

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Day off: Friday

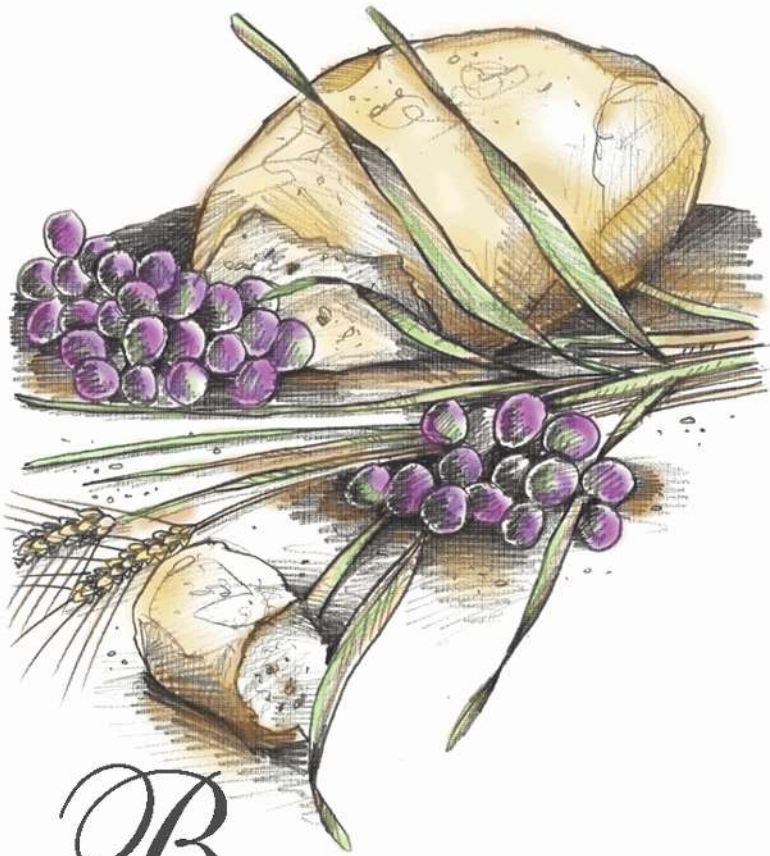
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Day off: Tuesday

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





*Because 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 46

Prelude Robin Schrag

Welcome Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Call to Worship HWB 661

***Hymn of Praise HWB 43** *Christ is our cornerstone*

Children please come forward during the last verse & pick up a pillow

Time with Children Jill Zerger

Sending Blessing for Bob & Sondra Tolle

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Message "Aspiring to the Fullness of Christ" Pastor Lee

Selected verses from Ephesians 1-4 & I Corinthians 12

***Communion Hymn HWB 505** *I am thine, O Lord*

Participating in the Lord's Table

***Sending Hymn STJ 99** *You walk along our shoreline*

***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 a time and place away from life's busyness. Rest – and worship. When the disciples told Jesus about their ministry, he urged them, “Come away ... and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31, ESV).

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 Teresa and Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Christmas Tea: A holiday tradition for Eden Church has been the Christmas Tea, which has included guests from not only Eden but the community. This Saturday morning event includes an inspirational program, holiday foods, and festive table decorations. The Christmas Tea still commands a large audience each year, but we need your help to keep this Eden tradition going. If you are interested in being a part of the group working with this event, please contact Jill Zerger (316-217-2678) or jgraber@mtelco.net by July 19.

Would you like to get to know the youngest members of our church family? A new nursery list is being prepared. If you would like to be included in the list, please contact Pat Stucky 345-8618 by **August 1**. If you have been on the previous list you will be included in the new list unless you contact Pat.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable items for the Food Pantry/Food Bank to church the first Sunday of the month. Place items and monetary donations in the containers provided in the library

College age: Jeff Snyder is giving leadership to the college-age group. Meet in Friendship Room.

During the Sunday school hour today, a sermon discussion class for adults continues in the Music Room. In the sanctuary adults are invited to watch a video of Peter Dyck telling stories. Rev. Dyck served our church as pastor from 1950-57. The first story is “Expect a Miracle” which describes some of his and Elfrieda’s MCC work with getting post-WWII refugees out of Germany. The last story is “To Stay or Go?” which tells of his family’s move from Russia to Canada when he was 12.

Next Sunday the film series continues with “The Apostle Paul” from *The Christian Traveler*, showing places where Paul traveled in his ministries.

Eden This Week

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

Looking Ahead

July 27: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Aug 3: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
Aug 9: 6:00 p.m. Camp Sing at Grace Hill Mennonite Church
Aug 13: 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
Auf 17: 5:30 Pastors/Deacons mtg.
Aug 30: Backpack Blessing during worship
Sep 1: Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 2: First Wednesday Evening Session for the Season
Sep 11 & 12: WDC Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
Sep 14: 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meeting
Sep 13, 20, 17, Oct 4: KIPCOR workshop at Eden

Last Sunday, Retreat Wknd at Camp Mennoscah

Worship Attendance: 68
Sunday School: (no SS)
Offering: \$3,471.00

Next Sunday, July 26, 2015

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith
Children's story: Amanda Harrison

Remember in Prayer

Celebrate with Maggie Rath that she has completed her chemo and is in remission!

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

The family of Marvin Stucky will be hosting an Open House to celebrate his 90th birthday on August 2, from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center on the Moundridge Pine Village Campus. Everyone is invited.

The Worship Commission would like to create an atmosphere of preparation for worship as participants enter and remain in the sanctuary before the service. All sanctuary doors will be closed at 9:20 a.m. except the two main middle doors. Individuals may be quietly ushered into the sanctuary after that time. Thank you for practicing a reflective respect to the holy place the sanctuary represents in worship.

The Worship Commission would like your participation in the fall quarter sermon series. Please help us determine the 12 scriptures that are most formational to our church by writing down your favorite scripture passages. You may write up to 10 scriptures that are most meaningful to you. Either place it in the box on the information table in the fellowship hall, or reply to the church office. Please include your name along with the passages. All responses should be turned in by **today, July 19** to continue the planning process. Thank you

Attention Eden Farmers: The Eden church ground is coming up for rent in early Fall. The church owns approximately 30 acres of tillable land and approximately 3 acres of grass land. The 30 acres of tillable land are in the middle of the half section where the Hopfield Church is located and the 3 acres of grass are just east of the lagoon and north of the our church building. The terms of the rent will be \$50.00 per acre for the tillable land and \$100.00 for the 3 acres of grass annually and due May 1st. If you are a Eden church member, a farmer and interested in farming either one or both of these plots, contact one of the Trustees, Keith Albrecht, Myron Goering, Lynn Kaufman, Gary Regier, or Bill Zenger. To make it fair for everyone who is interested, their names will be placed in a hat and a drawing will take place on Sept 1 for the right to farm each of these plots of land.

The Moundridge Food Pantry is needing volunteer assistance on the 2nd Tuesday and the 3rd Tuesday each month from 5 to 6 p.m. We need 2 persons on each day. Please call Marge Goering 345-2444 or Luene Flickinger 345-8572 for more information.

Eden Family's Visual Art Gallery: All ages are invited to display their talents in a visual art gallery that will have its grand opening on August 2 right here at Eden Church. If you have paintings, sketches, photography, poetry, quilts, wall hangings, pottery, ceramics, sculptures, smaller woodworking, jewelry, wheat weaving, and other creations that you would be willing to share for display in the gallery, contact Kathy Walter (620-386-4629), Carol Temple (620-241-7435), or Jill Zerger (316-217-2678). See the July *Eden Echoes* for more information.

Tour invitation 2015: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning a Local **Sites Tour** for Saturday August 29, 2015 through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. Included will be sites significant to Mennonites as well as sites of historical importance. Brian Stucky will be the tour guide. The cost of the all-day tour including lunch, refreshments, and transportation will be \$50 per individual. To reserve a seat on the bus call LaVern Stucky at 620-983-2348 or email lavern@powwwwer.net.

Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, July 26 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and will include performances by David Anderson on the Hammer Dulcimer, Gordon Schrag will demonstrate his invention of the Fishing Rod Bandit, First Mennonite of Christian Pastor Laura Goerzen will play the piano, the Pine Village Chimes Choir will perform, and Tammy Duvanel Unruh! A free will donation will be collected for 2015 Benefit Day Project – a new phone system! Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and great entertainment.

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:

August 21 - Bierock Dinner

September 24 – Walk-A-Thon

September 25-26 – Garage and Bake Sale

October 22 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

Northern Irish and American youth participating in the McPherson County

Ulster Project will be performing a variety show Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. at the McPherson Opera House. This project involves Cameron Clark, Olivia Green, Jessica Ullom-Minnich, and other youth from McPherson. All are invited to come and be entertained by this group who have been exploring together the components of peace and reconciliation.

Mennonite Mission Network seeks a Church Relations Associate to serve in the Newton, KS office. Read the full position descriptions on our website at www.MennoniteMission.net. All applicants must be committed to denominational and agency goals of anti-racist action. Interested persons should send a letter of interest and résumé to staffrecruitment@Mennonitemission.net or to Linda Krueger, Human Resource Coordinator, Mennonite Mission Network, Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515.

A Women's Health and Wellness Fair will be held Sunday, August 2nd from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Crosswind Mabee Center, 8036 N. Hoover Rd. Hesston. The Health and Wellness Fair is an opportunity for women to come together and discover natural ways to become healthy. It will be a fun learning experience for women of all ages.

Today (Sun., July 19) – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Aaron Barnhart from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present “From Resisters to Reformers: How Kansas Mennonites Changed Mental Health Care.” Learn how Civilian Public Service workers during and after World War II helped expose intolerable conditions at mental hospitals around the United States, leading to postwar reforms and a transformation of psychiatric care.