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 is meeting for you in the Friendship Room with teachers Sondra and Bob Tolle.

Adults: Beginning June 14 a summer film series will run during the SS hour as a Sunday school elective. Pick up a list of films from the table in the fellowship hall.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

Phone: 345-8320; Email: edenmc@mtelco.net;

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





Come, Holy Spirit

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The Symphony of Scripture Year of the Bible Week 37

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Bonita Howard

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship "Spirit of God" Ryan, Kylie, Alyssa & Sean Goering

*Singing Worship Band

Jacob Ewy, Becky King, Kyle Neufeld, Mary Schrag, Michelle Schrag, Candy Unrau 10.000 Reasons

Hallelujah

Time with Children Becky Koller

Singing Forever Worship Band

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Message "Where's Our Focus?" Pastor Derek

*Hymn of Response HWB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

*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. Today we celebrate Pentecost—when the Holy Spirit blew and blazed, spoke in many languages and created the church.

Welcome—not to church but as the church!

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 Rashelle & Matt Schrag 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!

Everence Financial Advisors has a full-time position available in the Hesston office for a person who will provide administrative support to financial advisors and potentially serve as a receptionist and office manager for the office. For more information about this job go to www.everance.com/kansas.

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, June 2nd at noon for our Girls Day Out at Quincys North Room in Moundridge,

Pastor Lee and Di are worshiping at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton this morning.

The Bible Reading/Study will be held at the church office this week at 7:00 a.m. because Modds is closed on Monday.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time

10:40 a.m. Sunday school

Monday Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.

Wednesday FEWZ meets at the home of Kyle and Robin Schrag

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Looking Ahead

May 31: Year of the Bible Food Celebration

June 2: Mary Martha Girls Day Out

June 6: 6:00 p.m. Mentor/Mentee picnic

Children's Day – 10:00 a.m. Worship

June 8: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg. at Eden

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

June 21: Baptism service

Father's Day

June 25: 7:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office

Last Sunday, May 17, 2015

Worship Attendance: 213; SS: 144 Offering: \$9,575.19

Next Sunday, May 31, 2015

Nursery:

Children's story: Shayna Smith Music: Just Friends Trio

Remember in Prayer

Ken Preheim: dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Pastoral Search Process: Jerry Schrag, Bob Tolle, Samantha Doane,

Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

Western District Conference: Pray for God's blessing for Rosie Jantz, who will be ordained as a pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church this afternoon at 3pm.

On May 31 we will be celebrating the Year of the Bible with refreshments following the service. At 11:00 classes (or individuals) who need to practice for the Children's Day program will meet in the sanctuary for a quick run-through.

The mentors/mentees will have a picnic on June 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Robert and Marcy Schrag, 550 Old 81. Please bring lawn chairs and RSVP to Marcy Schrag or Marla Gillmore.

If you are willing and able to help our Pine Village residents worship at Eden Sunday mornings by providing transportation, please contact Bret Gillmore (620-585-2525; bmg@lrmutual.com).

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.

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.

WDC has granted 22 Leadership Transformation Scholarships. Twelve are left. These scholarships are available to pastors and church leaders in Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas as well as Kansas and include overnight lodging in Wichita. You.Lead.Now will also be offered in Kansas City, Nov. 2-4. Go to: http://mennowdc.org/grants/ or talk to Clarence Rempel, 316-283-6300 to find out more.

Faith Formation experts from across Mennonite Church USA will be speaking at the Anabaptist Faith Formation Launch June 12-13. Breakout session topics include: group spiritual formation, technology and social media, labyrinths, youth and young adults, the Bible, silence, daily life, aging in the Spirit, new faith formation resources, teaching preparation, children and families, the arts, and music. 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.

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for volunteers, May 24-June 18. All skill levels are welcome. Please consider coming to Pilger, Nebraska, for one day or more, or consider a week or longer. Your efforts will help four families who survived the June 2014 Tornado get back home by the end of summer. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided for volunteers. To schedule, or for more information, phone (800) 241-8111.

Camp Mennoscah needs:

There's still room for you and a friend at Camp Mennoscah! We have one full camp, but most camps are joyously waiting to be filled by you. Bring a friend new to Camp Mennoscah, all you returning campers--share the faith-filled fun we have and get a free tee shirt! Online registration can be found at www.campmennoscah.org.

We know there are gobs and gobs of Camp Mennoscah fans out there, and at least one gob of you are surely willing and able summer camp volunteers. Kitchen helpers are needed for June 7-13, June 21-27, and July 26-31. Head cooks (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) needed for June 29-July 2 and July 5-9. A nurse (with volunteer stipend or camper discount) is needed for July 5-9. Come be a part of the fun! Free camp tee shirt offered. Contact us at 620-297-3290. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Mennonite Church USA

This July, let the world come to you! Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly (July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA) will feature the Global Church Village with displays of life and culture from Anabaptist communities around the world. Come for a day or a week and soak in music, dance, drama, storytelling, and so much more! More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Where can you learn about AIDS prevention in Kenya, gun control in the U.S., reducing maternal mortality in Tanzania, church-based health ministries from Latin America to Lancaster County, and the effect of climate change on global health? It's all a part of the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) Annual Gathering 2015, July 19-21 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 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 U.S. and Canada. Children and youth program available for ages 0-18. For more information and registration, go to www.mennohealth/gathering, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 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 <u>JohnM@MennoniteMission.net</u>.

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.