

Eden This Week

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

Looking Ahead

Aug 4-11: Pastor Derek on vacation
Aug 9: 6:00 p.m. Camp Sing at Grace Hill Mennonite Church
Aug 10: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Aug 13: 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
Aug 16: Noon - back to Sunday school lunch for Jr. SS teachers
Aug 17: 5:30 Pastors/Deacons mtg.
Heidi Regier Kreider begins as Conference Minister
Aug 30: Backpack Blessing during worship
Sep 1: Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 2: First Wednesday Evening Session for the Season
Sep 6: SS elective on "Enhancing Mental Wellness in Our Church
Communities begins (please sign up if interested)
SS elective: Health and Healing: in the Bible and Today begins
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, July 26, 2015

Worship Attendance: 184
Sunday School: 123
Offering: \$4,262.22

Next Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015

Nursery: Tonya & Jacob Westfall
Children's Story: Morgan Kaufman

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

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



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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 48

Prelude Jill Zerger

Welcome Miranda Snyder

Opportunities for Service and Worship

***Call to Worship HWB 674**

***Hymn HWB 100** *Praise him, praise him*

Moment in Mission Alyssa Schrag SALT Serbia

Time with Children Jill Zerger

Special Music *His Grace Reaches Me* Lee plus Three
Accompanied by Candy Unrau

***Song STJ 54** *Longing for Light*

Scripture Reading I Peter 3:8-18

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

Message "To Those Who Suffer" Pastor Derek

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

***Sending Song STJ 73** *The Lord lift you up*

***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! As the apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians (4:4-6), we come together as one body in the one Spirit, trusting in one hope through the one Lord Jesus Christ and the one God and Father of all.

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 Sarah and Kyle Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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

Pastor Derek will be out of the office on vacation August 4-11.

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.

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 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 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.

Grand Opening Today – Eden Family Art Gallery: Come enjoy the items on display in the hallways by the Primary SS rooms. Contact Carol Temple (620-241-7435) or Kathy Waltner (620-386-4629), if you would be willing to share your creations in the art gallery. Keep checking the gallery in the coming weeks and months for additions to the display.

Remember in Prayer

Lynn Kaufman: Recovering from back surgery at Salina Regional Med. Ctr.

Tenley Ratzlaff: 15 mo. old granddaughter of Darrell & Bobbi Schrag diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

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.

All 2015 - 2016 Junior Sunday School teachers and families are invited to a Back to Sunday School Lunch on Sunday, **Aug 16**. Please see any Education/Discipleship Commission member to RSVP.

Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Days Events: **August 21** - Bierock Dinner - **September 24** – Walk-A-Thon; **September 25-26** – Garage and Bake Sale; **October 22** – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

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

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/)

A highlight video from Mennonite Global Assembly last week is now available on our website: mwc-cmm.org. Check out the best moments from worship, speakers, service projects, the Mennonite World Cup, and more. And while you're there, make sure you sign up to receive information about Indonesia 2021 - it's never too soon to start planning our next family reunion!

Eden July Budget Update

Revenue: \$214,000.34

Expenses: \$248,435.41

Difference: \$-34,435.07

Budget: \$258,356

Join us at West Zion for a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon. Marvin will focus on how we grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv> (or on the West Zion church website). Marvin will also lead SS and bring the message on Sept.13 at West Zion. West Zion Mennonite is located at 101 S. Washington, Moundridge, KS, [620-345-8143](tel:620-345-8143).

Are you ready to create a new path towards making a stable, secure life for you and your family? Circle Leader Training is a free eighteen week course for struggling families in McPherson County who desperately want a better way to live but lack the resources necessary to get there. To learn more, please join us at the Moundridge Senior Center August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Families welcome. Ice cream will be served.

Camp Mennoscah

Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or office@campmennoscah.org,
www.campmennoscah.org

Camp Mennoscah Camp Sing! Hundreds of campers and volunteers have spent the summer singing silly songs, praise songs, and other ridiculously great songs. Everyone is invited to come to the Camp Sing at 6pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church on Aug 9 to re-sing all these songs (or listen to the joyful cacophony), have generic pop and popcorn, and raise funds for toilets for the new bath houses. An offering will be taken for the toilets which cost \$250 each. Come share in the joyful noise!

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. Registration deadline is **Aug 22**. More information is in the August *Eden Echoes*.

Free with a bit of elbow grease! Work & Play Camp will start with Camp Mennoscah's annual meeting on Sep 20 (and the unveiling of the new disc golf course) and run through the 23rd. Donations welcome, no camp fees apply. We work, we chat, we have coffee and snacks. Camp staff will have tasks for all skills and abilities--you choose your project and how much you want to work. Join us for a day or offer to stay longer!

Camp Mennoscah's Mental Health Spiritual Retreat for individuals, family, and friends affected by mental illness is Sept. 6-7. The theme is Power Up! and activities include fellowship, worship, music, speakers, and a hayrack ride. A nurse will be on site for this retreat. Scholarships are available. For scholarship information, contact Camp Mennoscah at A brochure can be found online in Retreats.

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!

Hopeful Blues, a 5 piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita KS is inviting you to a concert and CD launch Aug 9 at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N Maize Road, Wichita. The concert will be informal and include an ice cream social for all ages starting at 7pm. Many of the selections performed originate in the MC-USA conference hymnals and songbooks, ranging from traditional to gospel to jazz. Hopeful Blues has been invited to perform as the worship ensemble for Western District Conference in Newton Oct 30-31. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of production, enabling all sales proceeds to be charitable. CD’s will be available for sale and will benefit Camp Mennoscah, for refurbishing and replacing musical instruments for campers of all ages.

Unique Opportunity! Interested in a 20 lb. case of fresh peaches from Palisade, Colorado? Call the Mennonite Central Committee Central States office by **August 14** (316.283.2720) to place your order. Each case is \$35. Peaches will be available for pick up on August 29. This is not an MCC fund-raiser, simply an opportunity for you to get some delicious peaches. Got questions? Give us a call!

MCC Mobile Cannery Dedication – you are invited to join MCC on Friday, Aug 28 to dedicate the new cannery. A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. (please RSVP by Aug 14 to 316.283.2720 or denisevoth@mcc.org), a free will offering will be taken to help cover costs. A service of dedication will take place at 7:30 p.m. (no RSVP necessary). All events will take place at the MCC Center in North Newton, 121 E. 30th St. Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, over 30,000 people volunteer to make this work happen. Join us to dedicate the brand new canner as the 2015/16 canning season gets underway.

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.