

**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](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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Day off: Friday

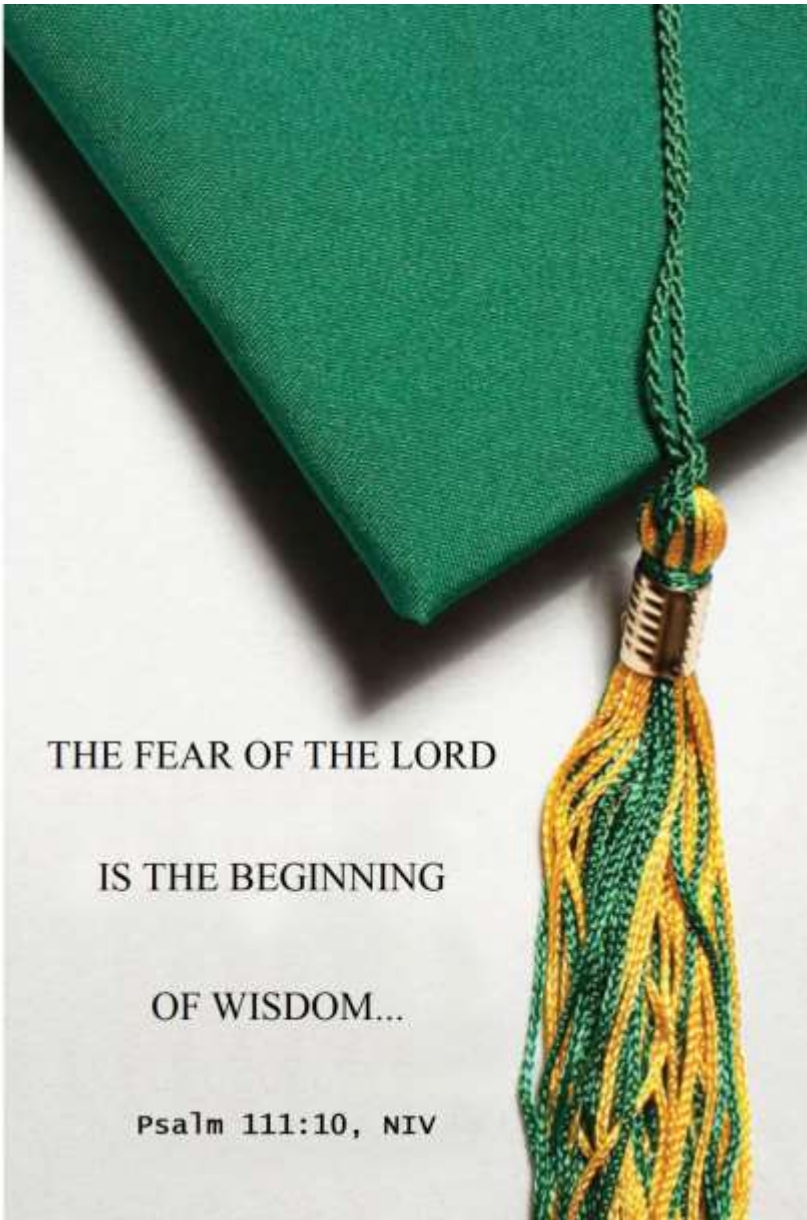
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Day off: Tuesday

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



A close-up photograph of a green graduation cap with a yellow and green tassel. The cap is positioned in the upper left corner, and the tassel hangs down towards the bottom right. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD  
IS THE BEGINNING  
OF WISDOM...

Psalm 111:10, NIV

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

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Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**The Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 36**

**Prelude**

Bonita Howard

**Welcome**

Pastor Lee

**Opportunities for Service and Worship**

**Call to Worship HWB 666**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 16**

*God is here among us*

**Time with Children**

Ken Preheim

**Special Music**    *As Long As I have Breath* words & music by Sue Farrar    Deb Lichti  
DeLonna Barnett, accompanist

**Hymn HWB 338**

*I know not why*

**Scripture**

**Message**

“Know Fear”

Pastor Derek

**\*Hymn of Response HWB 163**

*Obey my voice*

**Recognition of High School Graduates**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

*Whispering Hope* words and music by Alice Hawthorne

**\*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 to worship and Christian fellowship!**

Please greet one another in Christ's name.

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 Britney & DeWayne Stos 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!

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade through graduate school. Call 345-8320 (leave a msg. after hours) or email [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net). The list we currently have is printed in the insert this morning, May 17. Your graduate isn't listed? Let us know and it will be included in a more complete list in the June *Echoes*.

**On May 31 Sunday school classes will meet in the sanctuary at 11:00** due to Year of the Bible celebrations. The Education/Discipleship Commission is asking all groups participating in the Children's Day service to meet in the Sanctuary for a quick run through. Children will practice first followed by adult classes.

**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.

**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](http://everence.com/kansas).

## **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

## **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 6:** Mentor/Mentee picnic  
**June 7:** Children's Day – 10:00 a.m. Worship  
**June 8:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg. at Eden  
**June 21:** Baptism service

### **Last Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 206; SS: 147

Offering: \$4,144.00

### **Next Sunday, May 24, 2015**

Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

Children's story: Becky Koller

### Remember in Prayer

**Norm Wedel:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Ken Preheim:** Undergoing knee replacement surgery on Tuesday

**Richard Regier:** Moved to Schowalter Villa, Hesston

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

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the discipling ministries of our churches and for the Anabaptist Faith Formation seminar that will be held June 12 & 13.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, Retiring soon?** Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on three upcoming Mondays – June 8, July 13 and Aug.10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

**We're On the Way: Less than 3 weeks left to register online!** Do you want to worship and learn with Mennonites from all over the world who have a heart to see lives transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ? Join us in Kansas City June 30-July 5 as we celebrate Christ, serve the local community, and explore the Word of God with Anabaptist Christians of all ages, races and nationalities. Kansas City is a great town with many exciting activities for the entire family. Spend a few days with us and also take some time to enjoy the city with your family or friends.

**“What is the church or community challenge toward which you sense God calling you?”** The Leadership Transformation Grants with the Kansas Leadership Center, Wichita, are a unique opportunity for pastors and lay leaders from across Western District Conference to hone skills in leadership. The three-day seminar You.Lead.Now. is valued at \$800 and includes registration, meals, and lodging. Go to [kansasleadershipcenter.org](http://kansasleadershipcenter.org) or call Clarence Rempel, [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) to find out more. Scholarship applications are available at <http://mennowdc.org/grants/>. Twenty-two of the 34 WDC scholarships have been granted. Apply now even for fall usage. June 1 we will begin to release scholarships to South Central Conference.

**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](http://mennowdc.org).

**Sun., May 24 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program**, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Annette LeZotte, museum director, and Rachel Pannabecker, curatorial consultant, will share community reactions to and interactions with the special exhibit “Sorting Out Race”; closing day of the exhibit, which will travel to museums around the country.

#### **Camp Mennoscah needs:**

**Camp Mennoscah needs a kitchen helper**, (carrot peeler and potato chopper). No fancy skills are needed just the ability to follow instructions, a willingness to have fun, and maybe a mischievous look in your eye. Free tee shirts and camper discounts are available. Helpers are needed for June 7-13, July 19-25, and July 26-31.

**Head cook needed for the weeks of June 29-July 2 and July 5-9.** These positions come with a stipend or a camper discount. Share the fun with a friend and be co-head cooks! Olivia is happy to answer questions. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

**We'd like to add your new-to-Camp Mennoscah friend** to our Bring a Friend program--a free tee shirt for the returning camper and a free tee shirt for the new camper! Who would have thought? Both a fun week of camp and a cheerful camp tee shirt to remind you of the good times throughout the year. Details of the BAF program can be found in the camp catalog or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). It's less than a month to the first week of camp!

**The MDS project in Pilger, Nebraska**, is in great need of short-term (one-week) volunteers. Pilger has lots of work to finish by the end of May. You don't need to be a skilled carpenter or builder – Just bring your willingness to learn and a servant's heart. Individuals or groups are welcome. For information about week-long volunteer opportunities or for volunteers who wish to serve long-term (one month or longer), call (800-241-8111 or email [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net)).

### **Mennonite Church USA**

**How do we develop healthy communities?** Who gets to be part of those communities? Laugh, cry, think, and be inspired by Ted & Co., Shane Claiborne, and others! Learn, fellowship, and be inspired by colleagues from around the world! It all happens at the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) Annual Gathering 2015, July 19-21 in Harrisburg, PA. All healthcare workers, past, present, and future, from medical, mental health, and chaplaincy professions, along with their families are warmly invited. Grants are available for students, volunteers, and those outside the US and Canada. A children and youth program is available for ages 0-18. For more information and registration, go to [www.mennohealth/gathering](http://www.mennohealth/gathering), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643) (toll free).

**Help Wanted: Mennonite Mission Network** is looking to fill a few final positions in three of our programs for this fall. Apply by June 1. For more info, contact [JohnM@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:JohnM@MennoniteMission.net).

**Service Adventure Unit Leaders:** Live in a unit house with a small group of youth and offer support as they serve and live in Christian community. Positions open in Albany, Ore. and Albuquerque, N.M. Age: 24+, term: 2 years.

**Journey International:** Grow spiritually, learn passionately, and serve in Indonesia as a teacher or digital media content creator. Ages 18-27, term: 1 year.

**Mennonite Voluntary Service:** Serve, live, and grow in places like Chicago, Madison, San Antonio, and Kansas City. Age: 20+, term: 1-2 years.





**Eighth Grade**

Alyssa Goering

**Moundridge High School**

Cade Graber

Emily Knight

Michelle Schrag

Anna Stucky

**Bethel College**

Cory Graber

Ethan Knight

**Bluffton University**

Mary Schrag

**Hesston College**

Taylor Schrag

**Kansas State University**

Austin Goering

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

Brian Stucky PhD

**UNC Greeley, CO**

Evan Neufeld

**Wichita State University**

Rondell Burge PhD

If your graduate wasn't listed please contact the church office. A complete list will be printed in the June *Eden Echoes*.