

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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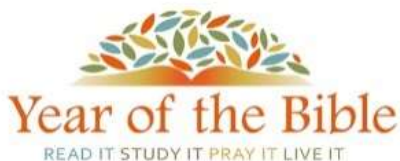
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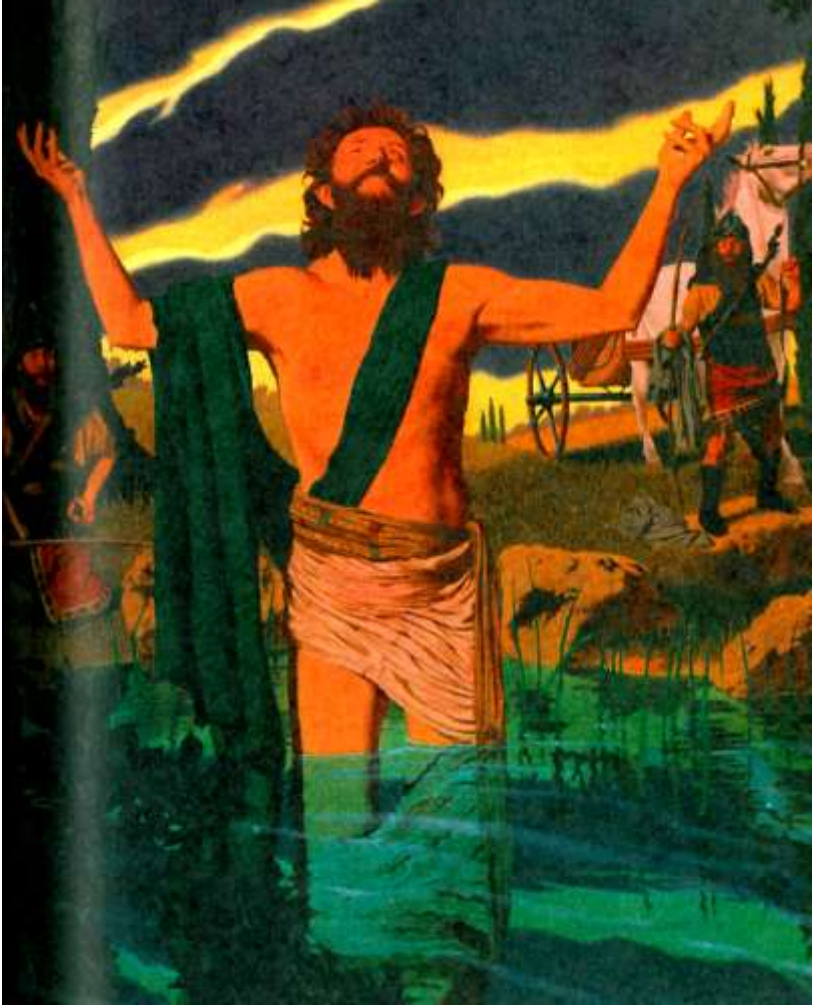
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Day off: Tuesday

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





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**So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times...And his flesh became as a young child's and he was healed. II Kings 5:14 NLT**

**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 20**

**Pre-Worship Music** Jill Zerger

**Welcome and Announcements** Linda Goering

**\*Call to Worship HWB 671**

**\*Hymn 671 HWB** *Open now the gates of beauty*

**Gift of Music** *Ascribe to the Lord* Chancel Choir  
Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

**Time with Children** Laurie Schrag

**Dedication of Infant** Pastor Lee

**Song of Hope STJ 49** *Rain down*

**Scripture Reading** II Kings 2:1-15; 19-22 Ben Schrag

**Message** "Choices and Consequences" Pastor Lee

**Chancel Choir** *Call on Him*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

Please give your coins for the Penny Collection to one of the children

**\*Sending Song HWB 355** *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

**\*Benediction**

**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, education and Christian fellowship on a glorious winter morning! Please greet those worshipping 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 Jerri & Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**All are invited to the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Annual State Meeting:** Sunday, Jan 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main St., Hesston. Come join us for the annual meeting as we review activities from the last year and share highlights from the projects in our region. Refreshments to follow. Questions? Contact Jordan Miller at 316-212-3246 or [Jordan@millerconstruction.org](mailto:Jordan@millerconstruction.org).

**The Education/Discipleship Commission is looking for a Moundridge** Community Bible School representative. Please see Katie Gillmore or any member of the Education/Discipleship Commission if interested.

**The ELT met with Dorothy Nickel Friesen to evaluate our first year** of the new structure at Eden. We evaluated whether the commissions and ELT accomplished what they set out to do. The commissions are to look over their job descriptions and make changes to bring to the ELT retreat with Dorothy on Jan. 31, 2015 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. We will be bringing questions to the congregation for accountability. We want to end up with a structure to get congregations approval. There will be a congregation meeting in February with an open discussion to get input as to what the congregation sees as the future of Eden.

**If you would like a printout of your giving for last year,** please contact the church office 345-8320. Printouts will not be printed unless you request them.

**Save the date - The Mennonite Agri-Urban Banquet and annual meeting** will be held Saturday, February 7, at 6 pm at Eden Mennonite Church. Everyone involved or interested in the Agri-Urban program is invited.

**Women, be sure to look at the flyer about the IF Gathering.** Please let Shayna Smith [620-386-0600](tel:620-386-0600) or Britney Stos [620-386-0072](tel:620-386-0072) if you would like more information or need any help registering.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Wednesday** 6:45 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Looking Ahead**

- Jan 21/28:** 6:45 Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Jan 29:** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Jan 31:** 8:00 a.m. ELT, Commissions, SCRT and Gifts Discernment mtg.
- Feb 2:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Feb 3:** Noon—Mary Martha mtg. and program
- Feb 4:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite  
6:00 p.m. meal  
6:45 Service Project  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Feb 7:** FEWZ serves evening meal at Soup Kitchen in Hutchinson  
6:00 p.m. Agri-Urban Supper at Eden
- Feb 8:** Noon FEWZ fundraiser meal at First Mennonite
- Feb 11:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ  
6:45 Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Last Sunday, Jan 11, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 211; SS: 127  
Offering: \$12,231.43

### **Next Sunday, Jan 25, 2015**

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos  
Music: Ladies Choir  
Children's Story: Cindy Bartell

### Remember in Prayer

**Anne Schrag:** Mercy Hospital

**Western District Conference:** Pray God's blessing on our Texas pastors who met yesterday in Austin, Texas, around the theme, "Cultural Bridges and Borders," led by Associate Conference Minister, Gilberto Flores.

**If you are qualified and willing to help in case of a medical emergency** at church, please contact Joe Lichti.

**In the event of inclement weather, ushers will be available** at the west doors to park your cars.

**Eden Leadership Team, Church Commissions, SCRT and Gifts Discernment Committee** will be meeting with Dorothy Nickel Friesen for a planning session on Sat. Jan. 31st. at the church from 8:00am-10:00. We will be evaluating our work of the past year, planning for this year and visioning for the future.

**Challenge yourself and serve with Service Adventure!** Invest a year to learn about God, life, and yourself, while serving others. Ages 17-20 can apply at [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve). Service Adventure is also looking for unit leaders. Live with young adults and mentor them while they are growing and serving in the local community.

**Everyone is invited to a farewell service for Gilberto Flores**, retiring WDC Associate Conference Minister, on January 18 at 5:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, Newton, KS.

**Rural Ministry Seminar:** The Mission of a Rural Congregation: AMBS-Kansas Center will host a Rural Ministry Seminar on Saturday, January 24 from 8 – noon at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. This seminar is presented by S. Roy Kaufman and will explore the unique mission of the church in a rural context. This seminar will include lecture, case studies, discussion groups, and a catered lunch. Cost is \$39 per individual and \$100 per congregation (for an unlimited number) until Jan. 16. Registration costs after Jan. 16 will be an additional \$10. To register, please visit [www.ams.edu/ruralministry](http://www.ams.edu/ruralministry).

**Everyone is invited to the 2015 Mennonite Disaster Service All-Unit Meeting**, "A Touch Of Love Awakens A Taste Of Hope", Feb 13 & 14, 2015 in Hartville, Ohio. For registration go to [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net), or contact Region 3 Directors: Al Kroeker – cell - 620-960-3707; Jan Kroeker – cell – 620-585-2234

**Two Course Offerings from AMBS-Kansas Center:** This spring AMBS-Kansas Center will offer two courses: Thinking Ethically and Managing Differences in Faith Communities. Thinking Ethically is taught by Justin Heinzekehr and examines major approaches to the moral life that draws upon Scripture, Jesus, and Christian faith and theology. Managing Difference in Faith Communities is taught by Kirsten Zerger at KIPCOR. This course examines how to transform conflict into spiritual and community renewal. For more information on either of these courses, please contact [kccordinator@ambs.edu](mailto:kccordinator@ambs.edu).

**The 5<sup>th</sup> concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring Americana singer-songwriter [Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line](#), will be Sunday, January 18 at 4:00 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, plus tax. Arboretum members receive 10% discount Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**A two-part service for those experiencing loss and grief** is planned for 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan 22 at Prairie View Chapel, 1901 E. First St., in Newton. Winter Solace: Seeking our Source of Light begins at 6 p.m. with an indoor labyrinth experience as participants walk their prayers to God. At 7 p.m. Prairie View Chaplain Karen Andres will lead a worship service of remembrance and hope. Admission is free. For information phone 800-992-6292 or see Prairie View News and Events at [www.prairieview.org](http://www.prairieview.org).

**Mennonite World Conference is coming to North America in 2015**, and registration is open! At this reunion of Mennonites and Anabaptists from around the world, all ages are welcome. Join for a feast of fellowship, song, laughter and worship. Costs, lodging, schedule and other details are available at [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015).

**Jan. 18-19 - Bethel College's annual celebration of the life and legacy** of Martin Luther King, Jr. Sun., Jan. 18 (today): excerpts from the documentary Freedom Riders, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; discussion follows with Dr. Gretchen Eick of Friends University and Dr. Galyn Vesey. Mon., Jan. 19: program with members of Bethel's Multicultural Student Union and keynote speaker Sarah Thompson, executive director of Christian Peacemaker Teams, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

**Sat., Jan 24 – An introduction to Centering Prayer**, 3-5:30 p.m., Agape Center in the Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Leader is Laurinda Wade, Wichita, spiritual director and Centering Prayer retreat leader. Centering Prayer is drawn from an ancient form of Christian prayer that involves silence and contemplation. The workshop is free but organizers would appreciate some idea of numbers. Please contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankootz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankootz@gmail.com); Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). For help locating Agape Center at Richert House, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)).

**Sat., Jan. 31 – Annual Kansas Day celebration**, on the theme of “Transportation,” at Kauffman Museum, with expanded programming: 11 a.m., presentation by Amelia Earhart historical interpreter Ann Birney, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (free); noon, special Kansas Day luncheon in Schultz Student Center cafeteria (ticket purchase required for all but children 4 and under); 1-4 p.m., craft and educational activities, vehicle display, in and around the museum (free). If interested in the luncheon, e-mail Andi Schmidt Andres at [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or call her Tues.-Fri. at 316-283-1612.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers in the following areas:** High River, Alberta: Assistant Cook (Jan 26-30), Crew Leader Jan 26-Feb.13); Crisfield, MD: Crew Leader (Jan 12-Feb 16); Pensacola, FL: Assistant Cook (Feb 7-28), Crew Leader (Feb 2-6); Jamestown, CO: Crew Leader (Jan 12-30), Office Manager (Feb 12-28); Far Rockaway, NY: Project Director: Feb 11-Mar 14), Construction Supervisor (Feb 6-28). For information about week-long volunteer opportunities, call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net).

**On Monday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston**, the [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) will begin its 2015 Winter Lecture Series with Roy J. Beckemeyer speaking about "[Buried Treasure under the Prairie](#)". The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Interested persons should call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) by noon on Friday before the Monday lecture for supper reservations.

**If you have not yet registered to attend** Mennonite World Conference on your own continent – a “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity for many – please consider doing so today. For full information and registration details, go to [www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015). This is the first Assembly in North America in 25 years. Given the current pattern of holding Assemblies every six years in either the global South or North, it could be close to 30 years before this event is once again held in North America.



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## Schedule of Events

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: 6PM-10PM

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: 9AM-5PM (Lunch included)

Where:

Countryside Covenant Church

940 E Northview Ave  
McPherson, KS

To register:

<https://ifgathering.com/gathering/5297>

or search for IF McPherson County on Facebook

Cost: \$25.00

\$15.00 (High School/College Student)

"And blessed is she who believed that  
there would be a fulfillment of what  
was spoken to her from the Lord."

Luke 1:45

For details:

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