

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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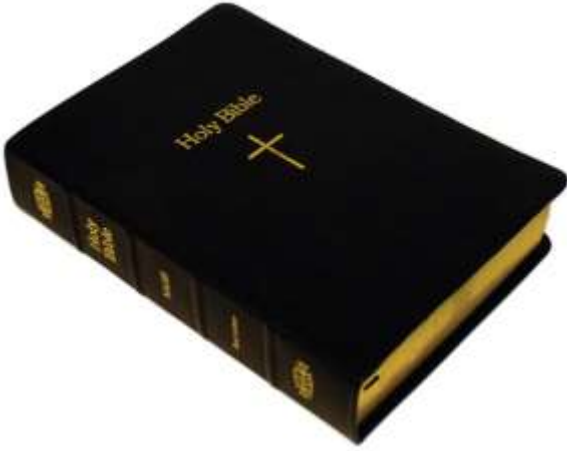
Bethel College Announcements

Today (Sun. April 10) – **“Hymns of Spring,”** concert by Donna Hetrick on Kauffman Museum’s historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-van der Smissen cabinet organ, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium

Today (Sun., April 10) – **Braden Unruh senior trumpet recital,** 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Sat., April 16 – **Liz Schrag senior bassoon recital,** 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Sun., April 17 – **Bethel College Women’s Chorus spring concert,** 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church



A More Excellent Way

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

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Derek King, Associate Pastor

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Islam and the Bible, part 2

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Lee

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship STJ 179

***Opening Song STS 1** *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Time With Children Pastor Derek

Worship Music Chancel Choir

I Will Praise the Lord All the Days of My Life by Dave Fischer
Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, 2:1-5 Danielle Goering

Morning Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music *I Lift Mine Eyes* set by J. Jerome Williams Chancel Choir

Pastor Discussion "A More Excellent Way" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response** *Your great name*

Guitar: Kyle Neufeld; Vocals: Sarah Neufeld, Becky King; Percussion: Derek King

Communion

***Closing Song** *One Voice* Eden Worship Band

***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. As we gather, we pray, "Holy God, receive our worship offered to the glory of your name. Amen.

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 JoLene Kaufman and Tim Regehr for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Classes with Mission Partners and or Mission Projects please take an offering on April 10.

Eden's Children's Day program with picnic is planned for June 5, 10 a.m., at church. Circle that date on your calendar.

There is a box for old directories under the literature table in the fellowship hall. We'd love to recycle them for you.

The April *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Thank you Mennonite Men! You raised enough money to pay the \$8,800 rent on the building for the MCC sale. Your donations are still welcome. It would be great to replenish this account.

If you are a local history enthusiast, want to know more about the area, or just need a great way to fill a day, Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association can help. On **Sat, Apr 30**, SMCHA is sponsoring a bus tour throughout the area **featuring more than 55 sites of interest.** Included will be sites of interest to Mennonites, sites of general historical significance, and many human-interest items. For more information contact LaVern Stucky @ 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwwer.net

A Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser Dinner will be served at Pine Village Wellness Center on Saturday April 23 from 5-7 p.m. Pre-orders are due **April 13.** (They can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.) A free will donation will be accepted.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
6:45 p.m. Dale Schrag's presentation in sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
No Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

- Apr 20:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Apr 21:** Eden Leadership Team meets at Eden
Items for the *Eden Echoes* due in the church office by noon
- Apr 27:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Apr 28:** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village
- May 1:** Choir Finale
PET evening
- May 3:** Mary Martha all day meeting

Last Sunday, April 3, 2016

Worship Attendance: 238; Sunday School: 166
Offering: \$7,051.00

Next Sunday, April 17, 2016

Music: Ladies Choir
Children's Story: Cindy Bartell
Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

Remember in Prayer

Verlene Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Virgil Kaufman: Newton Medical Center

Howard Knight: Via Christi St. Francis

Eldon Zerger: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for members of the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission as they meet this week to continue their work of sustaining transformational pastors in WDC.

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

Cole Stucky, along with his parents Ty and Vicky Stucky, announce his approaching marriage to Marissa Lindstrom on Saturday, April 16. They request the prayers of the congregation.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus with director Greg Bontrager and accompanist Ken Rodgers will present two concerts to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Celebrating its 48th year of singing, the chorus will sing at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 17 at Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg and at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 24 at Central Community Church, 6100 W. Maple, Wichita. In addition to the choir's signature piece "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" and other anthems of the church, the concert will include contemporary Christian, southern gospel, black gospel, and folk hymns by Mennonite composers/arrangers and others like John Rutter and Lloyd Larson. Menno Brass will accompany the choir for several selections. Eden members in the nearly 300-voice choir include Homer D. Goering, Del Kaufman, Perry Krehbiel, Jerry Schrag, Robert John Schrag, Herb Stucky and Bill Zerger. The concert is free and open to the public with an offering collected each evening to support the worldwide relief and service efforts of Mennonite Central Committee.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org or call [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767). Thanks for your support. If you have any questions please call me at [620-345-3833](tel:620-345-3833) or e-mail me at akaufman@mtelco.net.

The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors invites you to a fundraising meal for the Kitchen/Dining Hall Renovation on April 23 at 5:30pm in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. There will be music by Book of JEBB and a meal of favorite camp foods served by the Board. Renovation plans will be available to preview and you can meet Jerry Kroeker, the new executive director. Please RSVP by April 15 to [620-297-9014](tel:620-297-9014) or office@campmennoscah.org.

Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camp theme is *Fearless Faith: Courage in Community*. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org. Scholarships are available. Call 620-297-3290 or email office@campmennoscah.org for more information.

Retirees of all ages! Our rollicking good-time Retirees Relaxation Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 25-27, and is on the theme of Mennonites in Early Kansas. There will be times for Bible study, music, presentations, and most definitely coffee breaks throughout the day. It's a chance to join with others and to relax and revel in creation. Invite a friend to share in the fun! Call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for a brochure or register online at www.campmennoscah.org.

We think Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps are awesome and can't be missed. Our summer theme is *Fearless Faith: Courage in Community*. Know someone who would benefit from a camp experience? Bring a Friend for a free tee shirt! Scholarships for summer youth camps are also available. Early Registration discount ends May 1! Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or register online at www.campmennoscah.org. Awesomeness is just around the corner!

Hesston College Theatre presents the musical drama *Working*, at 7:30 PM, April 8, and 9 and at 2:30 p.m., April 10. All performances are in Helmut Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts Education. Rated PG for mild language. Tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors; \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased through Hesston College Bookstore in person, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at books.hesston.edu. Tickets also available at the door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended due to limited seating.

WDC Spring Reference Council: *"Held together in Mission: Being Church in the Rural Context"* – Saturday, April 23, 9 am-3 pm at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. Everyone is invited to come for worship, fellowship and learning together, as we nurture relationships through deeper understanding of our diverse church contexts. Refreshments and lunch provided. Please RSVP by April 14 to 316-283-6300 or wdc@mennowdc.org. Lodging information at: <http://mennowdc.org/annualassembly#2016springReference>.

The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale will be held April 22-25 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 21 from 1 to 7 p.m. For more information, call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

Men and Boys retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 15-17. All ages are welcome at camp on Friday with registration beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Come and stay in a cabin, staff house, tent, RV, or sleep under the stars. You can bring your own food, and/or meals (Saturday supper through Sunday lunch are available for purchase. John Tyson will be our speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration needed. If you have questions you can contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com. This guys only retreat is a hootin' good time.

Associate Conference Minister (KS-based): Western District Conference is pleased to announce that Kathy Neufeld Dunn has accepted an invitation to serve as Associate Conference Minister (KS-based) beginning July 1, 2016. In this 3/4 time position she will serve as staff liaison to WDC Resource Commission and work with the Resource Library Director to equip congregations in ministries such as faith formation, worship, witness, peace & justice, healthy community and prevention of sexual abuse. Kathy has been pastor at First Mennonite Church in McPherson since 2006, and is concluding a term as chair of the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission. She has done training in mediation and conflict transformation. Please pray for Kathy as she prepares for this transition to new ministry.

Anabaptist healthcare professionals! Deadline extended! Come to the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) 2016 Annual Gathering, the weekend of June 17-19 at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado. The theme is "Wholeness and Holiness: Views from the Mountaintop". Featured speaker is noted Denver psychiatrist, professor, and author, Abraham Nussbaum, speaking on "The Renewal of Medicine and Christian Spirituality". Anyone interested is invited, especially persons from medical, mental health, therapy, and chaplaincy professions, including students and retirees. Bring the family to a beautiful mountain setting; a Children and Youth Program is provided! Registration deadline is extended to **April 30**; details at www.mennohealth.org/gathering or call [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643).

The MCC Central States Material Resource Center is getting a makeover! The time has come for our space in North Newton to get a fresh face and design. Volunteers are needed to help rework the space starting April 11! If you're interested please call the MCC office at [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720) or email Irma at irmagonzalez@mcc.org. Thanks!