

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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

## Eden Mennonite Church Vision Statement

**We strive to be God’s children, called together to be transformed and sent out to live and proclaim salvation and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.**

Notes:

“strive”: Philippians 1:27b, 2:12b, 3:14

“God’s children”: John 1:12; Romans 8:14;

“called together”: Hebrews 10:24,25; Acts 2:42-47; Greek word for church, *ekklesia* = “called out ones”

“transformed”: Romans 12:2; *repent* = “turn around”

“sent out”: Matthew 28:19,20

“live”: Matthew 7:21

“proclaim”: Acts 2:38-40

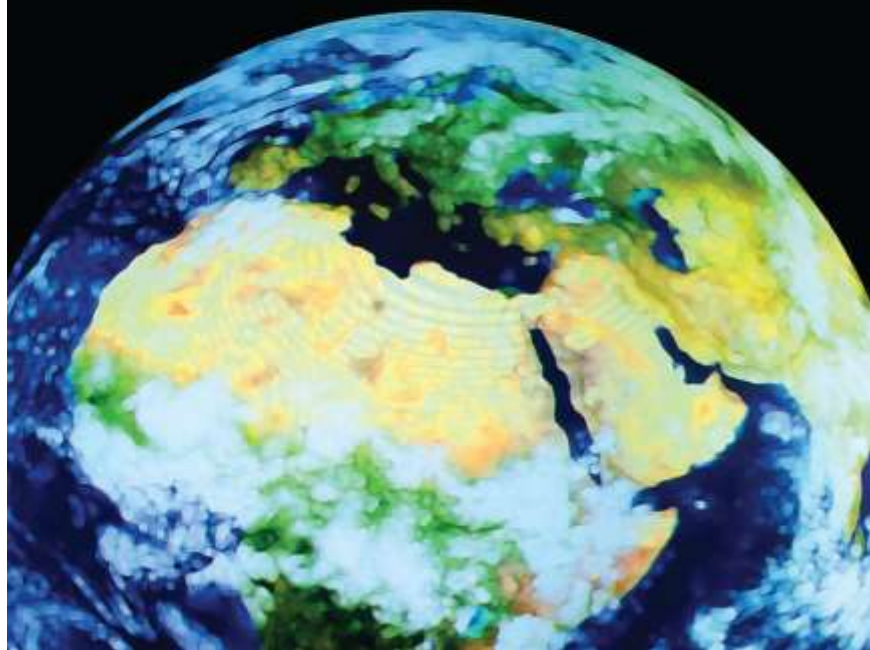
“salvation”: John 3:16,17; Acts 4:12

“reconciliation”: 2 Corinthians 5:18,19



THEREFORE GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,  
BAPTIZING THEM IN THE  
NAME OF THE FATHER  
AND OF THE SON AND  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 28:19, NIV



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

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**Peace Emphasis/Communion**

**Prelude** Bonita Howard

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 6** *Here in this place*

**Worship Music** *On Eagle's Wings* Chancel Choir  
Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

**Time with Children** Jean Regier

**Worship Music** *It is well with my soul* Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 28:16-20

**Message** "Go therefore" Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STS 114** *God has chosen me*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory HWB 119** *Praise God from whom*

**Worship Through Music** Men's Chorus

**\*Sending Song STJ 61** *How can we be silent*  
Led by Chancel Choir; Derek King on percussion

**\*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](http://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.** Brothers and sisters through Jesus – Children of God with whom he is well pleased – welcome to worship!

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 Pat & Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) coin collection** will be starting February 7 this year! Be saving your coins!

**Directory pages have been placed on a table in the fellowship hall.** Please check your information and the information of your extended family that is not in the area to make sure all information is correct. Make corrections as needed and initial it. If everything is correct, mark it with ok and initial it.

**Please let the church office know** if you would like a list of all of your contributions for 2015. They will not be printed unless you request them. You may call 345-8320 or email [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) to request them.

**Commissions and Committees:** Please meet to determine who will be chairperson, secretary, vouchers, etc. and get those names to the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

**The Peace/Witness “Bucket Challenge” for Syrian refugees will begin January 10 and continue until February 7.** Help us collect the following items to fill MCC buckets and send to Middle East refugee camps: 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag); 4 large bars laundry soap (some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote brands); 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors); 2 wide-tooth combs (6-8 ins.); 1 fingernail clipper (good quality); and 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi). Include these items in your Christmas shopping and we will start the New Year with the gift of giving! On **Jan 10** bring 4 new bath towels; on **Jan 17**, 1 package sanitary pads, on **Jan 24**, 2 wide-tooth combs and 1 fingernail clipper, and on **Jan 31**, 1 plastic bottle shampoo and 4 large bars laundry soap.

### **Eden This Week**

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

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission Mtg.

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets  
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

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden

### **Looking Ahead**

**Jan 27:** 6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets  
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

**Jan 28:** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village

**Feb 2:** Mary Martha Circle meets

**Feb 3:** 6:00 p.m. meal served  
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets  
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

**Feb 7:** Noon Potluck meal followed by Year in Review

**Feb 8:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

### **Last Sunday, Jan 10, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 201; Sunday School: 251  
Offering: \$6,685.93

### **Next Sunday, January 24, 2016**

**Children's Story:** Peace/Witness

**Music:** Ladies Choir

**Nursery:** Carol & Larry Temple

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Pray for God's wisdom and energy for interim pastors who serve WDC congregations in the midst of transition.

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

**Betty Stucky, (76) passed away** on Thursday, January 14. We extend our sympathy to her sister Neva Kaufman (Howard) and all of her extended family.

**Your congregation profoundly blessed us with their generosity.** Your church donated \$1,259.00 to children in need and sponsored 4 children!! We praise the Lord for the lives that will be changed because of your wonderful gifts. The Ugandan Kids Choir.

**Don't forget to sign up for the fellowship meal on Wednesday night.** A signup sheet is on the literature table in the fellowship hall. The Cornerstone class will be serving sloppy joes, chips, salad, and cookies. Proceeds from the meal go to mission projects.

**If you missed the Ugandan Kids Choir** or want to be inspired again, it is available on our website. Click on media, then sermons.

**Grab a game, a friend, a snack, and/or a 2 ltr. bottle of pop** and come to the Wellness Center at Pine Village on Sunday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a game night. Come for fellowship or friendly competition. If you have questions, talk to Gary & Bo Howard or Bret & Marla Gillmore.

**The funeral committee would like to say a big Thank You** to everyone who has donated pies or worked at funerals this past year and this past week. There is no way we could have accomplished this task without you. If there is anyone who would like to be added to either the pie baking list or the workers list or both please let Esther Schrag (241-2861) or JoLene Kaufman (241-5489), [roxfarms4@gmail.com](mailto:roxfarms4@gmail.com) know. Thanks again for all your help.

**To sign up to serve a Wednesday night meal at church** in February or March, contact June Krehbiel.

**Mennonite Men are asked to meet at the front of the sanctuary** following worship this morning for a short meetng.

**If you loaned a tree(s) to be used in the Fellowship Hall** this Christmas season, you will find it in the SS room behind the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

**All are invited to a soup supper to support the Circles of McPherson County**, Sunday, January 17 at West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal will be served from 5-7pm.

**All are invited to the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Annual State** meeting on Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive, Hesston. We will review activities from the last year, highlight projects in our region, and hear from students in the Hesston College Disaster Management Program. Refreshments to follow.

**Not Just on Sunday** is the theme for Anabaptist Vision & Discipleship Series (AVDS) at Hesston College Feb 19-21. The keynote speaker will be Shane Claiborne and other to explore how to live a vibrant Sunday-Saturday faith as Jesus meant. More information on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Register no later than February 12. Brochures on the literature table.

**WDC Women in Mission is sponsoring a Sister Care Weekend** at Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College, North Newton. January 29-30. Come spend Friday evening (7-0 pm) and Saturday (9am – 4pm) at a seminar that will provide tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in our lives, and for responding more confidently and effectively to the needs of others. Registration can be found on the WDC website (<http://mennowdc.org/sister-care-seminar-january-29-30-2016/>) or contact: Pam Schrag [317-217-1448](tel:317-217-1448); [schragps52@gmail.com](mailto:schragps52@gmail.com) OR Nancy Krehbiel [620-245-2471](tel:620-245-2471), [stevekrehb@mtelco.net](mailto:stevekrehb@mtelco.net).

**In honor of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.**, Bethel College offers two special events: Sunday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. – screening of *In Prison My Whole Life*, an award-winning 2007 documentary on the court case of imprisoned political activist Mumia Abu-Jamal, with open discussion to follow with Jerrell Williams, director of Prison Ministries for OVM-Newton; Monday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m. – “The New Jane Crow,” a program with keynote speaker Michelle Armster, executive director of Mennonite Central Committee-Central States. Both events are in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, and both are free and open to the public with a freewill offering taken Monday to support the work of Newton Community for Racial Justice.

**Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman** will share pictures and information from their Israel/Palestine trip at West Zion January 31, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Offering will be accepted for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) for their work in the Middle East. The sharing will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies.

**The fifth concert of the 2015-16 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring Walnut Valley Festival legends Betse & Ike, formerly of The Wilders, will be Sunday, January 17, 4:00 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah!** We're starting another camping season with our great and wonderful Scrapbooking Retreats--now Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats to include all you nifty crafters. Retreats are March 4-6 and 11-13. Sign up online or find a registration form (under Retreats) at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! These weekends are a blast. Grab a friend for double the fun and a Bring a Friend discount!

**More people are needed for the Handel's Messiah performance.** Please join us.

Handel's Messiah rehearsals begin

# Sunday, January 24th



Rehearsal times are from 3:00-4:30—Bach Rehearsals will be Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00

If you are new, please plan on coming at 2:15. Scores will be available for purchase

High School students 16 and up - scores will be provided

Please visit our website [www.messiahfestival.org](http://www.messiahfestival.org)

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