

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.

Bethel College Announcements

Today's concert by the Bethel College Women's Chorus HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Thurs., April 21 – Reception for Student Art Exhibit, 6-8 p.m., outside the *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College

Thurs., April 28 – Greer Lecture by photographer Erin Barnett, 7:30 p.m., *Administration Building chapel* at Bethel College

Fri., April 29 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble spring concert, with guest conductor Don Kehrberg, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

***“You shall also love
the stranger...”***

Deuteronomy 10:19a



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Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome Berni Kaufman

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship HWB 661

***Opening Song STJ 27** *God of the Bible*

Time With Children Cindy Bartell

Worship Music *I am his child* Women's Chorus
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Scripture Ruth 2:1-13

Message "Immigration and the Bible" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 117** *How can I say*

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Women's Chorus *O happy day*

***Sending Song STJ 30** *Jesus Christ is waiting*

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 or our
YouTube channel.*



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 in the risen Christ, grace and peace to you! Please greet one another as we prepare to worship God.

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.

Eden Announcements

Kids and Adults: Children's Day is June 5 here at Eden. Kids and adult SS classes are preparing presentations on Roads to Peace with stories from the Gospel of Luke. Practice for kids and their teachers is 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 1 in the sanctuary.

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

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.

Looking for Musicians: If you or someone you know is willing to share their gift of music during worship, please contact Cheri A. Kaufman at 620-345-8457 or lcmrkaufman@mtelco.net. Openings begin May 8 and are available through August.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs fundraiser meal on Apr. 23. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Bethel College Women's Ensemble under the direction of Bill Eash along with Peter Goerzen, Campus Pastor and Director of Church Relations, will be leading worship at Eden on Sunday, April 24.

If you are a graduate, or if you have one in your family please contact the church office so we can print them in the bulletin and the newsletter. Graduates will be recognized on May 15. Email edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or call 620-345-8320. Leave a message if calling after hours.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Wednesday** 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
- Thursday** Eden Leadership Team meets at Eden
Items for the *Eden Echoes* due in the church office by noon

Looking Ahead

- 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
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- May 3:** Mary Martha all day meeting

Last Sunday, April 10, 2016

Worship Attendance: 212; Sunday School: 109
Offering: \$6,931.00

Next Sunday, April 24, 2016

Music: Eden Worship Band
Children's Story: Bethel College
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas

Remember in Prayer

Sherri Durst: Kansas Heart Hospital

Leland Flickinger: Newton Medical Center

Verlene Kaufman: Transferred to Pine Village health care

Virgil Kaufman: Newton Medical Center

Howard Knight: Via Christi St. Francis

WDC: Pray for all who gather this Saturday, April 23, for WDC Reference Council, "*Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Rural Context*" at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE.

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

Jerry Stucky has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Drivers are needed to transport Jerry to radiation/chemo treatments in Wichita daily (Mon-Fri) for the next six weeks starting Tuesday April 19. Please contact Kathy Neufeld at [620-747-0120](tel:620-747-0120) if you could help out with this. Prayers are appreciated also.

Come to the church for an evening of fellowship today, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy the playground and have some kickball. You can play, visit or watch. Bring lawn chairs and a snack/drink to share. In the case of inclement weather, bring table/inside games.

Kids in the Junior SS Department: Our offering for this quarter is for the Moundridge Food Pantry. You can bring money or cans of food. We invite adults to give to this project too by bringing cans to worship. Kids, next Sunday you will collect cans of food when ushers take the offering. We will do this each week through the first Sunday in June. Adults, if you want to give money to this project, after worship please give your cash or check to one of the children to take to Sunday school. Make check to Eden.

Anyone interested in the future of Associated Churches is invited to attend the Associated Churches Board Meeting this Monday, April 18, at 7:00pm at the Senior Center. We need direction from our supporting churches.

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

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.

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. A free will donation will be accepted.

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 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.

Camp Mennoscah

The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors invites you to a fundraising meal for the Kitchen/Dining Hall Renovation on April 23 at 5:30 pm 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 to [620-297-3014](tel:620-297-3014) or office@campmennoscah.org.

More room for retirees! Our rollicking, good-time Retirees Relaxation Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 25-27. Our theme is 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 renew in the midst of creation. Invite a friend to share in the fun! Call 620-297-3290 for a brochure or register online at www.campmennoscah.org.

Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps are a perfect summer activity to share with friends. Our summer theme is Fearless Faith: Courage in the Community and we're looking at stories communities that were challenged and grew as the people of God. 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 620-927-3290 or register online at www.campmennoscah.org.

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. Please pray for Kathy as she prepares for this transition to new ministry.

Healthcare professionals and their families are encouraged to register now for the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) 2016 Annual Gathering, June 17-19 at the YWCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado. Open to anyone interested, especially persons from medical, mental health, therapy, and chaplaincy professions, including students and retirees. Children and Youth Program provided. Registration deadline extended to **April 30**. Go to www.mennohealth.org/gathering or call [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643).

Specific urgent needs at MCC: Not only do we need your help inside the MCC workroom, we also need the following items so we can pack and ship complete MCC kits: Adult-size toothbrushes (either individual or in 4 packs), 12 colored pencils (in packaging, shampoo (13-24 oz. size bottles), wide-tooth combs (6-8 inches, fingernail clippers. Bring items to the MCC Center at 121 E. 30th in North Newton. Questions? Call 316-283-2720 or email irmagonzalez@mcc.org.

MCC needs your help! Each day this week there will be LOTS to do in the MCC Workroom in North Newton - blankets and comforters to fold and bale, kits to assemble and prepare for shipment and more! Call to schedule a time with Irma or just come in and share your time and talents with MCC. The workroom is open Monday-Friday 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm, gather your friends and family to join you or come alone, stay for an hour or two or more. Come check out how the workroom is changing!