

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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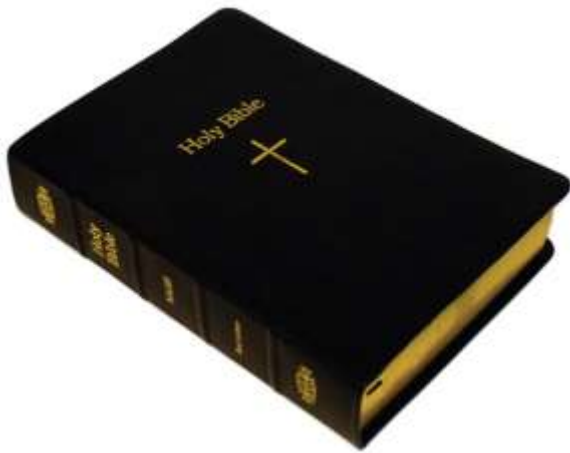
MCC Sale Updates

Sign-up sheets for MCC sale are on table in fellowship hall.

Verenika committee needs 8 new people this year.

The Feeding of the Multitude at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale needs six table waiters on Saturday, April 9. There are two shifts: 10:15-12:15 and 12:-2:15. Please contact Jim and Lois Loflin at 316-835-2529 or lois_loflin@att.net if you could help.

Invitation to sponsor MCC 5k Run and Walk for Relief on April 9: Ronnie Schrag, and Gregory, Elaine and Denise Krehbiel will be participating. Make checks payable to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief in the memo. Thank you for your support.



The Bible and Islam

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

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Prelude *A Triptych for Holy Week* Sondra Tolle
I Triumphal Entry
II Darkest Hour
III Risen Lord

Welcome/Opportunities for Discipleship Pastor Derek

Call to Worship STJ 130

***Hymn of Praise STJ 16** *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

Time With Children Marge Goering

***Hymn 407 HWB** *We are people of God's peace*

Scripture Reading Genesis 16:1-16

Message "The Bible and Islam" Pastor Lee

***Hymn of Response HWB 367** *For the healing of the nations*

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and gifts to God/MCC coin collection/Offertory

Just a Closer Walk Luca Hildebrandt
(please give your coins for MCC to one of the children)

***Offering Response STJ 60** *Lord of all good*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Psalms XIX by Marcello*

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 continue to celebrate Easter—not just a day but a season. Alleluia!

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 Britney & DaWayne Stos for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Welcome to Bob and Sondra Tolle from our church and five young adults, all currently serving in Service Adventure in Albuquerque, NM, through Mission Network. They will speak in the sanctuary during the Sunday school time today.

Wednesday's meal (April 6) is a potluck. People with last names beginning with A-L bring one large vegetable dish, a salad or fresh fruit; M-Z one large main dish or a dozen sandwiches. Have food at church by 6 p.m. No sign up needed. Just show up with food. The Education/Discipleship Commission will be serving but could use some help with clean up. Thanks to everyone who provided food, served wonderful meals, and helped with clean up throughout this past year. This is the last Wednesday night meal planned by the Ed/Disc Commission! Sitting at table together is a God thing.

Wednesday (April 6) is also the last night for kids activities. Thanks to Shayna Smith and helpers for providing this ministry. Ideas for next year? Talk with Shayna.

Dale Schrag will speak to adults on Anabaptist history two more Wednesday nights: April 6 and 13, 6:45 p.m., sanctuary.

Classes with Mission Partners and or Mission Projects please take an offering on April 3 and 10.

Please place your non-perishable items for the food bank/pantry in the box provided. Your monetary donations may be placed in the container on the library table.

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

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. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Tuesday	Mary Martha all day meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden 6:00 p.m. Potluck meal 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 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
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Looking Ahead

Apr 11:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
Apr 13:	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
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 <i>Eden Echoes</i> 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

Last Sunday, March 27, 2016

Worship Attendance: 268; Sunday School: 159

Offering: \$5,447.40

Budget to date:

Revenue: \$83,681.20

Expenses: \$99,314.43

Difference: -\$15,633.23

Budget: \$111,631

Next Sunday, April 10, 2016

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Story: Pastor Derek

Nursery: JoLene Kaufman & Tim Regehr

Remember in Prayer

Bob Kaufman: Dismissed from Via Christi St. Francis

Verlene Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Howard Knight: Via Christi St. Francis

Anne Schrag: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Give thanks for the Easter season! Pray for WDC congregations, that they might embody Jesus' good news of life and hope.

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

The Mennonite Men have voted to pay the rent of \$8,800.00 for the buildings for the MCC sale again this year. Like in the past our dues are \$100.00 to fund this project. If you feel led to pay more and are able please do so. Take your check to the Church Office or give it to Keith Albrecht. **All male members of Eden are a part of Mennonite Men.**

The Eden Directory for 2016 is available on the Sunday school supply cabinet in the fellowship hall.

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

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, April 5, for our all day work meeting. Lunch is a covered dish. Project will be Newborn Kits.

The SMCHA Annual Meeting will be April 3, 2016 at 2:30 at the First Mennonite Church, 52 Rambler Rd, (620-662-9385) Hutchinson, KS. The speaker will be John McCabe Juhnke, professor of communication arts, who spent his Fulbright Scholar year at Lesya Ukrainka East European National University in Lutsk, Ukraine. Come learn from John's experiences and hear about the activities of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association during 2015. The budget and election will be on the agenda. Reservations are not required, all are welcome. SMCHA members may update their membership and new members may join. Dues are \$20 per year or \$100 for six years paid to Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for temporary custodial/housekeeping help for 8-10 hours per week. Pay is \$11/hour and hours are flexible. The position is open immediately. Please contact us at office@campmennoscah.org or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks full-time general manager, available May 16, 2016. Responsibilities include office administration, store promotion, supervision of large volunteer and staff team. Retail experience helpful. Application deadline: April 15, 2016. Contact: katherineclaassen@hotmail.com.

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

The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors invites you to a kitchen/dining hall renovation fund-raising meal on April 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Space is limited so register early! RSVP by April 15 to 620-297-3014 or office@campmennoscah.org. An invitation with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

Retirees Relaxation Retreat--Camp Mennoscah invites all retirees and those interested to join us April 25-27, 2016. The theme is Mennonites in early Kansas. We'll have Bible Study and singing, coffee breaks, amazing speakers, and time to get to know new folks or catch up with friends. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or find the brochure online at www.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.

Hesston College Theatre presents the musical drama *Working*, at 7:30 PM, April 8, and 9 and at 2:30 p.m., April 3 and 10. All performances are in Helmuth 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>.

MCC Central States has an opening for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director promotes and encourages support of MCC. The Director works hand-in-hand with a management team which includes the Program Director and the Director of Donor Relations to provide vision and leadership to MCC programs in the region and to develop and maintain strong relationships between MCC and its constituents in the region. This full-time position, based in North Newton, Kan., requires considerable cooperation and coordination with MCC US and the other regional MCCs and considerable travel in the region and beyond. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/getinvolved/serve/openings/executive-director-cs>.

Kitchen helpers for Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps are needed for the weeks of June 19-25, June 26-30, July 17-23, and July 24-29. No great skill is needed, only willing hands and a giving heart. Parents can receive a camper discount of up to full camp fees. Call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information. Free camp tee for all volunteers!

Tues., April 5 – Nova Deco concert, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Nova Deco is Nancy Johnson and Dominique Corbeil, violins. Joining them will be Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, piano. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Rupert Hohmann String Scholarship at Bethel.

Attention all MCC Alumni! While enjoying the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson on April 8 and 9, make sure to drop by the MCC booth (near the General Auction) for an MCC Alumni sticker and some MCC Bucks! The sticker is intended to help folks recognize you for your work with Mennonite Central Committee done in the U.S. or overseas! The MCC Bucks are our gift to you, spend them at the sale to purchase anything you'd like! They're just a small token of our appreciation for your service in the name of Christ. See you next weekend!

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.

MCC Sale Updates

Don't forget to join us for the MCC Sale on April 8 & 9 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. There's something for everyone!!

More workers are still needed to make Vernika Tuesday April 5 from 12:15-4:00. This will take place at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro.

Borscht servers are still needed for Saturday. If you can help in this way contact Emily Regier 785-341-3627.

Auction Posters are on MCC Sale table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to take part in phone bidding or would like to drive something or see something listed, please call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257 or 620-386-0646.

Crafts for the sale may be taken to the Kansas State Fairgrounds until 3:30 on Thursday.

Don't forget to pick up a few pie plates. They are on the table in the fellowship hall. Pies are always needed!

MCC Bucks are still for sale. Contact Emily Regier.