

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.

The final concert of the 2015-16 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Walnut Valley Festival favorites [The Steel Wheels](#), will be on Sunday, May 1 at 4 p.m. at the [Wichita Orpheum Theatre](#). Tickets cost \$29, plus tax. Convenience fees apply if reserving by phone or online. Reserve tickets online at wichitaorpheum.com/events or in person at the [INTRUST Bank Arena](#) Box office (open M-F 10-6, Sat 10-3). The concert is hosted by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.

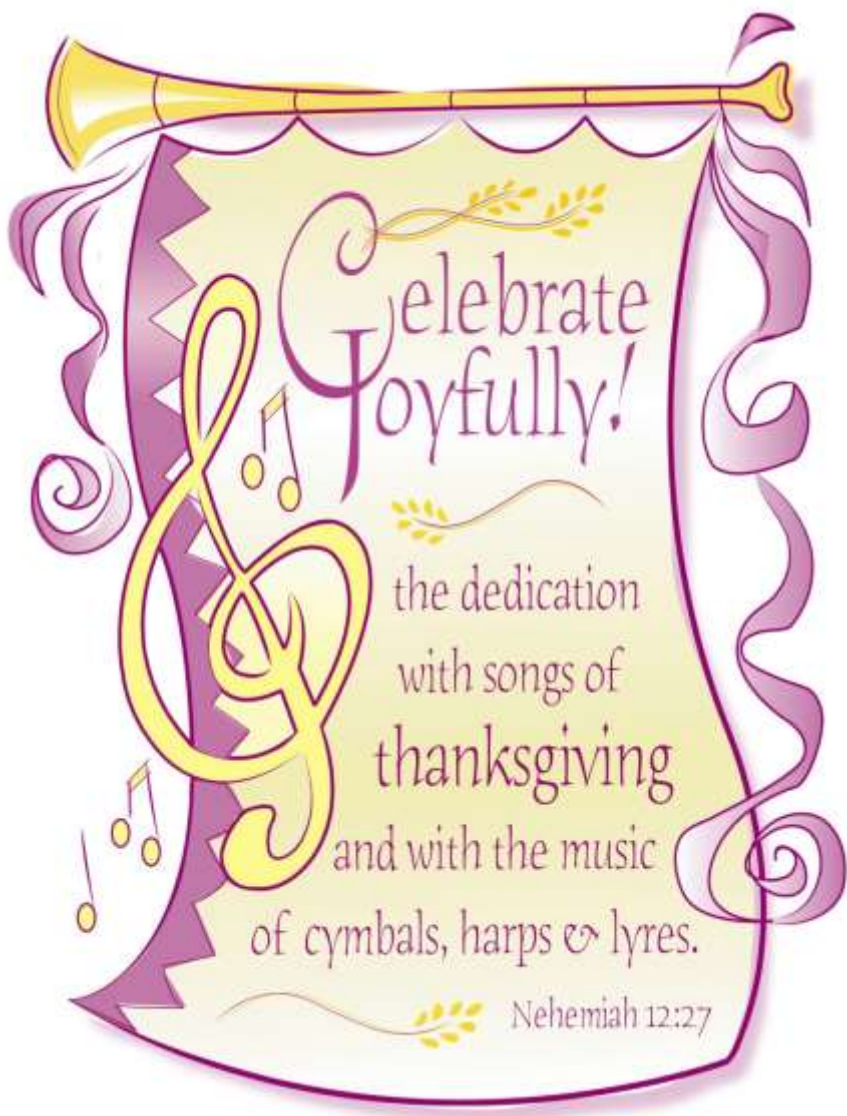
On Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Hesston, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will host a "pop-up concert" featuring "chamber-grass" sister band, [SHEL](#). The concert will take place in the Prairie Pavilion at the Arboretum overlooking the lake. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Join us for an evening of great music in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, may be purchased at the door. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Bethel College Announcements

Sun., May 1 – KIPCOR Film Series wraps up with *The Waiting Room*, 3 p.m. Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talk-back session with Dr. Ted Cook, medical director of the emergency department at Newton Medical Center.

Thurs., May 5, and Fri., May 6 – Student-directed one-act plays, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Student directors are Josh Lewis, Greg Parham and Will Shoup. Recommended for mature audiences only, due to strong language and adult themes.

Sun., May 8 – Masterworks Concert, 3 p.m., featuring *Te Deum* by Bruckner and *Choral Fantasy* by Beethoven, along with presentation of the second Goering Music Award, *Memorial Hall* at Bethel College; tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or at the door



Celebrate
Joyfully!

the dedication
with songs of
thanksgiving
and with the music
of cymbals, harps & lyres.

Nehemiah 12:27

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Choirs Finale

Becky Clark, director

Prelude

Mark and Gail Stucky

Gathering Songs

Blest are they
Alleluia, the great storm is over

Welcome/Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

Prayer

Men's Chorus

Bonita Howard, accompanist

Rise Up O Saints of God
Almighty Father
I Then Shall Live

by Bob Burroughs
by Benjamin Harlan
arr. Lari Goss

Time With Children

Bonita Howard

Ladies Chorus

Candy Unrau, accompanist

At the River
The Lord Is My Shepherd
O Happy Day

R. Wilding White
by Steven Aldredge
arr. Roger Emerson

Prayer/Offering/Offertory

(Please give food for Food Pantry to children)

Chancel Choir

Robin Schrag, accompanist

I Will Praise the Lord All the Days of My Life
His Eye is on the Sparrow
I Lift Mine Eyes
Take My Hand, Precious Lord

by David Fischer
arr. Mark Hayes
arr. J. Jerome Williams
arr. Joel Raney

Sending Hymn STS 40

We will follow

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 to this sacred time of praising and praying together; of singing, speaking and listening together; of being strengthened together in faith, for service. 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 Kathy and Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Eden Announcements

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

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.

If you are a graduate, or if you have one in your family please contact the church office so we can print their name 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.

Kids and Adults: Children's Day is June 5 at Eden with worship at 10 a.m. and meal and games following. Thanks to the Playground Committee for volunteering to prepare the noon meal for all of us that day. Practice for kids and their teachers is 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 1 in the sanctuary.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service – Choir Finale
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
6:30 p.m. PET, pop and popcorn
8:30 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Tuesday** Mary Martha Circle all day meeting
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion
- Thursday** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village

Looking Ahead

- May 9:** 7:30 p.m. Children's Day planning mtg. at church office
8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- May 11, 28, 25:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion
- May 15:** Graduate Recognition at Eden
- May 26:** 5:00 p.m. SCRT and Pastors mtg.
- May 30:** Memorial Day. Eden Church Office closed
- June 1:** 7:00 p.m. Practice for Children's day at church
- June 5:** 10:00 a.m. Children's Day at Eden
- June 7:** Mary Martha Circle mtg.
- June 27:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- July 9 & 10:** Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah
- July 11-15:** Associated Churches Vacation Bible School

Last Sunday, April 24, 2016

Worship Attendance: 216; Sunday School: 156
Offering: \$4,848.07

Next Sunday, May 8, 2016

Music:

Children's Story: Kathy Neufeld

Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

Presentations from Women Doing Theology Conference now available. Twenty of the papers presented at *All Your Need is Love: Honoring the Diversity of Women's Voices in Theology*, the first Women Doing Theology Conference hosted by the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA (February 2014), are included in a book that is available online (as of March 31). Download a free PDF or purchase a printed copy through Amazon for \$10. See. www.mennoniteusa.org/aynl.

Remember in Prayer

Sherri Durst: Dismissed from Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita

Nelson Goering: Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita

LaVerne Flickinger: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Today is Eastern Orthodox Easter! Pray for WDC congregations as they foster relationships of grace and peace with other communities of faith, in the spirit of the Risen Christ.

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

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

Please place your non-perishable donations for the food bank/pantry in the containers provided. You may leave your monetary donations in the can provided in the library.

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

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.

The door fronts have been replaced with solid wood doors on the 2 islands in the kitchen. We would like to complete the rest of the project but do not have the funds to complete it. If you are interested in contributing to this, please make the check out to Eden and put Kitchen Project in the memo. These checks may be given to the church office or to JoLene Kaufman. Thank you.

Why we do what we do: A theology of “churchy” things. This Sunday School Elective, will run from June-August, 2016. **What:** Elective Sunday school class; **When:** Summer Quarter, beginning June 12; **Where:** Choir Room, 131. **For Whom:** Any interested Adult. Read more about this Sunday school elective in the *May Eden Echoes*.

Popcorn and pop for PET. Come join us as Kirby and Christine Goering present their PET project on Sunday, May 1, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall at Eden Mennonite Church. It will be an informative and fun evening. All are welcome.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for our May meeting on Tuesday, May 3. Lunch is a covered dish. Project is Sewing Kits.

Join us as we celebrate the retirement of Jim Huxman on May 12, at 6:15 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Join us as we thank Jim for his 15 years of dedicated leadership and service to Pine Village and wish him well on his retirement.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 48th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. at Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. The meal is \$15 a plate and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Josh and Emily Regier by **May 16**. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com

Camp Mennoscah

Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or office@campmennoscah.org.

Early registration discount ending! The early registration discount for summer youth camps at Camp Mennoscah will end on May 1. With online registration, you can wait even longer to register--just make sure your form and payment are submitted before 11:59 p.m. on May 1. That discount will disappear! Paper forms with full payment should be postmarked by May 1. Contact us with any questions.

Thank you to all who attended the Kitchen/Dining Hall Renovation Fundraiser at Camp Mennoscah! Book of JEBB graced us with wonderful music, the meal was superb! Your generous gifts bring us \$9331 closer to reaching the estimated \$200,000 needed. A painting of the camp drive by Virgil Penner is up for grabs, too. Be the first to donate \$25,000 or more, and it's yours!

Camp Mennoscah has all sorts of space for you to Bring a Friend! Both you as a returning camper and your first-time friend attending the same camp get a free camp tee shirt. It's a great way to share Camp Mennoscah with your friends. Our summer theme is Fearless Faith: Courage in Community. Register online. Scholarships still available!

MCC Announcements

MCC Workroom Update! Thank you for your generous response to our recent request for kits supplies. We still have a number of school and infant kits to complete. We welcome your time to come and fellowship and assemble the kits

along with donated items to complete them. As of now, we need gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material) size 3-9 months for the Infant Care Kits and colored pencils (pack of 12) for the School Kits. A friendly reminder we do not need toothpaste for any of the relief kits. Please come on your own or bring a group. You can let us know of your attendance by calling [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720). See you soon!

Lame Deer, Montana Project Needs – Lynn Miller, volunteer construction supervisor for the building of the new Everything Beautiful Thrift Store in Lame Deer, Montana on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, is looking for 2-4 volunteers who can carry wood and swing a hammer during April 25 - May 13. Meals and beds for four in a nice log house behind the White River Cheyenne Mennonite Church, bedding and towels are provided. Email Lynn at lynnamiller@juno.com for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee and WillowSpring Downs are hosting two events the weekend of June 11-12. **June 11, 1-5 p.m. Fun on the Farm:** In the tradition of Day on the Farm, but different, Fun on the Farm features interaction with animals, relays, snacks, games, nature scavenger hunt, obstacle course, stick horse race, rides, and crafts for children of all ages. Come at 1:00 for all the fun, and you just might learn a little bit about MCC's work around the world in the process! Admission is free. In case of rain, call [620-386-0709](tel:620-386-0709) or [620-367-8432](tel:620-367-8432) for updates. **June 12, 5-8 p.m. Song on the Lawn:** This year's mini-music festival features the Book of JEBB, Cottonwood River Band, Newton Men's Quarter, Senior Jammers, and Elaine Unruh/Emil Schmidt and Friends. Meal catered by Keith Banman. Bring your lawn chairs, table service, friends and family. Admission is free, donations accepted for MCC. In case of rain, event will be at Goessel Elementary School. Call [620-386-0709](tel:620-386-0709) or [620-367-8432](tel:620-367-8432) for updates. Directions to WillowSpring Downs for both events: From Goessel: 3 miles north on Hwy K-15, 4 miles east on 150th, $\frac{3}{4}$ north on Falcon. From Hillsboro: 4 miles south on Indigo, 3 miles west on 150th, $\frac{3}{4}$ north on Falcon.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is again offering scholarships in the amount of \$500 to students who are preparing for the ministry or other full-time Christian service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarships. Individuals serving in long-term voluntary service are also eligible. Scholarships are for the 2016-2017 school year. The application deadline is July 1, 2016. Applicants must have membership in one of the six Swiss-Volhynian churches in Kansas or in one of the two in South Dakota, or be of Swiss-Volhynian descent. For further information call Roger Juhnke at 316-283-0452, Helen Nachtigal at 316-283-8077, or Kerwin Graber at 605-660-3382, or consult our website at www.swissmennonite.org.