

**Summer is here!** We know that you are all still in the midst of Christmas joy, and as a present to you all, we offer unto you the knowledge that the summer staff application for 2015 is available at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) in the Resources section. Tell your friends and tap those who have the gift of working with kids on the shoulder. Questions? Call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

**All are invited to *Lead Me, Guide Me*** An Epiphany Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, at the corner of E. Kansas Ave. & Elm St. in McPherson. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 11 with a prelude by McPherson Community Brass Choir. Freewill offering supports Omega Project of McPherson.

**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)

Friend us on Facebook

**Interim Lead Pastor, Lee Suderman**

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Day off: Friday

**Associate Pastor, Derek King**

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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.**



Create in me a



clean  
heart,

O God,

and put a new &

right  
spirit

within  
me.



*Psalm 51:10, NRSV*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Thy Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 19**

**Pre-Worship Music**

Robin Schrag

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Derek

**Call to Worship STS 139**

**Gift of Music**

*O beautiful star of Bethlehem*

Lee and Di Suderman, Derek and Becky King

**Time with Children/Penny Power**

**Offering/Offertory**

**Singing (on screen)**

*Lord lead me on*

**Video Song**

*Your Heart*

Chris Tomlin

**Scripture Reading**

I Samuel 1:1-12, 17, 18, 25-27; 2:1-7 (NLT)

Pastor Lee

**Message**

"Seeking God's Own Heart"

Pastor Lee

**Song of Response (on screen)**

*Seek ye First*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Song HWB 418 (v. 1, 2)**

*Move in our midst*

**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 happy new year! May God restore and bless us as we praise his name together.

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 Teresa & Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The funeral committee is looking to update the pie bakers and workers list.** If you wish to stay on, you do not have to respond and thank you for that. If you would like to be put on the list, notify JoLene Kaufman (620-241-5489) or Esther Schrag (620-241-2861).

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

**Kevin and Keith Goering, our new janitors,** will be sharing church janitorial duties starting Jan 1.

**Additions to the Angel Tree Memorials are:**

**People Remembered**

Dan & Viola Kaufman  
Elda Kaufman  
Willie & Marie Klingenberg  
Gilbert & Vida Schrag  
LaVerne Schrag  
Sarah Schrag  
Gerald Schrag  
Orlin & Luella Schrag  
William Schrag  
Herb & Edna Stucky  
Erland Stucky  
Leonard Stucky

**Remembered by**

Herb and Denise Stucky  
Jake and Esther Schrag  
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Wayne and Kathy Ensz  
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Maxine Schrag and Family  
Herb & Denise Stucky  
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**Mennonite Men will meet at the front of the sanctuary** for a short meeting after the service this morning.

**A Mary Martha workday,** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6. Lunch: covered dish; Project: new flat twin sheets.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Service Project Night 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Thursday</b>	All items for Jan/Feb <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Jan 12</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
<b>Jan 13</b>	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at church
<b>Jan 14</b>	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
<b>Jan 15</b>	All end of year reports due in the Eden Church Office
<b>Jan 21</b>	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

### **Last Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014**

Worship: 197, S.S.: 134

Offering: \$7,109.63

### **Next Sunday, Jan 11, 2015**

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Shayna Smith

### Remember in Prayer

**Anne Schrag:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Arlene Thiesen:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Western District Conference:** Pray God's blessing on Elizabeth Raid who is being ordained today at Bethel College Mennonite Church. She serves as a campus pastor at Mennonite Friendship Communities in Hutchinson, KS.

**Join us on January 7 at 6:45 p.m.** to serve together by assembling Infant Care Kits for MCC. Please bring items and place in the fellowship hall.

Contents (NEW items only, size 3-9 months)

- 2 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)
- 2 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel; minimum 36 in)
- 4 safety pins (2 in)
- 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

**Visit Mennonite Church USA's Kansas City convention website:**

[www.mennoniteusa.org/convention](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/convention). As planning continues, this website will be the one-stop-shop for the many details you'll need to know to start planning your participation in next year's convention. Please bookmark it, forward the link to others and check back often to see the promo videos and find out the unique things we are planning for Kansas City 2015.

**Combine faith with your career!** Serve for a year with Mennonite Voluntary Service and join a team of talented people making a positive impact in communities across the U.S. [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**Consider joining MWC's Assembly Prayer Network.** Prayer is essential in planning and hosting a global Assembly. Join a network of over 60 people from 20 countries to pray for Assembly – its staff, volunteers, leaders, and participants. When you join the Prayer Network, you will receive monthly communications with scriptural meditations, stories, information surrounding Pennsylvania 2015, and items to pray about. See more at: <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork>

**Register now for PA 2015, the Mennonite World Conference Assembly** to be held July 21-16, 2015 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Nearly 1,000 persons have registered already, including 150 from Zimbabwe! What about you? Make plans now. Go to [www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015) to visit the Assembly web page, then select "Register Now".