

Eden has Sunday school classes for all ages, including these classes studying various topics. You are invited to attend.

Room 100: High School Class, Readings for Year of the Bible, Teachers: Pastor Derek, June Krehbiel

Room 127: Study on Relationships, SEEDS (Seeking, Engaging, Energizing Disciples and Servants) Class, Teacher: Larry Temple

Room 129: Adult Bible Study Guide, Men's Class, Teachers: Melvin Graber, Keith Albrecht

Room 151: Adult Bible Study Guide, Ladies Class, Teachers: Marjorie Stucky, Bruce Stucky

Music Room: Sermon Discussion led by pastors

College age: A Sunday school class for you will start up May 17 in the Friendship Room – next to the library. Sondra and Bob Tolle will lead discussion. Spread the word and be there!

Coming this summer for adults: A summer film series during Sunday school time. It begins June 14 with a Ted & Co. comedy sketch, followed by a documentary on "The History of the Bible in English." We'll watch films in the sanctuary every Sunday through Aug. 23. More info later.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

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Day off: Friday

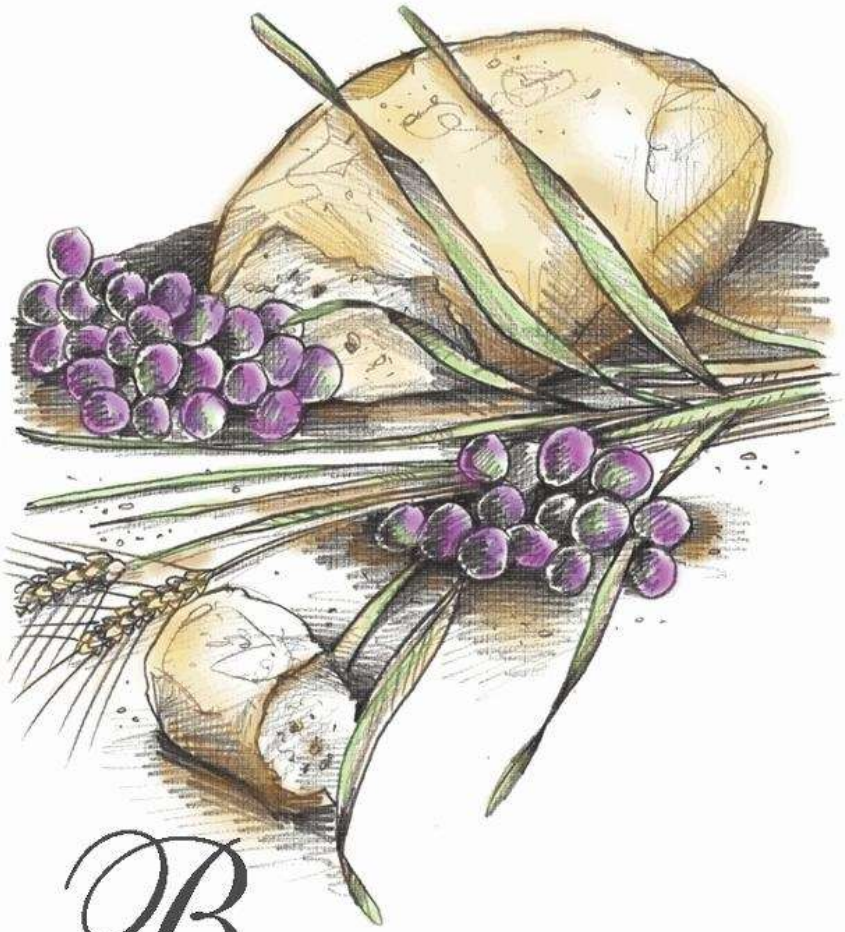
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Day off: Tuesday

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





*B*ecause there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:17

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 35

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship HWB 786

***Hymn of Praise HWB 41**

Come Thou Almighty King

Time with Children

Jill Zerger

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

***Hymn of Surrender HWB 577**

O love that will not let me go

Message

“Integrity Through Covenant Keeping”
Selected verses from Hosea chapter 1 & 2

Pastor Lee

***Song of Preparation STJ 87**

Put peace into each other's hands

Receiving the Lord's Supper Together in Love and Peace

Special Music

I Then Shall Live

Lee and Di Rempel Suderman

***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.



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 Mother's Day we thank God for the special women in our lives while remembering Jesus' declaration: "Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35, NLT). As Jesus' own family, let us worship God together now.

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 JoLene Kaufman & Tim Regehr for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Join us for Children's Day Sunday, June 7! Worship led by our kids and families will begin at 10:00 in the sanctuary followed by a time of fellowship, activities and fun with a benefit lunch served by the SEEDS class. Dress for the day's festivities will be casual. Plan now to attend!

A big thank you to those who have answered the call to help care for Florene Wedel and family by providing transportation and meals. Florene Wedel is undergoing dialysis 3 times a week and volunteers from Eden are helping with transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation assistance is still needed for Thursday, May 28. Florene needs to arrive at 1901 Waldron in Hutchinson around 6:15 a.m. and is finished around 10:30 a.m. at the same location. The family is usually able to take her to Hutch leaving her residence at 1774 Arrowhead Rd. around 5:35 a.m. but would welcome any help at that time as well. If you are willing and able to provide a ride home by picking Florene up from dialysis at 10:30 a.m. or transportation both to and from Hutch on May 28, please contact Ann Kaufman (620-345-3833) who is presently facilitating this effort. Help with meals would also be appreciated. Florene has dietary restrictions. Information regarding these restrictions and menu ideas can also be found on the literature table. For further information, you may contact Ann.

If you are a graduate, or have a graduate in your family please contact the church office. Please don't assume we know. Names will not be printed unless we hear from you. Please let us know of graduates from 8th grade through graduate school. Call 345-8320 (leave a msg. after hours) or email edenmc@mtelco.net. This list will be printed in the May 17 bulletin and the June *Echoes*.

The *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature 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
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden

Looking Ahead

- May 24:** Pentecost
- May 25:** Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
- May 26:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- May 28:** 5:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- June 1:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- June 2:** Mary Martha Girls Day Out
- June 7:** Children's Day – 10:00 a.m. Worship
- June 8:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg. at Eden

Last Sunday, May 3, 2015

Worship Attendance: 223; SS: 179
Offering: \$7,345.00

Next Sunday, May 17, 2015

Nursery: Britney & DeWayne Stos
Music: Deb Lichti
Children's story: Ken Preheim

Remember in Prayer

Marilyn Decker (Sister to Keith Albrecht and Becky Koller): Dealing with cancer and few treatment options

Al Neufeld: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Dorothy Goering: Dismissed from Newton Med. Ctr.

Harvey Graber: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Richard Regier: Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

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

Western District Conference: Pray for Heidi Regier Kreider, the new Executive Conference Minister elect, as she completes her work at Bethel College Mennonite Church and prepares for her new assignment.

The Western District Conference Executive Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Heidi Regier Kreider as the new Conference Minister. They believe that her spiritual maturity, her character, her administrative abilities, and her love for the church in all its variety equip her for leading WDC at this time in our history. She will begin her service as conference minister on August 17. Heidi is in her 15th year of ministry as lead pastor of Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS. Prior to this, she served for nine years as pastor of Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Gainesville, FL.

Spend an evening with Glen E. Miller, MD, author of *Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well*, hosted by Bluestem Communities of Kidron Bethel Village (North Newton and Schowalter Villa (Hesston) – Thursday, May 14, 7 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church and Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Offerings will be taken at each gathering. Copies of book are \$13, available at Kidron Bethel Welcome Center, Schowalter Villa's Villa Life Center front desk, and Hesston Wellness Center.

Plan now to attend the Anabaptist Faith Formation launch sponsored by Western District June 12-13 at Bethel College. It will include times for worship and opportunities to pick from 14 workshops on faith/Christian education topics. If you are a teacher of any age in the church, if you serve with music, worship or peace groups, work with technology, need resources from MennoMedia, you should attend. Eden's Christian Education/Discipleship Commission will cover your registration but preregistration is required. Notify Pastor Derek by May 29. For more info, see the April/May "WDC Garden" which was in your mailbox, ask June Krehbiel, or see mennowdc.org.

Mennonite World Conference will meet for Assembly Gathered in Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26. Another feature of the event is a series of Assembly Scattered opportunities in several locations across the country, both before and after Assembly Gathered. One opportunity to introduce our international friends to Mennonites in the heartland will be on July 27-29. We expect to include tours of sites of Mennonite/Anabaptist interest both historically and currently. On each of the three evenings (July 27, 28 and 29), there will be opportunities for sharing food and fellowship, inviting all interested persons in south central Kansas to participate. So make a note of these dates, and watch for more details about how to get to know some international Mennonite guests.

Saving money for college can seem like an uphill climb. That's why Everence is offering Current strategies for college savings, a webinar scheduled for noon to 12:30 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday, May 19. Join us as we talk about the value of a college education and how having a plan can help you save for college in spite of competing priorities. Register by visiting everence.com/kansas.

Bethel College Women's Association Annual Meeting - May 21, 7 pm at Kauffman Museum, 2801 N Main, North Newton, KS. Come and view the "Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations" exhibit. The evening will include a presentation by museum director, Annette LeZotte and a brief summary of the past years activities of BCWA. The public is invited. Refreshments served, donations welcome.

Help people in Nepal: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations to support its response to the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that shook Nepal April 25. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC and its partners assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Nepal and the work of MCC. Donations can be made at mcc.org/nepal-earthquake or by calling 888-563-4676. Checks may be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

Are you interested in faith formation opportunities? AMBS-Kansas Center will host an "Adult Bible School" focusing on the Sermon on the Mount during the month of June. Members and attendees of WDC congregations can participate for only \$50 per person (normally continuing education opportunities like this cost \$200 or more). Registration is due by May 11 for this low price. Registration is available at <https://www.ambbs.edu/academics/Sermon-on-the-Mount-course.cfm>

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SCHMA) is again offering scholarships to individuals preparing for Christian Service, the Ministry, or Long-Term Voluntary Service. Applications are due July 1, 2015. Information sheets can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Camp Mennoscah is searching for two more head cooks and two more camp nurses for this summer. These positions are paid positions or receive a camper discount. Head cooks are needed for July 5-9 (PreJunior II) and June 29-July 2 (Range Youth/rental group). A camp nurse is needed for the weeks of June 14-18 (PreJunior I) and June 21-27 (Junior I). These are fun times and a great way to be part of our camping ministry! Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah! It's going to be a blast! Alan Stucky and Katie Best will be our leaders, and we're going to be prepared for almost anything. July 25-26 is a time for you and your family of all ages to spend time together--playing in the river, swimming, resting, and relaxing plus a lot more! More information coming soon.

Got a friend new to Camp Mennoscah? Wonderful! Camp Mennoscah offers a free camp tee shirt to both the returning camper and the first-time camper friend through the Bring a Friend program. So grab a new friend and bring them to camp! We love new friends, we love long-time friends, and the camp tee shirts are absolutely stunning! Details on the BAF program in the camp catalog or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Bethel College

Today (Sun., May 10) – Concert by Open Road, a cappella men's ensemble, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall. (Open Road members: Josh Booth, Leland Brown III, Matthew Graber, Riley King, Ben Kreider, Tim Regier, Tyler Shima, Chase Stucky and Braden Unruh)

Mon., May 11 –Brass Quintet concert, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel. Members are Braden Unruh and Evan Koch, trumpets, Andrew Thiesen and Billie Selichnow, trombones, and Tim Regier, French horn.

Fri., May 15 – Artist reception for annual Senior Art Exhibit , 7-9 p.m. *outside the Fine Arts Center Gallery*; exhibit features work by Jessie Pohl and Tiana Williams.

Sat., May 16: 2 p.m., nurses' pinning ceremony, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*;

Sun., May 17: 10 a.m., baccalaureate service, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*; **4 p.m., commencement**, *Thresher Stadium (Memorial Hall if rain)*.