

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Day off: Friday

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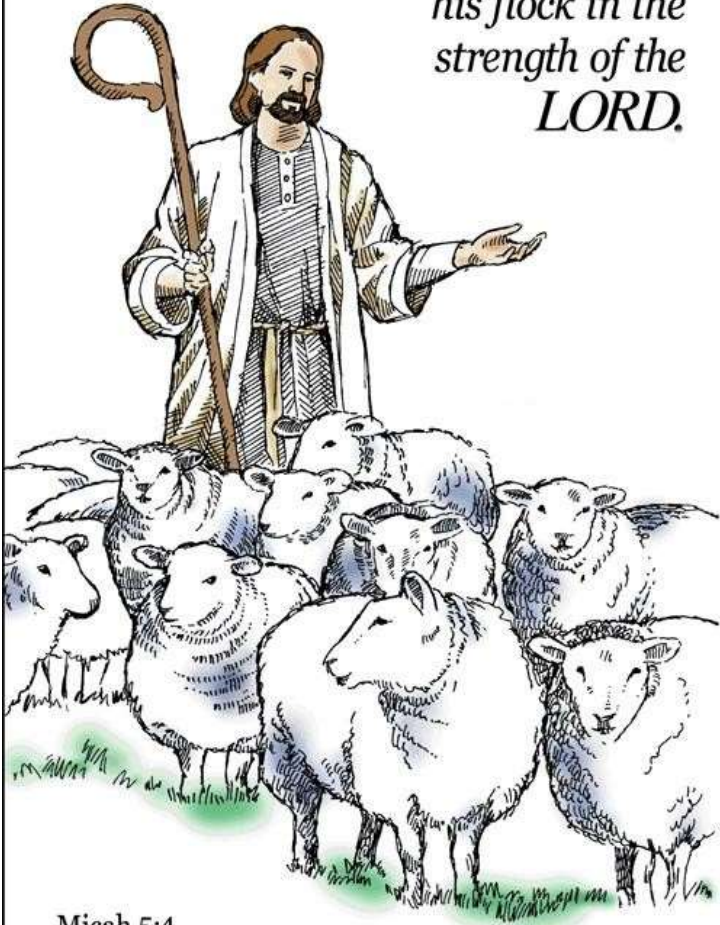
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Day off: Tuesday

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



*He will stand and shepherd  
his flock in the  
strength of the  
LORD.*



Micah 5:4

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

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**The Symphony of Scripture**  
**Year of the Bible Week 47**

**Prelude** Karen Kaufman

**Welcome** Fred Goering

**Opportunities for Service and Worship**

**\*Opening our Hearts in Song STJ 46** *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

**Special Music** *I'll Walk With God* Jon Schrag  
Accompanied by DeLonna Barnett

**Time with Children** Amanda Harrison

**Reception of New Members** Pastor Lee Suderman  
Morgan Kaufman, Derek & Becky King

**Covenant:** As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church, we make this covenant with you. We renew our covenant with God to bear each other's burdens, to assist in times of need, to share our gifts and possessions, to forgive as Christ has forgiven us, to support each other in joy/sorrow, and in all things to work for the common good, thus making known Christ's presence among us to the glory of God. As we unite with each other now, may we all be joined with Christ our Lord.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

**Special Music** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Jon Schrag

**Scripture Reading** II Tim. 1:1-14

**\*Hymn of Affirmation HWB 338** *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

**Message** "The Work of Shepherding the Flock" Pastor Lee  
I Timothy Chapter 1-6

**\*Hymn of Response HWB 545** *Be thou my vision*

**\*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!** “Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise” (Psalm 145:3, NIV). We gather to praise our God and Savior.

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 Shayna & Ian Smith for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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/Bank** to church the first Sunday of the month. Place items and monetary donations in the containers provided in the library

**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.

**Haven't turned in your favorite, formational Scripture passages yet.** Please place them in the box in the fellowship hall. Today is the last day!!

**Women & Girls Retreat will be held at Camp Mennoscah** September 11-13. The theme this year is Joy! It's More Than a Detergent! Nadine Friesen is the featured speaker this year. Pick up registration forms on the literature table or at the church office. More information will be in the August *Eden Echoes*.

## **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.

## **Looking Ahead**

<b>Aug 2:</b>	Delegates & youth share experiences from KC2015 during S.S.
<b>Aug 3:</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
<b>Aug 9:</b>	6:00 p.m. Camp Sing at Grace Hill Mennonite Church
<b>Aug 13:</b>	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
<b>Aug 17:</b>	5:30 Pastors/Deacons mtg.
<b>Aug 30:</b>	Backpack Blessing during worship
<b>Sep 1:</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Sep 2:</b>	First Wednesday Evening Session for the Season
<b>Sep 11 &amp; 12:</b>	WDC Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
<b>Sep 14:</b>	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meeting
<b>Sep 13, 20, 17, Oct 4:</b>	KIPCOR workshop at Eden

### **Last Sunday, July 19, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 189

Sunday School: 144

Offering: \$4,769.99

### **Next Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015**

Nursery: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

Children's story: Shirley Delk

### Remember in Prayer

**Pastoral Search Process:** Jerry Schrag, 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.

**Today during Sunday school, adults are invited** to join the sermon discussion class in the Music Room. In the sanctuary, also for adults is the film "The Apostle Paul" from The Christian Traveler, produced by Reader's Digest. We will visit Jerusalem, Antioch, Philippi, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus and Rome. Next Sunday will be reporting by delegates to convention. On Aug. 9 the film is "Cotton Patch Gospel, Act II," a musical by Harry Chapin, based on Clarence Jordan's version of the New Testament.

**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 Hopefield 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 Zerger. 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.

**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.

**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. 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

**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](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Circles of McPherson County Garage Sale** will be held Saturday, August 1 from 9:00 to noon at the First United Methodist Church 1200 E. Kansas in McPherson. Items can be dropped off at First United Methodist Church between 8:00 and 5:00, Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please use the South door into Hess Hall.

**Moundridge Community Blood Drive** Tuesday, Aug.11 1:30-6:00 p.m. Pine Village Wellness Center 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) to schedule your app.

**Author Kim Vogel Sawyer will speak at Pine Village** on Thursday, August 6 at 2 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Kim is a best-selling, award-winning author with more than 1 million copies of her books currently in print, including "When Mercy Rains," "When Love Rains," "Sweet Sanctuary," and others. Faith & Life Bookstore will have Kim's books available for purchase and Kim will be available for autographs. Anyone is invited to attend!

**Work, Play, and Coffee Breaks!** Camp Mennoscah's Work & Play Camp, Sept. 20-23, is famous (in certain circles) for amazing coffee breaks, incredible volunteer projects, and astounding fellowship. Come experience camp in a new way (or the same old way, if you're a long-time Work & Play attendee)! Tasks are available for all levels of skill and activity. Register online or contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

**Camp Mennoscah holds a Mental Health Spiritual Retreat annually.** This year's retreat for those affected by mental illness—individuals, family, and friends—is September 6 & 7. Activities include worship, music, a hayrack ride, swimming, and sessions on the theme of "Power Up." Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for information or see the brochure online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Retreats. We'll see you there!

**Pre-order Your Camp Sing Tee Shirt!** Camp Mennoscah's Camp Sing is August 9 at Grace Hill Mennonite Church at 6:00 p.m. We'll be rollicking and rolling with an evening of camp songs, popcorn, generic pop, and amazing times with friends. The tee shirt design (created by Greg Shelly, Michael Unruh, and Katrina Heinrichs) can be seen on the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page. Pre-order yours online by "registering" for the Camp Sing through our online registration (listed as one of our Retreats) or by calling 620-297-3290. Colors are aquatic blue, red, clover green and charcoal grey.

**Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly** might be over, but the fun continues! Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world are visiting churches in Pennsylvania this morning and some will be continuing on to Assembly Scattered events around North America in the coming days. Please pray for MWC staff as they finish cleaning up and for participants as they travel home... and if you missed the excitement this week, check out [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org) for highlight videos, photos, and stories.

**Change in date – Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk** will be on the second Saturday of August (rather than the first). Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen Sat., Aug. 8 at 7 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))