epidemic. Talk-back session will follow screening.

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.

If you are a Junior or Senior in high school, EMU is basically paying you to come out and visit us! It's called 2014 EMU Fly-Trip. How it works is EMU is PAYING for \$400 dollars of your trip to come out here to visit campus on October 23rd-25th. Once you are out here we'll cover housing, food and a ride to and from the airport, so really you'll be paying just for the leftover ticket cost. Here is the link to more information, (emu.edu/flytrip). Please contact me if you have questions, 540-432-4118 or andrew.penner@emu.edu

Thurs., Sept. 18 – Artist reception for “Five Decades of Fun: The Work of John David Boyd,” currently on display in the Regier Art Gallery in Bethel College’s Fine Arts Center; 6-8 p.m. in/around the gallery.

Sun., Sept. 28 – “Bethel College Wind Ensemble Plays the Classics II” opens the concert season at Bethel, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center; free with freewill offering taken to support music study and performance at Bethel

Don’t miss out on the fun and learning happening during a Hesston College Homecoming 2014 – Each Other’s Light: A multicultural Celebration Sep 25-28 with an emphasis on the rich multicultural history of alumni from around the U.S. and world. Weekend includes Go Everywhere Seminar Presentations, *Heavenly Voices* play, the Student Scholarship Golf Tournament, tailgate tapas style picnic and family festival, entertainment stage, volleyball matches, class reunions, Luke Hartman worship message, Tony Brown’s *I Go On Singing Show* and the annual Alumni and Friends Banquet honoring the Osbornes. More information at Hesston.edu/homecoming for more details and registration.

The annual Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Flatlander Bicycle Ride will be held Sep 20, originating at the MCC offices, 1221 E. 30th North Newton. This year’s ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Kenya. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. An informational brochure is on the bulletin board and also available online at mcc.org/get-involved/events/mc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. You can also register online at that website.

We’re celebrating Camp Mennoscah and the wonderful experiences that happen there at our Annual Meeting on Sept. 20! We hope you will join us at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton at 5 pm for a light supper. Good food will be followed by interesting, informative reports, an election of new board members, and **Pastors Love Camp: a talent night featuring Renee Kanagy, Barb and Richard Krehbiel-Gehring, Cynthia and Roger Neufeld-Smith, Heidi Regier-Kreider, Peter and Katherine Goerzen, and Susan Jantzen.**

Camp Mennoscah has two retreats this fall for scrapbookers of all skill levels on Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 14-16. Search for those boxes of pictures or grab your computer and join us for a fun weekend of sessions, fellowship, and all the time you want to crop! Registration forms can be found in the Retreats section at www.campmennoscah.org.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary Taco Tuesday, Sept 30 from 11a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N. Elm St. McPherson). The menu includes: tacos, burritos, taco salad, nachos, homemade baked goods, and beverages. Your free will donation support the ministry of Mt. Hope Sanctuary!

Year of the Bible Week #3, Genesis 12-36
Questions for Reflection and Discussion

- 1) Reading the Bible is a cross-cultural experience. Because this is true, what's a good practice for reading a portion of Scripture?
- 2) What major tension is introduced into the Bible by God's plan to bless *all* the families of the earth?
- 3) For many of the stories of Genesis, why are we reading on two levels at once, or "through the telescope" as well as "through the microscope"?
- 4) In what subtle and not-so subtle ways is rivalry present in your relationships with family members, coworkers, neighbors, classmates, teammates, and fellow church members?
- 5) How do we see God's amazing grace at work in Genesis?
- 6) How does the church relate to people outside the Christian faith? How do we keep ourselves open as well as realistic?
- 7) As God's covenant partners, what are some ways we participate in blessing all the families of the earth—here in Moundridge and across the globe?