

Church Office Hours

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**He makes me
lie down in
green pastures;
he leads me
beside still
waters ...**

Psalm 23:2, NRSV

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The Twelve Scriptures

Prelude

DeLonna Barnett

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship HWB 729

***Hymn from the Psalter STS 99**

The Lord's my Shepherd

Children come to the front of the sanctuary during last verse

Time with Children

Jay Goering

***Congregational Song HWB 352**

Gentle Shepherd

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

***Doxology HWB 119**

***Unison quoting of Psalm 23, KJV**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn of Preparation HWB 599

He Leadeth Me

Message

"Our Full Service God"

Pastor Lee

***Hymn of Response HWB 355**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

***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.

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org



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! “This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Good morning and welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.

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 Samantha and Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The choirs will be doing a fish and fowl (tilapia, pheasant & chuckers) benefit fry for the noon meal on Sunday, Oct. 25. Donations will be accepted for the Choral Society fund. We request that those of you who attend provide side dishes of your choice.”

Conversation regarding the Western District Conference Assembly Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution will be held immediately following the meal today, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Community Thanksgiving Meal: There will be no Community Thanksgiving Meal this November as there has been in the past several years. A deep thanks goes to Jeff Snyder and many others who coordinated, prepared, served, and cleaned up after this annual event. The need for hot meals and community connection continues in Moundridge, so please consider how you might be invitational and hospitable this holiday season to those who do not have family close by.

Plan to join us Wednesday evening for a meal of chicken noodle soup, fruit cocktail, grilled cheese sandwiches, and cookies, served by the CHB Sunday school class. If you plan to eat, sign up on the sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall or call the church office 345-8320 by noon on Tuesday.

Copies of the acronym for TRUST that Pastor Lee used in his message entitled “Renewal Through Waiting on God” can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Fri & Sat** WDC Annual Assembly (Bethel College Campus)

Looking Ahead

- Nov 3:** Mary Martha all day meeting
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
- Nov: 4, 11, 18:** 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Nov 6:** MCC Meat Canning in North Newton
- Nov 16:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Nov 18:** Last Wednesday night Bible Study until January
- Nov 19:** Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden
- Nov 25:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Nov 26:** Thanksgiving (Eden Church Office closed)
- Nov 27:** Eden Church Office Closed

Last Sunday, Oct 18, 2015

Worship Attendance: 188
Sunday School: 154
Offering: \$5,551.55

Next Sunday, Nov 1, 2015

Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber
Children's Story: Katie Gillmore
Music: Men's Chorus

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13; Psalm 85; Proverbs 3:3-6; John 15:9-17

Remember in Prayer

Ellen Stucky: Mercy Hospital

Sylvia Vogt: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for God's wisdom, joy and safety for all who travel and gather for WDC Assembly next weekend on the Bethel College campus.

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

Florene Wedel (79) passed away on Monday, October 19. Services were held at Eden on Friday, October 23. We extend our sympathy to her children Duane and LaDonna, Dwight and Dixie, Dennis and all of her extended family.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet November 3 for an all day work meeting. Covered dish luncheon. Project: cash offering for M C C

Ladies, mark your calendars on November 20 for craft night! We will supply the materials to make either a holiday painting or a Christmas wreath. At this time we are estimating the cost to be around \$20 a person to cover supplies. Once we determine how many people would like to attend we will finalize a location and a time. Please talk to Britney 620-386-0072 or Shayna 620-386-0600 if you have any questions or to RSVP. It should be a fun evening!

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items, and/or your monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank the first Sunday of the month. Place them in the containers provided in the library.

The Western District Conference Annual Assembly planners invite you to be involved with this year's meeting through intentional prayer. These "prayer prompts" for each half hour of the Assembly, Oct 30-31 can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall (or find it online at: www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/) and agree to pray for at least one of the items/prayer times listed there. There is no more important way to support WDC and be involved with the Annual Assembly than through prayer.

On Wednesday, November 4, at 7 pm, the Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. They will be sharing with us and helping to educate us about human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and a few more will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.

Don't forget to set your clocks back before going to bed next Saturday night.
Daylight Saving-Time ends November 1.

The Annual meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service Region III will be held October 30-31 at The Ark on Table Rock Lake, Conference Center, 1190 State Hwy. East, Eagle Rock Missouri 65641. You are invited to attend. Check with the church office for a registration form, or click here to download [Registration Form](#).

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will host their annual banquet at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct 29, at Eden. "Common Threads" is a program of story and song that features current Hesston College faculty members Tony Brown, John Sharp, and Ken Rodgers. They will give voice to Anabaptist martyrs and African American slaves by singing their hymns and telling their stories. The cost of the banquet meal is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Call Kathy at 316-371-6189 or email kjgo@mtelco.net by Thursday, Oct 22. To join SMCHA or update membership, the fee is \$20 for 2015 or \$100 for six years. All are welcome.

Advantages of long-term care insurance: Statistics show that many of us will need some sort of long-term care as we get older. Long-term care insurance can help you cover the high costs without wiping out your life savings. Everence is presenting a seminar, *Understanding long-term care insurance*, Nov. 3 in Hesston and Nov. 5 in South Hutchinson. All will start at 7 p.m. Contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com for more information or to reserve your spot.

Music in a Grand Space: featuring The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Goessel High Elbiata Singers will perform **Sunday, Oct 25** at 6:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis: The Cathedral of the Plains, Victoria, KS. A free will offering will be accepted.

Saturday, Nov. 21, "Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us," the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at bethelks.edu/worshiparts, or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.

Ten Thousand Villages will be holding a Festival Sale beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing everyday (except Sunday) through Saturday, December 5. Our hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and we will be located in Peace Connections, 612 North Main in Newton. We will have new items on display each day.

Mon., Oct. 26 – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Honors Orchestra concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, featuring an all-Beethoven program.

Oct. 25-26 – Bethel College Bible Lectures with Tom Yoder Neufeld (Conrad Grebel University College). Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., “Anabaptists, the Bible and Violence”; Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m., “Romans 12: Paul’s Sermon on the Mount.” Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Oct. 29-30 – Staley Lectures at Bethel College with Safwat Marzouk (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., “The Nations Marching to the Mount of Zion: A Postcolonial Reading Beyond Imperialism and Universalism”; Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m., “Thinking Theologically about the Character of the Monsters in the Bible.” Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert at the church on Sunday evening, November 1 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 101 S. Washington, Moundridge. Featured performers include Rosewood Winds, a woodwind trio comprised of Amanda Friesen, Kristin Kliever & Valerie Klaassen; Ken Rodgers, organ; Donna Stucky, piano; Sunflower Trio, which includes Matthew Schloneger, Rebecca Schloneger & Ken Rodgers; The Flannelbacks a vocal/acoustic band whose members are Chase Stucky, Matt Graber, Tim Regier & Braden Unruh. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments being served. Some of the performing groups will have CDs available for purchase during the fellowship time.

Scrappy Happy! If you’re a scrappy happy (or maybe croppy hoppy?) type of person, Camp Mennoscah still has a few spots open at the Fall Scrapbooking Retreats. We think you ought to come out with all your pictures and spend some time with some nifty folks and do some nifty things. Crafters are also welcome; contact us about space requirements. Retreats are Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).