

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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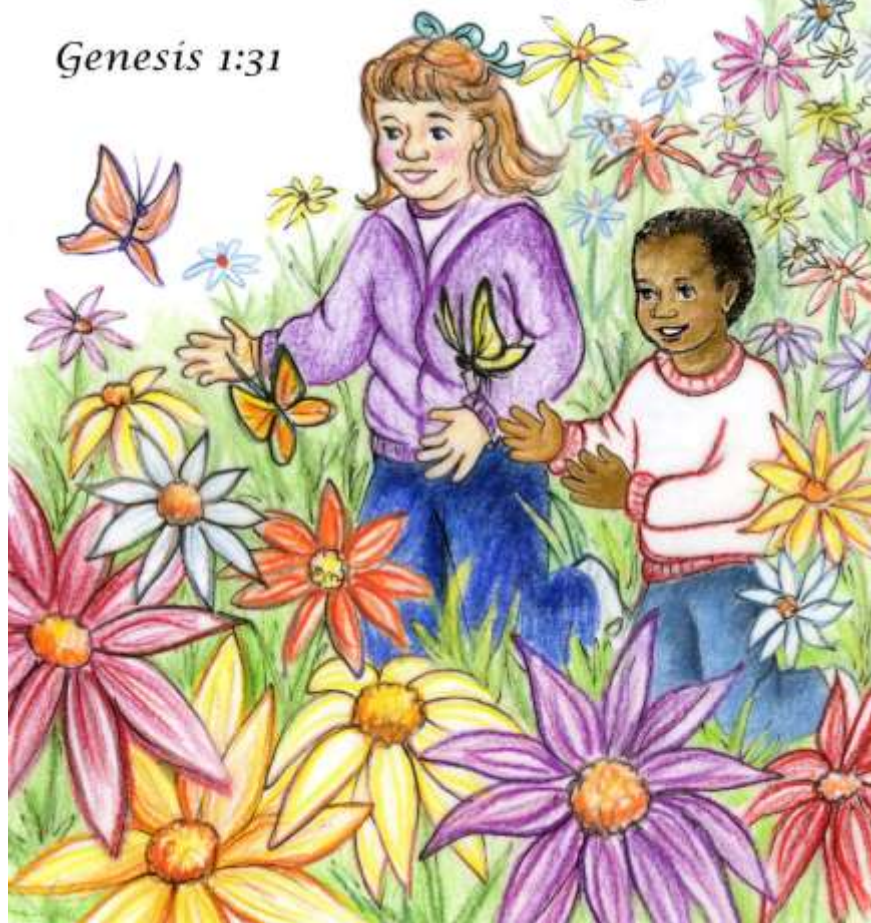
Day off: Tuesday

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



God saw all that
he had made,
and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31



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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 2

Pre-Worship Music

Jill Zerger

Medley of Creation Hymns: "Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation! Let all creation bless the Lord!"

Welcome and Announcements

Becky Clark

Gift of Music

Men's Chorus

***Greet one another**

Songs

***STJ 25**

When long before time

***HWB 156**

All things bright and beautiful

Child Dedication

Pastor Derek

Nile Anne Burge.....July 2, 2014
Rondell & Rachel Burge

Time with Children

Kylie, Alyssa, Sean Goering

***God of Wonders** (on screen)

Candy Unrau, piano; Kyle Neufeld, guitar

Message

Pastor Derek

Prayers of God's People

Becky Clark

Offering/ Offertory

Men's Chorus

***Blessing**

***Sending Song STJ 77**

The peace of the earth be with you

Postlude

All Things Bright and Beautiful arranged by Wilbur Held

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. "This is not just a place for people to meet each other, but a house for GOD to meet us" (1Chronicles 29:1, *The Message*).

Welcome as we gather here to worship.

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 Brenda and Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Do you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors? If so, the Deacons encourage you to prayerfully consider the following opportunity to serve. We are in need of individuals or couples who would be willing to assist Pastors and Deacons by visiting those in our midst who may be in need of a friendly face and a visit from someone at Eden. The only job requirements are a smile on your face, a listening ear, concern for your congregation and available time. There are no official time limits to your commitment and your brothers and sisters in Christ will be edified by your participation. Please contact one of the Deacons or Pastors if you're willing to assist in this way.

College Students: We don't want to lose track of you. Please get your email and snail mail address to us ASAP. You can email us at edenmc@mtelco.net or call 620-345-8320 and leave a message if it's after office hours.

Join us for our first Wednesday evening meal and Service Night! When: Wednesday, Sept. 10 6p.m. **Where:** Eden Fellowship Hall; **Who:** Everyone! **What:** We will be putting together kits for children who are waiting for immigration hearings, with little but the clothes on their backs. Let's show Christ's love with our hospitality.

It's a Kit Blitz!! This week Wednesday the 10th we need YOU, and 100 each of the following items: Box of 24 or less crayons, pencils, blank drawing pads, coloring books, and a small stuffed animal or matchbox car. We may also need some gallon Ziploc bags.

The September *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Please bring your nonperishable and monetary donations for the food bank/pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

Eden This Week

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee breakfast and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Worship service
Child dedication during the worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

Looking Ahead

Sep 10 Wednesday night activities begin
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Sep 13 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team

Sep 17 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Sep 18 Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.
Items for *Eden Echoes* due in church office

Sep 22 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Sep 24 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Mixed Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Sep 30 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office

Last Sunday, Aug 31, 2014

Worship: 210, S.S.: 195
Offering: \$12,157.30

Budget Update

Income: \$261,796.12
Expenses: \$313,043.11
Budget: \$318,415.56
Deficit: \$51,246.99

Next Sunday, Sep 14, 2014

Children's Story: Danielle Goering
Nursery: Carole Stevens & Tim Regehr
Music: Chancel Choir

Remember in Prayer

Gary Howard: dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Western District Conference: Pray for the Western District Executive Board and Moderator Richard Gehring in their first meeting on Saturday, September 13. Pray for God's

We are in need of shuttle bus drivers for the State Fair. The date we are responsible for is Friday, September 12. A free parking and admission ticket will be furnished for each driver. The driving shifts are for three hours and there are four different time slots. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. This service will help pay some of the expenses for the MCC sale.

Air up those tires, grease those chains and mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Bike to Church Sunday on Sept. 21. If your bike is too rusty feel free to take any alternative transportation. All ages, young and old, are encouraged to participate. Free will donation offering will be collected to benefit PET Kansas.

March 4 is the only Wednesday night meal still available to be served. If your class or group is looking for a fundraiser meal, get in touch with Katie Gillmore.

Teachers are still needed for our Junior department! Please help us show how much we value the children in our congregation by stepping up to teach. We have a delightful group of children who are eager to learn. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall, or talk to Katie Gillmore for more details.

Pastoral care is a shared responsibility between the pastors and deacons. The pastors share responsibilities for pastoral care during the week. Deacons and pastors share on call responsibilities for pastoral care needs on weekends. Occasionally, deacons help with pastoral care needs during the week depending on the pastors' schedules. If you call the church office during the office hours with a pastoral care need, Becky Koller, church office secretary, can help direct you to a pastor, or if need be, a deacon who is on call. If you have a pastoral care need after office hours or on a weekend, you may call the church office phone and voicemail will give information regarding who is on call. Information about how to reach the pastor/deacon on call for pastoral care needs during non-office hours has been added to the church information box on the back of the bulletin.

September 19, 2:00 p.m. only Schweitzer Spoken Here at the Pine Village wellness center.

Newton Et Cetera Shop has a job opening for a half-time back door receiver and general maintenance person. Key qualifications: available 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, good with people, ability to lift and carry heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Spanish language skills a plus. To apply, call 283-9461 by Sep 15.

The Pine Village Garage Sale will be Sep 26-27, 2014. Donations will be accepted again this year. We encourage you to begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of those items you no longer use and donate them to this benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds will go toward the remodeling of the extremely outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods. As we approach closer to the date more information will be available, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you on a Learning Tour to Kenya. On February 7-17, 2015 you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is \$1110 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 **Sept 22, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

The [FloraKansas Fall Plant Sale](#) will be held September 5-7, 2014, 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. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Current Dyck Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales. For more information, call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

Creative ways to boost your giving: Find out how you can support causes you believe in. Join Everence for an informational seminar, Creative tools for maximizing your charitable giving, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Old Mill conference room, 301 N. Main St., Newton. Learn about charitable giving, minimizing your taxes, and wills and trusts from an Everence advisor and local attorney. Please RSVP by **Sept. 10** by contacting Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Come visit Bethel College's newly renovated Fine Arts Center art gallery, named in honor of Bob Regier. The current exhibit is "Five Decades of Fun: The Work of John David Boyd," featuring prints by the late WSU professor. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., 2-4 p.m.; admission is free.

Sun., Sept. 21 – KIPCOR 2014-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary Miss HIV, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The 88-minute film exposes the heated rhetoric, conflicting agendas, high stakes and heavy toll in the battle over strategies to cope with the ongoing AIDS epidemic. Talk-back session will follow screening.

Work & Play Camp, Sept. 14-17 – We're putting Camp Mennoscah back to rights after a summer of fun camps and hard use! This is a service-oriented retreat for people of all ages and skills. Along with the tasks we hope to complete we'll have evening devotions, games, coffee breaks, and gobs of fellowship. No charge for this retreat, only a suggested donation of \$4.00 per person/meal. Contact us at campmno@mennowdc.org or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information.

If you are a Junior or Senior in high school, EMU is basically paying you to come out and visit us! It's called 2014 EMU Fly-Trip. How it works is EMU is PAYING for \$400 dollars of your trip to come out here to visit campus on October 23rd-25th. Once you are out here we'll cover housing, food and a ride to and from the airport, so really you'll be paying just for the leftover ticket cost. Here is the link to more information, (emu.edu/flytrip). Please contact me if you have questions, 540-432-4118 or andrew.penner@emu.edu

Hesston College will host Homecoming 2014, Each Other's Light: A Multicultural Celebration, Sept. 25 to 28. Alumni and friends are invited to take part in the weekend featuring alumni from diverse multicultural backgrounds giving presentations and performances focused on their "Go Everywhere" life and career experiences. Also included are class reunions, athletic events, tapas style picnic and festival, entertainment stage, and music and drama shows. Go to hesston.edu/homecoming for schedule and registration information.

Bethel College golf tournament. Alumni and friends of Bethel are invited to play in the Fall Thresher Golf Classic, Saturday, Sept. 13, in Newton. For details, follow the Events and Golf links at www.bethelks.edu/alumni/, call 316-284-5251 or e-mail wnugent@bethelks.edu.

Help needed at Newton Et Cetera Shop: Serve Mennonite Central Committee and your local community by clerking at Et Cetera Shop! Clerks are needed for morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Call 283-9461 or email manager@newtonetceterashop.com.