

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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

**Pine Village is pleased to announce that Shelby Shaw will take over as Administrator on May 1, 2016.** This announcement comes upon the heels of current Administrator Jim Huxman announcing his retirement to occur on May 12, 2016. Huxman has served as the Administrator for almost 15 years at Pine Village.



*“Whatever you  
do, do it all for  
the glory of  
God.”*

I Corinthians 10:31



**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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**Prelude**

DeLonna Barnett

**Welcome**

Pastor Derek

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

Stories of Youth working at Soup Kitchen

**\*Call to Worship HWB 677**

**\*Hymn of Worship HWB 59**

*Sing Praise to God who Reigns*

**Time with Children**

Peace/Witness

**Worship Music**

*At The River* by Aaron Copland

Ladies Choir

*Blessed Assurance* arr. Joseph Linn

Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 9:35-38

**Message**

“Serving Others in the Name of Christ”

Pastor Lee

**\*Hymn of Response HWB 307**

*Will you let me be your servant?*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**\*Song of Consecration HWB 389** (vs. 4, 5, 6)

*Take my life*

**\*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. “This day is holy to our LORD; and ...**  
the joy of the LORD is your strength”(Nehemiah 8:10).

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 Carol & Larry Temple for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) coin collection** will be starting February 7 this year! Be saving your coins!

**Please let the church office know** if you would like a list of all of your contributions for 2015. They will not be printed unless you request them. You may call 345-8320 or email [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) to request them.

**The Peace/Witness “Bucket Challenge” for Syrian refugees will begin January 10 and continue until February 7.** Help us collect the following items to fill MCC buckets and send to Middle East refugee camps: 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag); 4 large bars laundry soap (some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote brands); 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors); 2 wide-tooth combs (6-8 ins.); 1 fingernail clipper (good quality); and 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi). Include these items in your Christmas shopping and we will start the New Year with the gift of giving! On **Jan 10** bring 4 new bath towels; on **Jan 17**, 1 package sanitary pads, on **Jan 24**, 2 wide-tooth combs and 1 fingernail clipper, and on **Jan 31**, 1 plastic bottle shampoo and 4 large bars laundry soap.

**The Mennonite Men have voted to pay the rent of \$8,800.00** for the buildings for the MCC sale again this year. Like in the past our dues are \$100.00 to fund this project. If you feel led to pay more and are able please do so. Take your check to the Church Office or give it to Keith Albrecht.

**PET Kansas and Hope Haven** are planning another wheelchair distribution in Guatemala March 14-21, 2016. We will be doing some construction and providing food for the widows and widowers at a soup kitchen. If you would like to help with the expenses for those projects please make your check to PET Kansas with mission trip in the memo line.

### **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>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 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
<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Feb 2:</b>	Mary Martha Circle meets
<b>Feb 3:</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 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
<b>Feb 7:</b>	Noon Potluck meal followed by Year in Review
<b>Feb 8:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
<b>Feb 10:</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 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

### **Last Sunday, Jan 17, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 171; Sunday School: 128  
Offering: \$6,275.00

### **Next Sunday, January 31, 2016**

**Children's Story:** Peace/Witness

**Music:** Ladies Choir

**Nursery:** Carina & Brent Knight

### Remember in Prayer

**Marlo Gehring** grieving after the death of his brother, Leroy Gehring

**Kathy & Lee Flickinger** grieving after the death of Kathy's brother Willis Penner of Hillsboro

**WDC:** Pray for youth leaders, mentors, Sunday school teachers, pastors and others who nurture faith formation within WDC congregations.

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

**Verna P. Goering** has moved to Asbury Park, 1212 S. Plum St., Newton. She would love to receive visits and calls. Her number is 316-804-7440.

**A limited number of The Annual Report Books** have been printed and they are also posted on our website [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org). Click on about then click on resources. If you pick one up, bring it with you on February 7, as no more books will be printed.

**Mary Martha will host a salad luncheon at 12 noon on February 2.** A program will follow by Mary Beth Goering.

**Don't forget to sign up for the fellowship meal on Wednesday night.** A signup sheet is on the literature table in the fellowship hall or call the office before noon on Tuesday. The cornerstone class will be serving pizza, salad, chips, cookies, and pop. Proceeds from the meal go to mission projects.

**Grab a game, a friend, a snack, and/or a 2 ltr. bottle of pop** and come to the Wellness Center at Pine Village this evening, Sunday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a game night. Come for fellowship or friendly competition. If you have questions, talk to Gary & Bo Howard or Bret & Marla Gillmore.

**The funeral committee would like to say a big Thank You** to everyone who has donated pies or worked at funerals this past year. There is no way we could have accomplished this task without you. If there is anyone who would like to be added to either the pie baking list or the workers list or both please let Esther Schrag (241-2861) or JoLene Kaufman (241-5489), [rokfarms4@gmail.com](mailto:rokfarms4@gmail.com) know. Thanks again for all your help.

**As a Church family we have accomplished much this past year.** The Congregational meeting on Feb. 7th will be a celebration of the highlights of our Eden Church family over the past year. Commissions, Committees and church members are encouraged to come and share their joys. The worship band will be leading music during the Meeting.

**Not Just on Sunday** is the theme for Anabaptist Vision & Discipleship Series (AVDS) at Hesston College Feb 19-21. The keynote speaker will be Shane Claiborne and other to explore how to live a vibrant Sunday-Saturday faith as Jesus meant. More information on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Register no later than February 12. Brochures on the literature table.

**WDC Women in Mission is sponsoring a Sister Care Weekend** at Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College, North Newton. January 29-30. Come spend Friday evening (7-0 pm) and Saturday (9am – 4pm) at a seminar that will provide tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in our lives, and for responding more confidently and effectively to the needs of others. Registration can be found on the WDC website (<http://mennowdc.org/sister-care-seminar-january-29-30-2016/>) or contact: Pam Schrag [317-217-1448](tel:317-217-1448); [schragps52@gmail.com](mailto:schragps52@gmail.com) OR Nancy Krehbiel [620-245-2471](tel:620-245-2471), [stevekrehb@mtelco.net](mailto:stevekrehb@mtelco.net).

**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah!** We're starting another camping season with our great and wonderful Scrapbooking Retreats--now Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats to include all you nifty crafters. Retreats are March 4-6 and 11-13. Sign up online or find a registration form (under Retreats) at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! These weekends are a blast. Grab a friend for double the fun and a Bring a Friend discount!

**Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, January 30** at 9 a.m. with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35th District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73rd District Representative Les Mason. FREE Babysitting will be provided by the Moundridge Chamber of Commerce, so that parents with young children can attend. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge, Kan. Representatives Schroeder, Mason and Senator Wilborn will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend.

**Hold the dates! "Held Together in Mission"** is the theme the WDC Executive Board has identified for Annual Assembly, July 29-30, 2016, at Bethel College in North Newton, KS. Reference Council sessions in 2016 will also explore this theme in both rural and urban settings, as opportunity to share worship, stories, and conversation about how God is at work in the diverse contexts of WDC:

**Hey, summer campers and youth!** There's a retreat just for those of you in grades 7-12--the Youth Volunteer Weekend--on March 11-12. We'll be singing and having fun as part of this time of service. Registration is at 7pm on Friday with worship, singing, and snacky stuff following. Saturday will be fun times with Patrick Loganbill and Rachel Miller and various projects around camp. Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

**Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman will share pictures** and information from their Israel/Palestine trip at West Zion in Moundridge, January 31, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Offering will be accepted for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) for their work in the Middle East. The sharing will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies.

**Mennonite Agri-Urban has just finished another successful year** and you are invited to help us celebrate. Anyone interested in learning about our organization and everyone who donated feed and worked with Agri-Urban cattle is invited to a faspas on Sunday, February 21 at Eden Mennonite Church, rural Moundridge. Drop in between 3:30 and 5:00 pm. Information about the organization, a financial report and written reports from our beneficiaries will be available. A special thanks to all those who raised cattle and donated feed again this year. Proceeds from the cattle sales benefit Western District Conference, Mennonite Church USA and Bethel College.

**Sat., Jan. 30 - To go along with the special exhibit "Root For the Home Team,"** Kauffman Museum's annual Celebrate Kansas Day! will have a sports theme. 11 a.m., "The Common and Quirky Mascots of Kansas," Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; 1-4 p.m., events on the museum grounds, including wagon rides and corn popped over an open fire (weather permitting), along with make-it-take-it crafts, silent auction, flea market, bake sale and more. Lecture and museum events are free; charge for the special Kansas Day meal in the Bethel cafeteria at noon.

**Fri., Feb. 5, and Sat., Feb. 6 - Prison Theater Project,** a Bethel College 2016 interterm class, presents Inside Story, directed by John McCabe-Juhnke, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and non-Bethel students (Bethel students are free Friday and pay \$1 Saturday). A dollar of every ticket sold goes to Offender Victim Ministries, Newton, to support its Prison Ministries that include arts projects and M-2. (Please note Inside Story is rated PG for language.)