

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

**Phone:** 345-8320; **Email:** [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org)

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

[lsuderman@edenmennonite.org](mailto:lsuderman@edenmennonite.org)

Day off: Friday

**Associate Pastor, Derek King**

Cell Phone: 717-201-1147; [dking@edenmennonite.org](mailto:dking@edenmennonite.org)

Day off: Tuesday

**For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.**



**F**or God

so *loved* the world that he gave his

*one and only Son,*

that whoever believes  
in him shall not perish  
but have *eternal life*.

*John 3:16*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

**Vol. 62**

**November 15, 2015**

**No. 46**

**The Twelve Scriptures**

**Prelude** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**Call to Worship HWB 668**

**Worship Music** *Alleluia, sing allelu* Ladies Choir  
Directed by Becky Clark, Accompanied by Candy Unrau

**Time with Children** Shayna Smith

**Worship Music** *The Lord is my Shepherd* Ladies Choir

**\*Hymn STJ 44** *The Love of God*

**Message** "Look up and live: John 3:16" Pastor Derek

**Song of Response HWB 259** *When I survey the wondrous cross*

**Confession and Assurance STJ 131**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

**\*Doxology HWB 119**

**\*Sending Song STJ 73** *The Lord lift you up*

**\*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. Today the church celebrates Christ as King of All.**

“Beautiful Savior, King of Creation!”

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 Sarah and Kyle Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Reminder:** If you think you aren't getting messages sent by Eden's all call message system and you have your **cell phone** listed as the number to contact, you need to text the word Alert to 22300. If you haven't done this, it can't send texts to your cell phone. This is only if you want messages sent to your cell phone.

**Ladies, mark your calendars on November 20 for craft night!** We will supply the materials to make either a holiday painting or a Christmas wreath. At this time we are estimating the cost to be around \$20 a person to cover supplies. Once we determine how many people would like to attend we will finalize a location and a time. Please talk to Britney 620-386-0072 or Shayna 620-386-0600 if you have any questions or to RSVP. It should be a fun evening!

**Ladies, you are welcome to attend the annual Christmas Tea** on Saturday, Dec 5 at the Eden Mennonite Church at 9:00 a.m. Kris Goertzen from Hutchinson will be the speaker and Just Friends, a local trio, will provide music. The tea will kick off the holiday season with good food, inspiring music, beautiful table decorations and place settings, and a spiritual Christmas message. Please RSVP to the church office at 345-8320 or [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) or call Carla Shilts at 620-245-5716 by November 29. Please RSVP for childcare, if needed. Come join other women in the community to celebrate the Christmas season.

**Attention all students attending Mennonite USA colleges or seminary:** Please stop by or email the church office to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the first semester of college as soon as possible. All forms must be filled out by December 1.

**December is Eden's month to deliver Senior Center Meals.** Currently there are very few to deliver. It would take 30 minutes of your time. If you can help this holiday season, please sign your name on the sheet in the table in the fellowship hall.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- Wednesday** Last Wednesday night Bible Study until January  
6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden  
Items for December *Eden Echoes* due in the church office

### **Looking Ahead**

- Nov 20:** 6:00 p.m. Craft Night at Eden
- Nov 23:** **Bulletin items due in the church office by noon**
- Nov 25:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets
- Nov 26:** Thanksgiving (Church Office closed)
- Nov 27:** Eden Church Office Closed
- Dec 1:** 2:00 p.m. Mary Martha Caroling at Pine Village
- Dec 2, 9:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Dec 5:** 9:00 a.m. Christmas Tea in fellowship hall
- Dec 14:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Dec 16:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Dec 17:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at Eden
- Dec 24:** 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service

### **Last Sunday, Nov 8, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 196; Sunday School: 141; Offering: \$6,301.00

### **Next Sunday, Nov 22, 2015**

**Nursery:** Tonya & Jacob Westfall

**Children's Story:** Larry Temple

**Music:** Eden Worship Band

**Scripture:** Lev 19:9-18; Ps 119:1-8; Matt 5:1-16; Matt 5:38-48;  
Matt 6:24-34; Matt 7:24-29

### Remember in Prayer

**Ellen Stucky:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Maggie Rath:** Dismissed from St. Francis, Wichita

**Richard Regier:** Moved to Progressive Recovery Academy, Hesston

**WDC:** Pray for members of the Resource Commission as they meet this week to consider ways to support healthy, missional congregations in WDC.

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

**The Eden Church Office email has changed.** Please change your email address for the office to [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org).

**The men's Bible study on Wednesday nights was completed last week.** There won't be a session for the men this week. Thanks for your participation.

**Kayla Kaufman Gowdy has requested her membership be changed to Associate Member.**

**All are invited to supper Wednesday evening a 6:00 p.m.** for supper in the fellowship hall, served by Mary Martha Circle. The menu includes: Chili, cheese, relishes, and cinnamon rolls. Don't like chili? We'll also have PB&J sandwiches. This is the last Wednesday night meal and Bible study until January.

**Mennonite Disaster Service needs** short-term (weekly) volunteers at all four MDS fall projects: Pateros, WA; Detroit MI; Pilger, NE and Bastrop, TX. **The need for volunteers in Bastrop, TX is critical. Volunteers are needed immediately through mid-December.** Long-term volunteers are also needed at all four projects. These include head cooks, assistant cooks, and crew leaders. Retired and just don't want to work the full week schedule? Join an RV project at Bastrop, TX or Walton County, FL. If you are willing to volunteer please email [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net) or phone Alicia at (800) 241.8111. For more information about the projects MDS is currently working go to <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/>

**Save the date – Saturday, Nov. 21, “Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us,”** the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239 or at [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

**The ReUse It Center** in McPherson will be closed through Nov 30 while they move to their new location at 120 S. Hwy 81 Bypass.

**Sat., Nov. 21 – The Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College** concludes with a hymn festival worship service open to all; 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall. Non-perishable food items and monetary gifts accepted for Harvest of Love. (To register for the day-long symposium, visit [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts), or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.)

**The Newton Chorale will present its annual concert** on Sunday, Nov 15 at 7 pm at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. Under the direction of Renae Schmidt Peters, the program is entitled, “Psalm Settings: Gratitude for abundant life & yearning for the Divine Mystery.” Admission is free, an offering will be taken to help support the concert expenses. Join us for an evening of inspirational music.

**You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices** (718 N Main St, Newton KS) hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Wayne & Jeannie Larson on Nov. 17th from 9-10am. We will have coffee, and hear a presentation from the Larsons about their work. They are long time international workers, serving the last eight years in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. Wayne and some previous associates established the Creative Arts Community for teenagers in the Arabian Peninsula (CACtap). The goal of CACtap is to create constant connections with local Arab youth and build relationships for ongoing influence. Please join us - Mennonite Mission Network Newton Staff

**Sun., Nov. 15 – Readers theater presentation, I Have Not Forsaken the Word** of God, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Carrie and Gerald Mast of Bluffton University wrote the piece on commission from the Mirror of the Martyrs Trust, based on the confession of Jacques d’Auchy and celebrating the recent purchase of the Jan Luyken etching plate that depicted d’Auchy’s confession in the Martyrs Mirror.

**Hesston College Theatre presents a fall play, *These Shining Lives*** Nov. 12-15 in the college's Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts. The play, set in the 1920's, is the true story of an employee of the Radium Dial Company who contracts radium poisoning and brings the case before the Supreme Court. Show times are 7 p.m., Nov. 12-14, and 2 p.m., Nov. 15. Tickets are \$10 for adults/seniors and \$5 for students/children, and can be purchased in person at the Hesston College Bookstore, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at [books.hesston.edu](http://books.hesston.edu). Tickets are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.

**Mon., Nov. 16 – Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble and Bethel College Jazz Ensemble**

I concert, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. MKJE is an auditioned honors group based at Bethel.

**Hesston College invites you to *Hayden: The Creation***, Thursday, Nov 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hesston Mennonite Church. A pre-concert lecture will be held at 6:45. See bulletin board for more information.

**Does sexualized violence concern you?** If so, Mennonite Central Committee U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey about this issue. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to [mcc.org/wwso](http://mcc.org/wwso) to complete the survey by the end of December.

**All area churches are invited to attend this year's Winter Luminary Walk**, focusing on the theme "Tis the Season for Giving" at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The Luminary Walk will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Nov 27 and 28 and again of Dec 4 and 5. Admission to the event is \$5 for adults, \$4 for members, senior citizens and college students, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 15. Traditional outdoor highlights include the walking path lit up by hundreds of luminaries, a nativity scene in the leaf house, and roasting marshmallows at the fire pits. There will also be opportunity to give donations to several local Harvey County organizations, including the Hesston Resource Center, CASA a Voice for Children, Inc. and the Harvey County Safe House. Performances by local groups will include the Moundridge-based dance troupe Angel Feet, Dave Anderson on hammer dulcimer, the McPherson Brass Quintet and the Konza Ringers handbell ensemble. Call 620-327-8127 or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org) for more information.

**Tues., Nov. 24 – Friends of the MLA** presentation by John Sharp on his recently published book *My Calling to Fulfill: The Orie O. Miller Story*, 7 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium ([note new location](#)).

**Almost two weeks have passed since the WDC Annual Assembly** at Bethel College in North Newton, where 234 persons gathered together. Delegate session minutes, Approved budget for 2016, Election results, and Certified delegates is posted on the WDC website at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/>.