

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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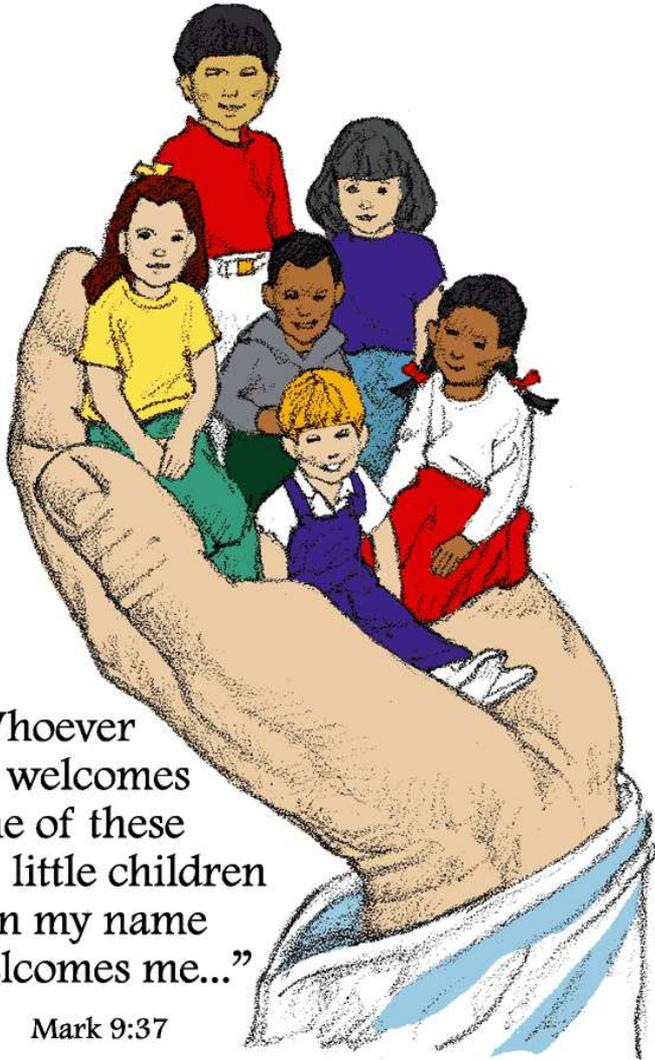
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Day off: Friday

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Day off: Tuesday



“Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

**Children's Day
June 1, 2014**

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Sing Along Prelude

Led by Pastor Derek, accompanied by Jill Zerger

Welcome and Announcements

Katie Gillmore

Congregational singing STS 47

Let the children come to me

Teachers and children are seated towards the front of sanctuary at this time

Two and Three year olds

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Biblical Storytelling

Larry Temple

All children are invited to join Larry up front

First – Fourth Grades

Congregational singing

Fifth – Eighth Grades

Prayer

Offering/ Offertory

Song

Processional to Playground

Benediction

Sending Song

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. What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence.

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky (during worship), Karen and Greg Stucky (during S.S.) for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Do you have the gift of music? The Choral society is looking for volunteers to provide special music for Sunday morning worship. Openings will be available throughout the summer. If you would like to take part in this special music ministry, please contact Debi Lichti as soon as possible. Debi's phone number is 6250-345-6554 or email her at dlichti@tmagrain.com or debralichti@gmail.com.

Hooray! Children's Day 2014 is here! Today, Sunday, June 1, the children will lead us in a joyous time of worship with a playground blessing. During the Sunday school hour all kids will enjoy games and activities led by Pastor Derek and the youth. No Jr. Sunday school classes will be held. Adult Sunday school classes are welcome to meet or may enjoy the outdoor atmosphere. Bring lawn chairs if desired. Stay for lunch served by the SEEDS class for a freewill donation. Burgers and hot dogs will be dished up hot off the grill with homemade ice cream for dessert.

Weird Animals VBS is May 27-30, 6-8:10 p.m. at West Zion. The community is invited to see what VBS is all about on Friday, May 30 at 7:15 p.m. at West Zion.

The deacons will fund the full registration of \$65 for Eden delegates to the 2014 Western District Conference Assembly July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. You may contact Wanda Knight if you are planning to go.

The deacons will fund ½ the registration for Camp Mennoscah and Rocky Mountain Camp. You may contact the church office if you are planning to go.

The deacons will fund ½ the registration for the Biblical Storytelling Event August 6-9 in North Carolina. You may contact Wanda Knight if you are planning to go.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time Children's Day, playground dedication
Monday	8:00 p.m. Christian Ed/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. Mary Martha Circle meets at Panda Kitchen 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
Saturday	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge

Looking Ahead

June 9	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
June 10	11:30 Associated Churches Pastors' mtg. 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 14	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 9-17	Pastor Derek on vacation
June 17	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 12-16	Pastor Dave on vacation
June 18	Eden Leadership Team mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
June 19	6:00 a.m. Deacons mtg. (yes, a.m. is correct)
June 21	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 24	5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge
June 21-27	EYF to Colorado to work with Mennonite Disaster Service
June 28	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market in Moundridge

Last Sunday, May 18, 2014

Worship: 197; Sunday School: 107
Offering: \$3,350.00

Next Sunday, June 8, 2014

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21
Children's Story: Jill Zerger
Nursery: Brenda & Jim Dalke

Remember in Prayer

LaVerne Flickinger: Kansas Heart Hospital

Newton Medical Center: Harvey Graber and Irvin Harms

Western District Conference: Pray for Camp Mennoscah staff and campers as they begin a new summer season with the theme – *Get Real: Finding Your True Self in Jesus.*

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be singing June 8 at Presser Hall at Bethany College in Lindsborg at 4:00 p.m.

Please bring your non-perishable and/or your monetary donations and place them in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

The Peace/Witness Commission invites Eden auxiliary groups, Sunday school classes, and individuals to join us in supporting Elizabeth Schrag, Marike Stucky, and Alyssa Schrag as they prepare to serve one year terms with Mennonite Mission Network. Contributions should be made out to **Eden Mennonite Church with Peace/Witness Commission in the memo line.** Our commission will be responsible for coordinating the payments to Service Adventure, Mennonite Voluntary Service, and Serving and Learning Together. Our goal is to raise **\$11,000.00** before their terms begin in August. These women have made their commitment to serve; now it's time to make our commitment to support service!

Check out our new Menno Media children's curriculum, "SHINE, Living in God's Light." There is a display in the fellowship hall if you'd like to see what's coming. Also, if you're interested in attending the June 22nd kickoff in Wichita, please contact Jenny Schrag (345-8858).

The Eden Leadership Team recommends that Eden send 10 delegates to the Western District Assembly to be held in Waxahachie, Texas July 4-6. The Deacons will help with some expense. If you are interested in attending, you may contact Denise Stucky, Cindy Bartell, Fred Goering or Bruce Stucky. Those in attendance will hear church planters Karen Mascho, Moises Romero and Byron Pellecer reflect on our theme, God with Us - Patient and Persistent at the 2014 Western District Conference Assembly. On-site lodging is limited - register soon at mennowdc.org. The Western District Annual Assembly Report Book (English and Spanish versions) is now available online at: www.mennowdc.org (Annual Assembly 2014).

The Moundridge Senior Center is holding a fundraiser bake sale on Friday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. They are asking for donations of any baked items. Please have the items at the center by 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

If you are from the South Central Kansas area, we encourage you to ride the bus to Texas for Western District Assembly 2014 (July 4-6). It's a great way to care about the earth and practice stewardship! The cost could be as little as \$58, but we need you to sign up by **June 3!** Go to www.mennowdc.org, and click on Annual Assembly for all the details and to register.

The annual Public Faculty Lecture sponsored by the Bethel College Women's Association will be June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel College Krehbiel Auditorium. Geri Tyrell, Assistant Professor of Nursing, will be the featured speaker. Her presentation will illustrate the experiences that Bethel College students have had in travel to Haiti over the last three years, and will focus on the opportunities for students to develop critical thinking skills, resource management, and an appreciation for Haitian culture. The public is cordially invited to the meeting and the reception which follows.

MCC Song on the Lawn will be Sunday, June 8 from 5-8 p.m. at WillowSpring Downs (Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm). This year's mini-music festival will feature: Book of JEBB, The Bethesda Band, Five Times Harder, Country Jamboree and the Cottonwood River Band! Burgers, hot dogs and the works, and Kettle Corn will be available for a donation all evening long. The Salted Creamery will be selling their amazing homemade ice cream for dessert. Bring table service, lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a great evening of music to support the work of MCC.

The AMBS-Great Plains Extension Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please join in this program of thanksgiving and hear about the new "AMBS-Kansas Center" ongoing course offering site. A reception follows the program. For information, contact dorothyf@ams.edu or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098).

MCC invites you to a Learning Tour to Haiti Nov 8-17, 2014. This 10 day tour gives a first-hand look at the social-economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimated cost is \$700 per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by Monday, June 2, 2014 at annayoder@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

Heritage Tours of Yoder has planned a tour to the National Quartet Convention Sept 23-29 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Deadline to sign up **July 15**. Information on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

Library Camp! Kara Schmidt, teacher and library gal will lead kids grades K - 4 (completed) in one hour of fun with books and art. Read, wonder, create at the WDC Resource Library from 2 - 3 pm on June 18, 20, 25 and 27. \$10 per child for four sessions! Call [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to sign up today!

Bethel College Alumni Weekend this year is June 6-8 on campus. See www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/ for a complete schedule, or call 316-284-5251.

Budget Counseling: Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call 877-809-0039 for more information. For Spanish language counselors call 800-388-2227.

We LOVE our Volunteers! Do you volunteer at the MCC center in North Newton? At an MCC thrift shop? At the Kansas Relief Sale? Do you help can meat, tie knots on comforters or sew kit bags? If so, you're invited to our Volunteer Appreciation event at MCC on Thursday, June 12 from 4-6p.m. Just RSVP to let us know you're coming and we'll have food, fun and fellowship ready. Check out the poster on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and RSVP to Megan by June 5, meganuptonyner@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

Registration forms can be found at www.campmennoscah.org under Camps.

Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

Nurse needed! Camp Mennoscah needs a nurse for July 13-19. Please contact us if you are able to work the full week or even the first or second half of the week.

There are still a few openings for each camp session. Please go to the website to register.

Kitchen helpers are needed for the week of July 17-August 1 (full week).

Severe weather season is upon us. Please study the map below to see safe areas in the church should the need arise.

Eden Mennonite Church

