

**Join us for the 2015-16 Prairie Window Concert Series**, presented by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The line-up this year includes 10 String Symphony, Claire Lynch Band, Tim O'Brien with Old Man Luedecke, Mark Erelli, Betse Ellis & Ike Sheldon, Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellies, Matt & Shannon Heaton and The Steel Wheels. An early bird discount on season tickets is available now through September! Please call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve tickets. For more information, visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org).

**Volunteer staff are needed at The International Guest House** in Washington, D.C. (3 months or full year) for the ministry of Christian hospitality. The Guest House (a ministry of Allegheny Conference) serves both international and US travelers. Volunteers are provided full room and board in the Guest House. Monthly stipend of \$140. Health insurance paid for full year volunteers if needed. Hospitality duties include cleaning, laundry, maintenance, baking, hosting breakfast & tea and welcoming guests. Great location for sightseeing and exploring the many facets of the National City. For information and an application contact: Judy Nord [judyarnord@verizon.net](mailto:judyarnord@verizon.net) ([3019856858](tel:3019856858)) or International Guest House [igh.dc.us@gmail.com](mailto:igh.dc.us@gmail.com) ([2027265808](tel:2027265808))

**Newton Et Cetera Shop job openings:** Half-time sorter/clerk, to be available Mondays and Saturdays 8-5 with other hours flexible up to 20 hours per week; Friday/Saturday clothing sorter/clerk, to be available 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. = 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Requirements: good with people, detail-oriented, able to lift heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Additional hours may become available. Applications requested by August 20. Fill out Employment Application at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) and bring to the store at 619 Main St., Newton.

**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**

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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 person wearing a vibrant blue shirt is shown from the chest down, holding a small, red heart-shaped box with both hands. The box is decorated with intricate gold floral and vine patterns. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue, matching the person's shirt. The overall mood is tender and loving.

WE LOVE  
BECAUSE HE FIRST  
LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:19, NRSV

**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 50**

**Prelude** DeLonna Barnett

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Opportunities for Service and Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 12** *Come, let us all unite*

**Special Music** *How Great Thou Art* Sarah Neufeld  
Accompanied by Kyle Neufeld

**Scripture Reading** 1 John 4:7-19 Morgan Kaufman

**\*Hymn HWB 398** *I love to tell the story*  
Children, please come up during the last verse

**Time with Children** Di Suderman

**Message** "God loves you, period" Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 167** *For God so loved us*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory** *Amazing Love* Kyle & Sarah Neufeld

**\*Sending Song HWB 397** *God loves all his many 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.

*All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)*



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 this time set aside for worship and Christian fellowship.** We need this break from the busyness of the world—even in summer. Pause and relax in the arms of Jesus.

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.

**Attention Eden Farmers:** The Eden Church ground is coming up for rent in early Fall. The church owns approximately 30 acres of tillable land and approximately 3 acres of grass land. The 30 acres of tillable land are in the middle of the half section where the Hopefield Church is located and the 3 acres of grass are just east of the lagoon and north of the our church building. The terms of the rent will be \$50.00 per acre for the tillable land and \$100.00 for the 3 acres of grass annually and due May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a Eden Church member, a farmer and interested in farming either one or both of these plots, contact one of the Trustees, Keith Albrecht, Myron Goering, Lynn Kaufman, Gary Regier, or Bill Zerger. To make it fair for everyone who is interested, their names will be placed in a hat and a drawing will take place on Sept 1 for the right to farm each of these plots of land.

**All 2015 - 2016 Junior Sunday School teachers and families are invited** to a Back to Sunday School Lunch on Sunday, **Aug 16**.

**School Kit Time:** Have you seen the empty school kit bags in the fellowship hall? Everyone is invited to take one or more, fill them with school supplies for Mennonite Central Committee and bring them back to church. Or you may just bring supplies and someone will fill the bags. Each kit needs the following items. 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets), 8 unsharpened # 2 pencils, 1 ruler, (flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12") ,12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large pencil eraser.

**If you enjoy playing piano or organ** please consider becoming a part of Eden's worship music this Fall. Effective worship through music includes all ages, all skill levels, and all styles of music. For more information contact Jerry Schrag 501-388-0177 or Becky Clark 386-4145.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Noon luncheon for Jr. Dept. S.S. teachers in fellowship hall
- Monday** 5:30 Pastors/Deacons mtg.  
Heidi Regier Kreider begins as Conference Minister
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.  
Items for September *Eden Echoes* due in the office

### **Looking Ahead**

- Aug 30:** Backpack Blessing during worship  
S.S. Kick-off  
Year Of the Bible Celebration with food following S.S.
- Sep 1:** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Sep 2:** First Wednesday Evening Session for the Season  
6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Sep 6:** SS elective on "Enhancing Mental Wellness in Our Church  
Communities begins (please sign up if interested)  
SS elective: Health and Healing in the Bible and Today begins
- Sep 9, 16, 23, 30:** 6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Sep 11 & 12:** WDC Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Sep 14:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meeting
- Sep 13, 20, 17, Oct 4:** KIPCOR workshop at Eden
- Sep 20:** Bike to church Sunday

### **Last Sunday, Aug 9, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 173  
Sunday School: 134  
Offering: \$6,737.00

### **Next Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015**

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos

**Remember in Prayer**

**Larry Krehbiel:** Undergoing knee surgery on Aug. 19.

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

**Adults, sign up on the table in the fellowship hall today for the Sunday school** elective in September. Jason Byler, a social worker at Prairie View, will lead a healthy discussion on mental wellness, the Bible and the church. See the August *Eden Echoes* for more information, or contact June Krehbiel.

**Our final Year of the Bible Celebration meal** will be after Sunday school on Aug 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have prepared pulled pork. Please consider bringing one or more of the recipes on the table in the fellowship hall for the meal. If you would rather bring a basic vegetable or fruit dish, that would be great. In the Bible they ate foods which were dried or pickled so if you would like to bring a plate of dried or pickled food that would work also. Donations will accepted for the costs incurred with the celebrations throughout the year.

**Options for adult Sunday school today:** 1) Join the sermon discussion class in the Music Room. 2) In the sanctuary, watch "Weaving Life: The Life and Death of Peacemaker Dan Terry" (MennoMedia, 2012). The film by Eastern Mennonite University students tells about the life and death of United Methodist missionary Dan Terry. He was among 10 humanitarian aid workers assassinated in Afghanistan in 2010.

**Wednesday night activities for all ages are coming this fall** September 2 - November 18! Kids will enjoy *Power Up! Living in the Spirit* with Bible stories, crafting, music and more. Adult women will study *Spark: Igniting Your God-Given Creativity* to thoughtfully take us deep into the Bible and unpack stories of God's creative Spirit at work. Pastor Lee will lead a book study on *Under Construction: Reframing Men's Spirituality* written by Gareth Brandt. Books for both studies will be available for \$5 each. Wednesday night programming is a great opportunity for fellowship and learning, so be sure to make plans to attend.

**Besides activities for children and separate book studies for men and women,** plans for Wednesday night activities at Eden this fall include weekly meals at church. The Education Commission will serve the Sept. 2 meal. Can your group provide a meal one or more Wednesdays (Sept. 9 - Nov. 18)? Contact June Krehbiel if you are willing.

**Pies are needed from Eden for the Senior Center Fish Fry Benefit Meal** on Aug. 25. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in fellowship hall if you are willing to donate.

**Equipped for Decision-making is the theme for the KIPCOR** sessions sponsored by the ELT and coming to Eden this fall. Sessions will be held 4 Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available and child care provided. Everyone high school age and older is invited and encouraged to attend all four sessions but each session is self-contained so if you are unable to make all, please feel welcomed at those for which you are able. For planning purposes, we are asking that you **let the office know by September 4 if you will attend any or all of the sessions and information regarding child care needs including number of children and ages.** The four sessions are titled as follows:

**September 13:** "Who are you?" "Who am I?" "Who are we together?"

**September 20:** "What did you say?"

**September 27:** "What are we doing here?"

**October 4:** "How do we move forward together?"

More information can be found in the August Echoes.

**Pine Village will host its 4th Annual Bierock Dinner on Friday, Aug 21** from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is only \$6: includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, dill pickle and a cupcake. Bierocks also will be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, while they last. You can preorder after 1 p.m. on Aug 21. All proceeds will benefit the 2015 Benefit Day Project – a new phone system! Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship!

**Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry**, Tuesday, August 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Moundridge Senior Center. Menu will be fresh fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and homemade pie and ice cream. Everyone is welcome. Donations appreciated.

**Join us at West Zion for a discipleship workshop** with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon. Marvin will focus on how we grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv> (or on the West Zion church website).

**Creating a Scene in Corinth: AMBS is offering the online short course** "Creating a Scene in Corinth: Conflict in 1 Corinthians" this fall with Reta Halteman Finger. Early Registration is due Aug 12. More information? See <https://www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/bible-short-courses.cfm>.

**Many people feel as if they don't know enough about investing** to actually invest. That's why Everence is presenting "Investing 101," a webinar about turning dreams into reality, from noon to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 25. We'll discuss basic concepts such as what investing is and what it can do for you, and how starting early can make a big difference in how much you earn. And we'll answer your questions. Visit [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas) to register.

**The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride** will be held on Saturday, September 19, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Tanzania. Informational brochures are available through the church office and the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The brochure is also available on the MCC website, [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). Or you can register online at that website

### **Camp Mennoscah**

Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org),  
[www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**The Camp Sing on Aug 9 for Camp Mennoscah** raised a whopping \$2345 for toilets for the new bath houses. That means funds for almost 10 of the 23 toilets were raised! (Miss out on your chance to "buy" a \$250 toilet? Send your donation to Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock KS 67111.) Thank you to all the energetic and fun folks who showed up to sing, listen, and just doodle-ly do it. We still have tee shirts available for \$15/\$18.

**Now is the time to register for the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! This retreat on Sept. 6-7 is for family, friends, and anyone affected by mental illness. We will be relaxing while enjoying all sorts of activities from swimming to crafts to nature walks. Our theme is Power Up. The brochure can be found on the website under Retreats.

**Work Day Fun!** It's almost time for the annual Work & Play Camp at Camp Mennoscah, Sept. 20-23. Everyone is invited to join us Sept 20 for the annual meeting, disc golf tournament, and simple meal beginning at 3:30 pm at Camp Mennoscah--and then to stick around for a few days of work and play. We'll be doing a bit of this and a bit of that, and you can choose how much and what you want to do. Tasks for all skills and activity levels will be available. Brochures available online.