

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 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).

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

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Day off: Friday

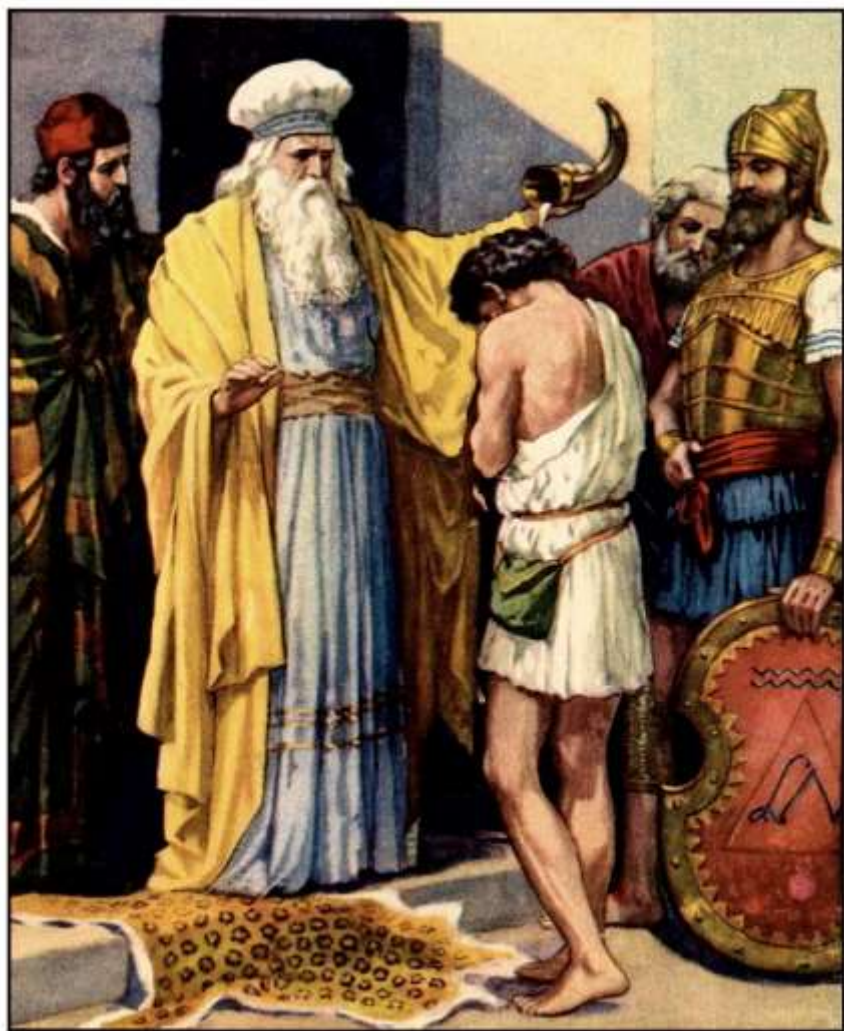
Associate Pastor, Derek King

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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.





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Thy Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 18

Pre-Worship Music		Candy Unrau
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Lee
Call to Worship STS 130 (Unison)		
Hymn 201 HWB		<i>Hark! The herald angels sing</i>
Lighting the Advent Candles	Dennis, Teresa, Cory, and Cade Graber	
Time with Children		Larry Temple
Solo	<i>Birthday of A King</i>	Pastor Lee
Scripture Reading	I Samuel 8:4-10; 10-22a	Pastor Lee
Message		Pastor Derek
Hymn of Response HWB 215		<i>What child is this?</i>
Prayers of the People		
Offering/ Offertory		
*Benediction		
Sending Song HWB 318		<i>Joy to the world</i>
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! Jesus, help us keep Christmas in our hearts all year long.

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 Samantha and Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

The funeral committee is looking to upgrade 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.

Would you be willing to care for the youngest members or our church family? A new nursery schedule is being prepared. If you would be willing to be added to that list please call Pat Stucky 345-8618. Your name will be left on the rotation unless you let Pat know you want to be removed.

Thank you to the Christmas decorating committee (Ian and Shayna Smith, Brandon and Morgan Kaufman, DaWayne and Britney Stos, Heath and Samantha Doane) and the worship commission (Jerry Schrag, Sondra Tolle, Joe Lichti, Linda Goering and Jill Zerger) and their artists and helpers for making our sanctuary a beautiful place to worship.

The Worship Commission is looking for the other wooden music stand. If anyone knows its location, please contact Linda Goering.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Wednesday	No Wednesday evening activities
Thursday	New Year's Day – Church office closed
Friday	Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead

Jan 6	Mary Martha all day meeting
Jan 7	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
Jan 8	All items for Jan/Feb <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
Jan 12	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
Jan 14	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
Jan 15	All end of year reports due in the Eden Church Office
Jan 21	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. 21, 2014

Worship: 202, S.S.: 136

Offering: \$7,634

Next Sunday, Jan 4, 2014

Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber

Music: Special music

Children's Story: Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Anne Schrag: Mercy Hospital

Arlene Thiesen: Mercy Hospital

Jill & Dick Zerger grieving after the death of Jill's father, Calvin J. Preheim

Western District Conference: Thank God for each baptism and each new member that has joined the family of God in this past year. Pray for faithfulness and fruitfulness as these new disciples grow in Christ and join in God's mission of redeeming, reconciling and restoring our world.

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

It's time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite*. If you would like to continue your group subscription, please contact the church office. The cost for this year is \$37. If you would like to join the group subscription, please contact the church office by calling 620-345-8320, (leave a message if you call after hours), or email edenmc@mtelco.net.

Please take a few moments to wander the hallways outside the Junior Sunday School rooms and view class projects on display.

Visit Mennonite Church USA's Kansas City convention website:

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.