

**Mennonite Disaster Service needs in nearby states: Jamestown, Colorado** - Crew Leaders: Apr. 19 - May 29; Head Cook: May 3 – May 29; Asst. Cook: May 3 – May 29. **Pilger, Nebraska** - Crew Leaders: Apr. 27 – May 29; Asst. Cook: May 18 – 29. Weekly volunteers also needed in both Jamestown and Pilger. **Other needs: Puna, Hawaii** (near Hilo on the Big Island of Hawaii), Volunteers needed: May 24 – Jun. 5. (Must be physically able to work six days a week and have construction skills.) For information about volunteer opportunities, call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [lebersole@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:lebersole@mds.mennonite.net). For volunteers who wish to serve long-term (one month or longer), call (800) 241-8111 or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net).

**Mt. Hope Sanctuary, Inc. is seeking ministry-minded women to fill flexible,** part-time positions of Relief Staff workers and Case Managers. We are also in need of a Resident (House) Manager at the Mt. Hope house in McPherson. Paid or volunteer positions are available. To apply, visit [www.mthopesanctuary.org/employment](http://www.mthopesanctuary.org/employment) or call (620) 245-7157.

**Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to Explore KS!** in historic Wamego on May 2nd. The one day tour includes the Kansas Sampler Festival, tour of the Oz Museum, musical show at the Columbian Theater and bbq dinner. Go to [www.hesston.edu](http://www.hesston.edu) for complete details or call [620-327-8109](tel:620-327-8109) to register by April 28th.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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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.**



*Praise our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his  
praise be heard...*

*Psalm 66:8*



**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 33**

**Pre-Worship Music**

Michelle Unruh

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. by Philip Keveren  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past* by William Croft  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* by Conrad Kocher

**Choral Introit**

Bethel College Women's Choir

*I Will Lift Up My Voice*, Laura Farnell

**Welcome and Prayer**

Sondra Tolle

**Opportunities for Worship and Service**

**\*Hymn of Praise HWB 115**

*Jesus, thou mighty Lord*

**Gift of Music**

Bethel College Women's Choir

*How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Becki Mayo

**Time with Children**

Jean Regier with Gentry & Mason Regier

**Scripture Reading**

Ezekiel 37: 21-28

**Message**

"God's Two Minute Warning"

Pastor Lee

**\*Song of Response HWB 70**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering and Offertory**

*Come thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Robert Vandall

**Choral Benediction**

*The Lord Bless you and keep you*, John Rutter

**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 friends**, as we worship in the name of God the Father, Jesus our Good Shepherd and the Holy Spirit, our guide through life. Amen.

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 Tonya & Jacob Westfall for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Classes with Mission Partners and or Mission Projects** please take an offering on April 26.

**Children's Day 2015:** If you're looking forward to Children's Day 2015 coming up on Sunday, June 7, you might be interested in helping with planning of the festivities. Get in touch with Katie Gillmore for how you can help.



**The Men's Sunday school Class is pleased to welcome George and Tobia Veith** from Mennonite Mission Network to share in the Sunday school hour on April 26th. George and Tobia have been serving at the Macau Mennonite Church teaching English, doing outreach, offering pastoral care, and many other ministry work. All are welcome to the sanctuary to learn about their long-term ministry in Asia.

**Eden has Sunday school classes for all ages**, including these classes studying various topics. You are invited to attend.

**Room 100:** High School Class, Readings for Year of the Bible, Teachers: Pastor Derek, June Krehbiel

**Room 127:** Study on Relationships, SEEDS (Seeking, Engaging, Energizing Disciples and Servants) Class, Teacher: Larry Temple

**Room 129:** Adult Bible Study Guide, Men's Class, Teachers: Melvin Graber, Keith Albrecht

**Room 151:** Adult Bible Study Guide, Ladies Class, Teachers: Marjorie Stucky, Bruce Stucky

**Music Room:** Sermon Discussion led by pastors

## **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Bethel College Women's choir at Eden  
FEWZ Fundraiser meal at West Zion @ noon
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden  
**7:00 p.m. All Choirs and Worship Band**

## **Looking Ahead**

- May 3:** 7:00 p.m. KS Mennonite Men's Choir Concert @ Lindsborg
- May 4:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- May 14:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden
- May 24:** Pentecost
- May 25:** Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
- May 26:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- June 1:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- June 2:** Mary Martha all day meeting
- June 7:** Children's Day – 10:00 a.m. Worship

### **Last Sunday, Apr 19, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 208; SS: 149  
Offering: \$4,833.00

### **Next Sunday, May 3, 2015**

Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman  
Music: Choir Finale  
Children's story: Katie Gillmore

### Remember in Prayer

**Dorothy Goering:** Recovering from hip surgery at Newton Med. Ctr.

**Harvey Graber:** Mercy Hospital

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

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

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Conference Minister Clarence Rempel as he makes a farewell tour of Oklahoma and western Kansas churches, April 24-27.

**Caring opportunity:** Florene Wedel is undergoing dialysis 3 times a week and volunteers from Eden are being sought for transportation assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Florene needs to arrive at 1901 Waldron in Hutchinson around 6:15 a.m. and is finished around 10:30 a.m. at the same location. The family is usually able to take her to Hutch leaving her residence at 1774 Arrowhead Rd. around 5:35 a.m. but would welcome any help at that time as well. If you are willing and able to help provide rides home by picking Florene up from dialysis at 10:30 a.m. or transportation both to and from Hutch, please indicate so by signing your name and phone number on the calendar placed on the literature table in the Fellowship Hall. Help with meals would also be appreciated. Florene has dietary restrictions. Information regarding these restrictions and menu ideas can be found with the calendar. You may sign up on the same calendar if you would like to help with meals. For further information, you may contact Ann Kaufman (620-345-3833) who is presently facilitating this effort.

**If you are a graduate, or have a graduate in your family** please contact the church office. Please don't assume we know. Names will not be printed unless we hear from you. Please let us know of graduates from 8<sup>th</sup> grade through graduate school. Call 345-8320 (leave a msg. after hours) or email edenmc@mtelco.net.

**Thank you to everyone who helped make the 47<sup>th</sup> Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p.m. at Buhler Mennonite Church, 220 W. Ave. B, Buhler. The meal is \$12 a plate and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Ryan and Kylie Goering by May 7. Or contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863 or [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com).

**The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** first concert is this evening, Sunday, April 26, at 7 PM, in Memorial Hall, N Newton on the Bethel College campus. The second is Sunday, May 3, at 7 PM in Presser Hall, Lindsborg, on the Bethany College campus. The free will offering for both performances is for MCC worldwide relief.

**Mennonite Migrants, Mennonite Soldiers:** Tracking Mennonite Identity Across Four Centuries in Poland, Prussia and Russia through the Lens of Military Service Exemptions is the topic for the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies Annual Spring Dinner Meeting. It will be held May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wohlgemuth Lobby, Tabor College, Hillsboro. The featured speaker is Mark Jantzen of Newton. Deadline for reservation is **Monday, April 27**. Contact Peggy to RSVP at 620.947.3121 x1211/1212 or [peggyq@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyq@tabor.edu).

**Prayer Retreat:** The Convention Prayer Team and AMBS-Kansas Center will host a Prayer Retreat prior to the MC USA Convention in July. This retreat is intended for pastors, congregational leaders, delegates, members and anyone who is interested in coming together to join in prayer in preparation for Convention. This retreat will be held on Sunday, May 3 at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude with a faspas supper at 6:00, so participants are invited to bring faspas finger food (bread, meat, cheese, pickles, fruit, etc.) to share. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please see <https://www.ambs.eu/news-events/Prayer-gathering.cfm>. To RSVP as a congregation or as an individual, please contact Katherine Goerzen at [kccordinator@ambs.edu](mailto:kccordinator@ambs.edu) by **Apr 27**.

**Remembering Our Mennonite Mothers:** Are you a daughter, mother, or grandmother with family ties to the Mennonite Church? Join us for a pre-Mother's Day time of sharing on Sunday, May 3, 2:00-3:30pm, at Salina Mennonite Church, 600 State St, Salina. Author and editor Rachel Epp Buller will lead a discussion based on her recent book, *Mothering Mennonite*. Writers in the book share how their Mennonite mothers and grandmothers imparted religious and cultural traditions, even as some of them strained against boundaries. You will be invited to reflect on how the roles of daughters, mothers, and grandmothers in your life have informed, been shaped by, or even been at odds with your Mennonite roots.

**The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale** will be held April 24-27 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. For more information, call 620-327-8127 or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org).

**Spend an evening with Glen E. Miller, MD, author of *Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well***, hosted by Bluestem Communities of Kidron Bethel Village (North Newton and Schowalter Villa (Hesston) – Thursday, May 14, 7 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church and Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Offerings will be taken at each gathering. Copies of book are \$13, available at Kidron Bethel Welcome Center, Schowalter Villa's Villa Life Center front desk, and Hesston Wellness Center.

**Are you interested in learning more about Mennonite World Conference's Global Assembly**, coming July 21-26 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania? Even if you don't think you can come, follow along and join in the conversation on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/MennoniteWorldConference](https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteWorldConference). Share your story and learn about your Anabaptist brothers and sisters from around the world.

**Nurse needed!** Camp Mennoscah is looking for a camp nurse for June 14-18. It's a hootin' good time and a chance to get one of the new camp tee shirts! Nurses receive a stipend or a camper discount. Contact camp at 620-297-3290. Be part of our fun-loving, Bandaid applying ministry!

**Kitchen helpers are still needed for the following weeks:** June 7-13, July 19-25, and July 26-31. Head cooks (or co-head cooks) are needed for June 29-July 2 (rental group), July 5-9, and July 25-26. Grab folks in your congregation and make it a time to hang out with friends! Head cooks need experience feeding large groups of people, but kitchen helpers need only happy hearts, willing hands, and the ability to follow directions. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**Camp Mennoscah's early registration discount ends May 1.** Fill out your paper registration and make sure it's post-marked no later than May 1, or go online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and register online! The theme this summer is Power Up: Living in the Spirit! Come join in the fun!

**Today (Sun., April 26) – Kauffman Museum's annual Earth Day Adventure**, 2 p.m. at the museum. Children are invited to help launch a new collaborative project with Trees for Life/Books for Life International by participating in a brainstorming workshop with creative writing facilitator Gail Pryce. A representative from Trees for Life will also speak. For more information, contact Andi Schmidt Andres or Annette LeZotte at 316-283-1612.

**Weds., May 6 – Bethel College jazz ensembles present Jazz on the Green**, 8 p.m. (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain). **Sun., May 3 – Annual Masterworks concert with Bethel College choirs**, Oratorio Chorus and Philharmonia Orchestra, Brahms' A German Requiem, 3 p.m. (**change in time from printed calendars**), Memorial Hall (ticket purchase required; available at the door)