

**Camp Mennoscah is seeking kitchen helpers** for almost all of their summer youth camps (June 1-Aug.1). Kitchen helpers do not need a great wealth of skills other than the ability to follow directions and to enjoy the company of fun-loving folks of all ages. Parents can receive a camper discount of up to full camp fees. Questions can be directed to Olivia at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)

**Service doesn't have to wait!** Join Youth Venture this summer to serve and learn with Mennonite youth from Lithuania, Ecuador, Japan, and France. Apply by April 1 for international locations. Ages 16-22 can apply at [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**On Sunday, Mar. 22, at 4:00 p.m. Bethel College Mennonite Church** will host organist Shirley Sprunger King for "*Looking Toward Easter*," a program of Lenten and Easter music for the organ. A freewill offering will be received for BCMC's Living Stones Organ Renovation Fund, and a reception will follow.

**Three Days of Ukraine and Relaxation**—Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Relaxation Retreat for retirees of all ages ad busy-ness will take place Apr 27.29. Activities include sessions on a variety of Ukrainian issues, Bible studies, music, and coffee breaks. This is a time to relax and fellowship with others. Brochures can be found online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or by calling 620-297-3290.

**Join in the fun and help those in need.** Be a part of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Run for Relief scheduled 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18—a 5K walk, jog, run for all ages & abilities. Please return your entry form by March 31 with your entry fee or "Go the extra mile" by inviting others to sponsor your run to raise even more for those in need. For more information contact Angie Teeter at [aeteeter@cox.net](mailto:aeteeter@cox.net) or 620-327-4434 for more details.

**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.**



Like clay in the hand  
of the potter,  
so are you in my hand.



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**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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**The Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 29**

<b>Pre-Worship Music</b>	Karen Kaufman
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Pastor Lee
<b>Call to Worship HWB 664</b>	
<b>Favorite Hymn of Tillie Zerger HWB 102</b>	<i>To God be the glory</i>
<b>Favorite Hymn of Pat Stucky HWB 71</b>	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore thee</i>
<b>Time with Children</b>	Pastor Derek
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>	
Please give your coins for the <i>My Coins Count</i> to one of the children	
<b>Favorite Hymn of Di Suderman HWB 352</b>	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jeremiah 2:7-11
<b>Message</b>	"Jeremiah: the man" Pastor Derek
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	
<b>Favorite Hymn of Jenny Schrag HWB 577</b>	<i>O love that will not let me go</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

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, one and all, in the name of worship!**

Please take a moment to greet those worshipping around you. We also welcome 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



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Brenda & Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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

**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

**Help is needed for bohne beroggie bake day** for the MCC sale. Bake day will be April 11 at Moundridge High School. Signup sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall. Please wear a head covering or hat and second shift should bring a sack lunch. Four people are needed to help mash the beans on Friday April 10 in the afternoon and four people are needed on April 16 to make sauce in the afternoon. Please contact Marla Gillmore at [bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com) or 620-921-0428.

**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 [bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com).

**Remember to bring 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.

**The 2015 Eden Directory has been printed** and is available at both main east and west entrances. Old directories may be brought to the church office or placed in the church mailbox at church to be recycled.

### 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>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting at church office
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m. Visitation training <b>at church</b> 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m. - ?? Church Workday

### Looking Ahead

<b>Mar 29:</b>	Palm Sunday 7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
<b>Mar 30:</b>	7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
<b>Apr 2:</b>	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Eden
<b>Apr 3:</b>	Good Friday, Eden Church Office Closed
<b>Apr 5:</b>	6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service at Norm & Nadine Wedel's Pond Easter
<b>Apr 11:</b>	Bohne Beroggi bake day at Moundridge High School
<b>Apr 12:</b>	Peace Sunday at Eden
<b>Apr 13:</b>	Worship Commission mtg. at Eden church Office

### Last Sunday, Mar 15, 2015

Worship Attendance: 201; SS: 156  
Offering: \$7,168.75

### Next Sunday, Mar 29, 2015

Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane  
Music: Ladies Choir  
Children's story: Bruce & Pat Stucky

### Budget Update

Income: 72,672.76  
Expenses: 73,140.06  
-467.30  
Budget: 79,644.24

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Richard Regier:** Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

**Florene Wedel:** Hutchinson Hospital

**Pastoral Search Process:** Jerry Schrag, Bob Tolle, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the Youth Ministry Network and Network Team Leader, Dwight Regier, as they support youth pastors and plan bi-conference youth events.

**Anne Schrag will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 24.** Her family would like to bless her with a card shower. Cards may be sent to 86 22nd Ave., Apt. 107, Pine Village, Moundridge, KS, 67107.

**Jean Regier will be available March 29** if you are in need of someone to snap your picture for the church directory photo display in the fellowship hall. It is helpful to have current photos with names attached as we get to know everyone in our Eden church family better. Find Jean with her camera and share a smile!

**The Trustee Commission is planning a work day for Eden** on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. until ?? Our main objectives are to fill in numerous graves in the cemetery and also the cleaning out and re-organizing of contents in the storage shed. We are asking any committee or organization that has items in the storage shed and wishes to keep them, let us know, otherwise they may be discarded. We have placed a signup sheet on the informational table in the fellowship hall for anyone who might have a skid-steer type tractor and would be willing to assist in the cemetery project. Any questions, please direct to the Trustee Commission: Keith Albrecht, Gary Regier, Lynn Kaufman, Myron Goering, Bill Zerger.

**Mark your calendars for our Maundy Thursday service on April 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. There will be a light soup and bread meal followed by worship and communion. After the meal and worship there will be opportunities to participate in foot-washing and/or prayer in "the garden."

**The Eden Endowment Fund Committee is extending the time** it will be accepting grant applications. We will accept applications through, Sunday March 22 instead of the previously announced date of March 8. Grant application forms and Endowment Policies and Procedures documents can be found on table in fellowship hall.

**The Search Committee has placed copies of the 20 Pastoral Areas survey on the literature table.** The survey is to be completed and returned to the box on the literature table by Sunday, March 29. The survey can be completed online at <http://manygifts.org/20pastoralareas/surveys/moundridge/eden.htm>. User name: eden; Password: 2015

**April is Eden's month to deliver meals for the Moundridge Senior Center.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Right now the list is short and will not take much time to deliver. Be at the Center at 11:00 a.m. The Center will provide free meals for the delivery persons. Please indicate on the sig-up sheet if you would like meals. A recent study theorized that people who volunteer are more likely to live longer. This research found that people who volunteered in the previous year were less likely to die within the next seven and a half years than those who did not volunteer. Please give this opportunity to volunteer consideration. Thanks!

**Pastor Kent Rogers of First UMC in Wichita to be featured speaker for Moundridge Holy Week services.**

All are invited to begin praying for how God will work through our community, our churches, Pastor Kent, and the message of challenge and hope we will receive on these two evenings. Pastor Kent will speak on the theme of "Watch and Pray" from the perspective of one who has spent much of his life in rural ministry. Moundridge Community Holy Week services will be held March 29 and 30 at First Mennonite Church of Christian at 7:00 pm.

**Pine Village's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner** will be Saturday, April 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. Take home pre-orders for pulled pork and baby back ribs are due to Pine Village by April 13. Order forms will be available at the church or Pine Village, 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. For more information contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

**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.

**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.

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring** for a regional Human Resources Coordinator. This position is available starting on April 1st. Location can be flexible and some travel is expected. Check out the job description at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/human-resources-coordinator-central-states> or contact Melissa Waltner at [MelissaWaltner@mcc.org](mailto:MelissaWaltner@mcc.org) for more information.

**Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert** will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 29 in Memorial Hall.

**The first annual community Easter egg hunt at Pine Village will be held** on Saturday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. There will be prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and drinks. Enter through the main entrance.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop needs your donations!** Bring your clean, gently used clothing, household items, bikes, and furniture to the back door between 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and between 9:30 and 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Thank you for supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local community with your donations.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop invites applications by local nonprofits** for the 2015 Local Giving Fund grants by April 10. Grants up to \$5000 will be distributed in May. See [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) for information. Applicants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve at least one of the following local communities: Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead, Walton.

**Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, invites** Western District Conference delegates to Kansas City 2015 to a meeting at **First Mennonite Church, Newton** (*not Faith Mennonite Church, as was originally announced*), on **March 27** at 7 pm. The purpose of the 90-minute meeting will include:

- briefly sharing the vision for the future of Mennonite Church USA, focusing on Jesus as the center of our faith, community as the center of our lives, and reconciliation as the center of our work
- providing a guide that outlines the delegates' overall responsibilities at the assembly
- explaining how the results from the online delegate survey shaped the Executive Board's decisions about the agenda
- distributing an agenda for the delegate sessions, and explaining the specific decisions which delegates will be invited to make
- providing handouts which delegates can use in congregational study groups
- engaging in a time of feedback and discussion

Interested pastors and members who are not serving as delegates, but would appreciate a first-hand briefing, are welcome as well. If you would like to connect via the internet for this meeting, notify Nancy Funk at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

**Dr. Beverly Rogers speaks at Kauffman Museum today at 3 p.m.**, as the second program connected to the special exhibit "Sorting Out Race." Rogers will speak on "Stereotypes and Realities of the 21st-Century Indian in the United States."