

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Volunteers are needed in the following areas. High River, Alberta: Office Manager – Mar. 12 – Apr. 3; Cooks – Mar. 14 – Apr. 3; Crew Leader – Mar. 14 – Apr. 3. Crisfield, MD: Crew Leader – Feb. 2 – 27; Mar. 9 – Apr. 3; Project Director – Mar. 11 – Apr. 10; Office Manager – Mar. 11 – Apr. 10. Jamestown, CO: Crew Leader – Feb. 16 – Mar. 27; Office Manager – Mar. 12 – 27. Far Rockaway, NY: Project Director – Feb. 26 – Apr. 3; Construction Supervisor – Mar. 9 – Apr. 3; Office Manager – Mar. 16 – Apr. 3; Assistant Cook – Mar. 16 – Apr. 3; Pilger, NE: Driver – Feb. 1 – 27; Cooks – Mar. 2 – 27; Crew Leaders – Mar. 2 – 17. For inquiries or to help in any of these areas please call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail ahurst@mds.mennonite.net.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

Interim Lead Pastor, Lee Suderman

Home Phone: 316-283-4251; Cell phone 316-680-9031

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Day off: Friday

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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

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Thy Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 21

Pre-Worship Music Sondra Tolle

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship STJ 130**

***Hymn of Praise HWB 644** *When morning guilds the skies*

Gift of Music *O Clap Your Hands* (Based on Psalm 47) Ladies Chorus
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Time with Children Cindy Bartell

Offering/ Offertory

Please give your coins for the *My Coins Count* to one of the children

Hymn of Dedication (of offering) STJ 60 *Lord of all good*

Ladies Chorus *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord*
(Based on Psalm 100)

Scripture Reading Psalm 51

Message "Seeking God's Own Heart" Pastor Lee

***Hymn of Response HWB 145** *Just a closer walk with thee*

Prayers of the people

***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. God invites us to come before him in worship. Let us focus solely on him for this brief time, to hear his Word and glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 Britney & DaWayne Stos for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Did you know that kids and churches collecting spare change for MCC bring in \$600,000 each year? Your coins do count!

The Mennonite Agri-Urban Banquet and annual meeting will be held Saturday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. at Eden. Everyone involved or interested in the Agri-Urban program is invited. No signup is required.

The IF Gathering will take place Feb 6 & 7 at Countryside Covenant. Please let Shayna Smith [620-386-0600](tel:620-386-0600) or Britney Stos [620-386-0072](tel:620-386-0072) know if you would like more information or need any help registering.

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

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
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Saturday** 8:00 a.m. ELT, Commissions, SCRT and Gifts Discernment mtg.

Looking Ahead

- 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
- Feb 12:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church
- Feb 15:** Noon Student Grant Committee fundraiser meal
Congregational meeting following the meal
- Feb 18:** 6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday service at Eden

Last Sunday, Jan 18, 2015

Worship Attendance: 203; SS: 154

Offering: \$6,542.00

Next Sunday, Feb 1, 2015

Nursery: JoLene Kaufman & Tim Regehr

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Rachel Burge & Fynn Burge

Remember in Prayer

Nile Burge: McPherson Hospital

Jim Graber: McPherson Hospital

Anne Schrag: Mercy Hospital

Western District Conference: Pray for our Junior High Youth and Leaders gathering, "Know Jesus," hosted by Hesston College and the Western District and South Central Youth Ministry Team, January 31-February 1.

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

The Eden contact committee for this year's MCC Sale is: Ryan and Kylie Goering, Josh and Emily Regier, Jerry and Linda Schrag. From now until the sale you will find MCC information on the table set up by the library. Announcements will be made Sunday mornings as we receive information needing immediate attention or in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact committee members.

Get out your Rook deck, Pit game, or favorite game and come to the Pine Village wellness center on February 8 at 6:30. Bring your game, snack and/or a 2 liter of pop. If you don't want to play games, come and watch the action, or visit with fellow church members. If you have questions, contact Gary and Bo Howard or Bret and Marla Gillmore.

Mary Martha will host a salad luncheon at 12:00 noon on February 3. A program will follow by Derek and Becky King.

The Mennonite Men have agreed to pay the rental of the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale again this year. Mennonite Men are asked to pay their \$100 membership to Keith Goering or to take them directly to the church office. Please make your checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line.

Plan to let the Student Grant Committee and Chuck Knight do the cooking for the noon meal on Sunday, Feb 15. We will be raising money to help fund scholarships for Eden college students who are attending Mennonite Church USA colleges. The menu will include pulled pork sandwiches, beans, chips, and lots and lots of cakes. Hope to see you there for food, fellowship, and a chance to catch up with our busy college students.

For those interested in making or donating quilts for the MCC Quilt Auction, you will need to have those taken to the MCC Center by March 16th. The quilt forms can be printed from the Mennonite Relief Sale website. Please be sure to have the form filled out and attached to your quilt.

Join us on Wednesday, February 4 for a time of serving together as we create cheery door decorations for Pine Village! Meal served at 6:00 pm with service project time to follow, approximately 6:45 pm.

Eden Leadership Team, Church Commissions, SCRT and Gifts Discernment Committee will be meeting with Dorothy Nickel Friesen for a planning session on **Sat. Jan. 31** 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.

The Western District Conference Basketball Tournament is March 16-17 & 19-21. If you are interested in forming a team, please contact Brandon Kaufman.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable and or monetary donations the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers in the library. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

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, or contact Region 3 Directors: Al Kroeker – cell - 620-960-3707; Jan Kroeker – cell – 620-585-2234

On Monday, Jan 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. 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.

Nationally recognized artist Ted Swartz of Ted & Co. Theatre Works brings the scriptures alive in "*I'd Like to Buy and Enemy*," a hilarious and poignant satire that explores peace, justice and the American way. The play is part of the 2015 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS), Sat., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$12 general admission at the door, or free with conference registration.

The Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference is Feb 13-15 at Hesston College, "Overcoming Evil: Ordinary People Making a Difference." Keynote speaker Father John Dear, internationally known voice for peace and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will lead participants to understand Biblical foundations for justice and the peace of Jesus to overcome the evil common to us all. Additional information/registration at www.hesston.edu/avds or call 620-327-8109. Registration brochures are available on the literature table in the fellowship hall or register online.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking a half-time back door receiver and general maintenance person. This is a paid position. Must be available 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, good with people, able to lift heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Spanish language skills a plus. To apply, call 283-9461.

Circles of McPherson County invites you to their homemade soups and desserts supper, this evening, Sunday, Jan 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Free Methodist Church, 1010 South Maple McPherson. Free will donation.

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 in and around the museum (free). If interested in the luncheon, e-mail Andi Schmidt Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or call her Tues.-Fri. at 316-283-1612.

Sat., Feb. 7 - Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; meet at 8:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, Main & 27th Streets, North Newton, for a 1- to 1.5-hour walk on Sand Creek Trail with experienced birder Gregg Friesen; binoculars helpful but not required.

Learn with MCC! Everyone is invited to this special Mennonite Central Committee event on Saturday, Feb 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel College Campus in North Newton. MCC Central States program staff is teaming up with MCC U.S. staff to provide resources and a time of mutual learning on the topics of: Immigration, sexualized and gender based violence, Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous people and militarization within the U.S. Lunch at Mojo's Coffee Shop (also on the Bethel campus) will follow the seminars. Mark your calendars to join us. If you plan to attend, please email tinaschrag@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720.



IF: Gathering

FEBRUARY 6&7

We exist to gather, equip and unleash the next generation of women to live out their purpose

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 6th - 6PM-10PM

Saturday, February 7th - 9AM-5PM (lunch included)

Where:

Countryside Covenant Church

940 E Northview Ave
McPherson, KS

To register:

<https://fgathering.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
their would be a fulfillment of what
was spoken to her from the Lord."

Luke 1:45

FOR DETAILS:

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