

**The Annual Pine Village Corporation meeting will be Tuesday, March 3** with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. and the meetings at 6:30 p.m. If you are a corporation member (donated \$200 or more to Pine Village or the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation in your lifetime) you are invited to attend and vote on new board members as well as take part in recognition of a Volunteer of the Year and honor employees for their years of service. The meal will be catered by Knackie's. Please RSVP to Teresa at 345.2901 by Feb. 19.

**Spend your summer at Camp Mennoscah!** We're looking for summer staff for our summer youth camps. Buff up your resume with a job that helps you develop as a leader, communicate with others, learn group management, and totally have a blast! Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or find the application form online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) in Resources. We're hoping to have positions filled by March 15, so send those forms in as soon as possible!

**Freezing temperatures and snow are adding another layer of deprivation** to Syrians and Iraqis who have been forced from their homes to escape violence from the Islamic State group and battling armies in Syria. Mennonite Central Committee is calling for financial donations as it provides heating fuel and blankets this winter and continues to address basic needs of food, shelter and education throughout the year. In addition, MCC welcomes contributions of blankets and comforters to replenish the more than 18,500 that were sent to Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria for the winter months. You can donate to the Syria and Iraq crisis response and learn how to contribute blankets at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org).

**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**

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

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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.**





A shoot will come up from  
the stump of Jesse, from  
his roots a Branch will bear

Fruit...

Isaiah 11:1



**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 26**

**Pre-Worship Music**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Invocation**

Pastor Derek

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship HWB 690**

**\*Hymn of Worship HWB 121**

*Holy God, we praise thy name*

**Gift of Music**

*O God of Love, O King of Peace*

Men's Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Time with Children**

Gary and Bonita Howard

**Offering/ Offertory**

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

**\*Gift of Music**

*If my people will pray*

Men's Chorus

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8 TNIV

**Message**

"Worship as a Journey"

Pastor Lee

**\*Hymn of Response HWB 14**

*Come we that love the Lord*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Song HWB 395**

*Here I am, Lord*

Led by Jay Goering

**\*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 and Christian fellowship, brothers and sisters. We gather to praise the living Lord! We also welcome the Pine Village Residents who are joining us via telephone hookup.

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**A Mary Martha workday** will be held Tuesday, March 3. Lunch: Covered dish. Project: Health Kits.

**If you are considering membership or just interested in finding out more** about membership in the Eden Mennonite Church, you are encouraged by our Deacons to attend a Membership Inquiry Discussion shortly after Easter. We'll review Eden's history, practices, beliefs and participation in this congregation as a member. You are free to attend the discussion without obligation to join the church. We hope to make official membership available sometime in Spring. Please let me know of your interest in person or call the church office. I'd like to schedule this 2-3 hour time together at the most convenient time and place for all as soon as possible. Look forward to hearing from you. Pastor Lee Suderman

**Please remember your donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.** Bring your non-perishable food items and your monetary donations and place them in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Worship Commission & Committee meeting in sanctuary
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	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

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Mar 8:</b>	Daylight Saving Time begins
<b>Mar 10:</b>	7:00 p.m. Visitation training at church office
<b>Mar 11:</b>	Last Wednesday Night Bible study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Mar 12:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at Eden
<b>Mar 17:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting at church office
<b>Mar 18:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Mar 19:</b>	7:00 p.m. Visitation training at church office
<b>Mar 25:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Mar 26:</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
<b>Mar 28:</b>	Church Workday (watch the bulletin for details)
<b>Mar 29:</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Apr 5:</b>	Easter

### **Last Sunday, Feb 22, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 155; SS: 122

Offering: \$12,537.26

### **Next Sunday, Mar 8, 2015**

Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's story: Kathy Neufeld

### Remember in Prayer

**Lorene Goering:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Richard Regier:** St. Francis, Wichita

**Western District Conference:** Praise God for Marlene Bogard's 25 years as Resource Librarian and Minister of Christian Formation with WDC. Pray for God's wisdom and strength as she begins her work as Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA.

### **Please remember the love offering for our new arrival Althea Pax Harrison.**

The piggy bank is located on the library table. Althea was born Thursday, February 12, to Amanda and Cory Harrison and son, Rex. The filled bank will be given to the parent.

### **Eden Leadership Team is looking for one more member for the Gifts Discernment Team.**

This is a 2-year commitment and would involve finding members to serve on the various commissions/committees at Eden. For more information please contact Bret Gillmore at 620-585-2525 or [bmq@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmq@lrmutual.com)

**The current members on the Worship Commission** (Linda Goering, Jill Zerger, Sondra Tolle, Joe Lichti, Jerry Schrag) invite all WC committees to join them for a brief conversation on March 1 after SS in the sanctuary. WC committees include all greeters, ushers/emergency team, musicians (choirs, pianist, organists), children story tellers, church meal organizers, audio visual operators, and worship visuals/decorating committees. We are looking forward to meeting with you!

**Puzzles:** You are invited to lend a hand in putting together the Biblical jigsaw puzzles set up in the church Fellowship Hall. These puzzles will be set up during the coming weeks to allow for their completion. Gather a group of your friends or your family and head over to the church to put together puzzles, visit, or meditate. Feel free to use the blank puzzles to create your own puzzles (both children and adults). One idea might be to include a favorite Bible verse, Biblical symbols, or a scene from a Bible story. Take your creations with you or leave them for others to enjoy putting together.

**The final painting at the front of the church** is now in place and the set is complete. Each worshipper is encouraged to find personal significance in the paintings, just as each of the artists has different interpretations. Thank you to Eden artists (Rashell Kaufman, Britney Stos, Kathy Waltner, and Jean Regier) for sharing these visual images of worship as we celebrate The Year of the Bible.

**The March *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table.**

**The Eden Leadership Team has openings** for 2-3 more delegates to the MCUSA conference in Kansas City. If you would like more information please contact Bret Gillmore at 620-585-2525 or [bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com)

**The Historical/Archival Committee has placed video and audio** cassettes from 2007 services on a table in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to take those that interest you. The remaining tapes will be discarded.

**Opportunities for witness in our local community.** The deacons are aware of several needs within the Moundridge area. If you or someone you are aware of could help with these needs, please contact Bonita Howard (620-345-7154).

- 1) loaner vehicle or low cost vehicle to purchase or
- 2) rides to and from work with a stop along the way at a babysitter, all within the Moundridge city limits.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pine Village Anchor's Banquet** will be Saturday, March 21 at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Entertainment will be The Flatland String Band and catering will be handled by Knackie's. Tickets are \$100 and all proceeds go toward the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation for the benefit of the elders served at Pine Village. Tickets can be purchased until Friday, **March 13** by contacting Pine Village at 620.345.2901 or stopping by the main office at 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**PET Kansas and Hope Haven are planning another PET distribution on April 7.** If anyone would like to help with expenses to fund special projects like medical supplies, food for the children or widows, or food for the families receiving the PETs make checks to PET Kansas, memo mission trip. Thanks. Kirby and Chris Goering.

**Don't miss this once-in-a-generation event!** Make plans now to attend PA 2015, the Global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference. Experience the global Church through five days of great music, inspirational speakers from different countries, small sharing groups, tours, workshops, and much more. PA 2015 will be held July 21-26, 2015 in Harrisburg, PA. Register online now at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015>.

**Today (Sun., March 1) – Third in the KIPCOR 2014-15** film series, the 2013 documentary Released, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center. Four convicted felons are released from prison and manage to defy the odds (which are that 66 percent of freed felons will be back behind bars within three years); talk-back session follows with Steve Dechant, retired deputy warden at Hutchinson Correctional Facility.

**Join us for community Holy Week services** at 1st Mennonite, March 29 and 30 at 7:00 PM. Kent Rogers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wichita, will be our speaker.

**"Reflections from the Past"** will be the theme of the March 8 Annual Meeting at 2:00 p.m. of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association. It will be held at the Kingman Mennonite Church. Members of this church, one of the earliest Swiss Volhynian churches in Kansas, will share a presentation showing their history over the last 100 years. Refreshments following the meeting. No reservations required. All are welcome. See the March Eden Echoes for more details about the program. The Moundridge Senior Center Bus will be available for a fee of \$5.00 per person. Space is limited and reservations are required, so call Barbara at 620-345-8367 by Friday, **Mar 6** to make a reservation for the bus.

**Today (Sun., March 1) – Nova Deco concert** (Nancy Johnson and Dominique Corbeil, violins), 3 p.m., Ad Building chapel at Bethel College; benefit for the Rupert Hohmann String Scholarship at Bethel.

**Tues., March 3 – Pete Zimmer Trio, 7:30 p.m.**, Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center. Zimmer is a New York-based jazz drummer.

**Thurs., March 5 – Friends of the MLA program**, 7 p.m., Bethel College Ad Building chapel. Speakers: James Juhnke, North Newton, book project on Kansas Mennonites and politics since WW2, and Robin Deich Ottoson, Hillsboro, dissertation research on Hillsboro Mennonites during the Vietnam War era.

**Everyone's invited to a come and go farewell reception for Marlene Bogard Today**, from 3-5 pm at the WDC office, 2517 N Main, North Newton, KS. Marlene has served WDC for almost 25 years.

**Women, reserve Thursday, Mar 26, for an evening of fellowship and inspiration** at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church. The annual SPRING SUPPER, for women of all ages of Western District Conference and South Central Conference and their guests, will feature Carolene Jackson. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The program will include music by the talented McKinney Sisters from Moundridge. An offering for Mennonite Women USA will be received. Reservations are required by Mar 16. Contact Amanda Rempel, secretary of WDWM, directly: [316-284-0470](tel:316-284-0470) or [carempel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carempel@sbcglobal.net).



## 2015 MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

### **KANSAS CRAFTS**

- If you have a suggested selling price for your item, please attach it to the item. If you would care to share your name and church, please attach it. Shoppers really enjoy having that history with their purchase.

#### **SUGGESTED ITEMS:**

Embroidered Tea Towels	Embroidered Pillowcases
ANYTHING made from old quilts	ANYTHING made from denim
Quiet Books	Decorative Pillows
Antique-Victorian style crafts	Baskets
Wood Crafts	Wooden Toys
Wooden Puzzles	Cross Stitch
Crocheted Doilies	Quilted Wall Hangings
Baby Items	Blankets
Handmade jewelry	Children's Aprons w/pockets
Doll clothes and blankets	Teddy Bears
John Deere Items	RUGS!
Holiday Items	Nylon Pot Scrubbers

#### **Vintage Jewelry**

### **KIDDIE CORNER**

*CHILDREN CLAMBER TO THE CORNER, WHERE ITEMS ARE  
PRICED AT \$3.00 OR LESS!*

Homemade play dough, slime, wooden toys, bug cages, bird houses, beaded jewelry, hair bows and scrunchies for the girls, candy items, Beanie Babies---all are favorites for the Corner! Often made by children's' Sunday school classes, these items bring smiles to the children who bring their parents or grandparents to the Corner.

### **COOKBOOK NOOK**

**Old, new, tattered, well used, barely used, this area is increasingly popular with repeat customers guaranteed each sale. If you have cookbooks you aren't using, let them be used for MCC!**

Questions???

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Jodi Macklin

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