

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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Let them
praise his name 
with dancing,
making melody to him
 with
tambourine and lyre.

Psalm 149:3, NRSV



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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 34
Choir Finale

Pre-Worship Music

Sondra Tolle

Welcome

Pastor Lee

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship HWB 681

Men's Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Rejoice the Lord is King, arr. Joel Raney

If My People Will Pray, arr. Keith Christopher

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven, by Pepper Choplin

Time with Children

Pastor Derek and Youth

***Hymn HWB 124**

O worship the Lord

Ladies Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

How Lovely Are the Messengers, Felix Mendelssohn

God Be in My Head, by Andrea Ramsey

Angels Watchin' Over Me, arr. Patsy Ford Simms

Eden Worship Band

He May Not Come When You Want Him

I'll Fly Away/Do Lord

Two Hands

Prayers of the People

Pastor Derek

Offering/Offertory

Chancel Choir

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

I Love to Tell the Story, arr. John Leavitt

Order My Steps, arr. Jack Schrader

Thou Gracious God Whose Mercy Lends, by Mack Wilberg

*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. Wherever two or three people gather in Christ's name, he is present (Matthew 18:20). We dedicate our time together to his glory.

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 Jerri & Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Children's Day 2015: If you're looking forward to Children's Day 2015 coming up on Sunday, June 7, you might be interested in helping with planning of the festivities. Get in touch with Katie Gillmore for how you can help.

Communion will be served during worship on Sunday, May 10.

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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
7:00 p.m. KS Mennonite Men's Choir Concert @ Lindsborg
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Tuesday** Mary Martha

Looking Ahead

- May 14:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden
- 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

Last Sunday, Apr 26, 2015

Worship Attendance: 253; SS: 196
Offering: \$7,884

Next Sunday, May 10, 2015

Nursery: JoLene Kaufman & Tim Regehr
Music: Cole Street Singers
Children's story: Jill Zerger

Remember in Prayer

Dorothy Goering: Recovering from hip surgery at Newton Med. Ctr.

Harvey Graber: 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 Conference Minister Clarence Rempel who is meeting with racial/ethnic pastors and churches in Texas this weekend.

Judy Schrag (75) passed away on Thursday, April 30. Services will be held at Eden Monday morning, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. We extend our sympathy to daughter Crystal and all of Judy's extended family.

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.

Mary Martha Circle will meet all day for a work meeting May 5 instead of June 2. Our girls day out will be on June 2. Please note schedule change. Covered dish lunch. May project: Sewing Kits.

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

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert is Sunday, May 3, at 7 PM in Presser Hall, Lindsborg, on the Bethany College campus, The free will offering for both performances is for MCC worldwide relief.

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.

Sun., May 3 - Annual Masterworks concert with Bethel College choirs, Oratorio Chorus and Philharmonia Orchestra, Brahms' A German Requiem, 3 p.m. (**change in time from printed calendars**), Memorial Hall (ticket purchase required; available at the door) **Weds., May 6 - Bethel College jazz ensembles present Jazz on the Green,** 8 p.m. (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain).

Remembering Our Mennonite Mothers: Are you a daughter, mother, or grandmother with family ties to the Mennonite Church? Join us for a pre-Mother's Day time of sharing on Sunday, May 3, 2:00-3:30pm, at Salina Mennonite Church, 600 State St, Salina. Author and editor Rachel Epp Buller will lead a discussion based on her recent book, *Mothering Mennonite*. Writers in the book share how their Mennonite mothers and grandmothers imparted religious and cultural traditions, even as some of them strained against boundaries. You will be invited to reflect on how the roles of daughters, mothers, and grandmothers in your life have informed, been shaped by, or even been at odds with your Mennonite roots.

Hesston College will host a Lecture and Reception with author John E. Sharp for the just released book, *My Calling to Fulfill, The Orie O. Miller Story* on the Hesston campus in Room 125, Friesen Center, at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 8th, as part of Commencement Weekend. *My Calling to Fulfill* shares untold stories of Miller's life and internal conflict between his commitment to family and commitment to his beloved church. This biography traces the contours of twentieth-century Anabaptism through the theology and vocation of one of its most influential leaders who molded every agency of the Mennonite Church.

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.

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.