Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon

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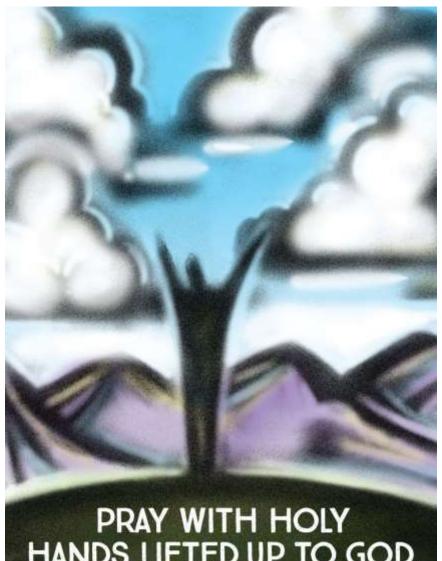
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For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.



PRAY WITH HOLY HANDS LIFTED UP TO GOD.

1 TIMOTHY 2:8, NLT

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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome & Opportunities for Discipleship Gail Graber

Call to Worship HWB 701

*Gathering Hymn HWB 11 Sweet hour of prayer

Time with Children Mark & Gail Stucky

*Hymn of Confession HWB 555 I need Thee every hour

Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Scripture Readings Romans 13:1-8; I Timothy 2:1-4

Message "Praying For Our Leaders" Pastor Lee

We Respond With A Time of Congregational Prayer

Lord listen to your children praying HWB 353

*Sending Song (Insert) Take time to be holy

*Benediction

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal *a Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book); STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

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 worship and Christian fellowship. Please greet one another with words of peace.

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 Samantha & Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Pastor Derek King's service of ordination will be celebrated on Sunday, June 12, 3 p.m. at Eden. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mary Martha will meet at Quincy's June 7 at 12 noon for lunch and a business meeting. The June project is shampoo (any kind), 13-24 ounces, and adult tooth brushes in wrappers.

Renae Stucky is going to Rwanda! Service and Learning Together, SALT, has placed Renae in Rwanda for 11 months. The Peace and Witness Commission will provide a portion of the funding needed for this volunteer position. If you would like to help make this service possible for Renae you may drop off a donation at the church office or contact any of the Peace and Witness Commission members. Members are Pat Rupp, Jerri Kaufman, Keith Schrag, Kirby Goering and Jean Regier.

Peace/Witness has another small witness opportunity available. Stainless steel cups with the an Eden logo on the side may be purchased if we have enough demand. The cost will be 6.50. If you would like to purchase one please sign up on the table in the fellowship hall with your name and the number of cups you would like. There is a cup there to look at as well.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:40 a.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Pastor Derek's Ordination service

Monday 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at church office

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. VBS training at West Zion

Thursday 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at Eden Church Office

Looking Ahead

June 26: Pastor Lee's last Sunday at Eden

Noon potluck meal

June 27: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.

July 3: Communion served during the worship service
July 9 & 10: Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah
Associated Churches Vacation Bible School

July 17-23: FEWZ service trip to Texas

Aug 14: Worship Service held at Pine Village

Aug 21: Noon meal to honor SS teachers at church

Last Sunday, June 5, 2016

Worship Attendance: 172 Sunday School: no SS

Offering: \$6,320.00

Next Sunday, June 19, 2016

Music: Brianna Stucky Children's Story:

Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for Derek King, whose ordination service will be at 3 p.m. today at Eden.

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

The Elective Sunday School class "Why we do what we do: A theology of churchy things" begins June 12 with the question, "Why church?" The class will meet in the Choir Room, 131.

Thank you to all who contributed time, talents and energy to last Sunday's Children's Day and Sunday school picnic--to the ushers and those providing the prelude and music, to the classes and teachers of all ages for your presentations, to those who prepared the meal, led games and put up the tent, and to children of all ages who participated.

College age: Your SS class begins today! Find Karen Stucky in the north hall, room 102

The Search Committee has selected Derek King to be Eden's Lead Pastor Candidate. Derek's 'candidate weekend' will be June 18-19, with a time for questions and answers, coffee and breakfast food at Pine Village Wellness Center from 7-9 a.m. on Saturday, June 18th. All are invited to attend and to talk with Derek about being our Lead Pastor. On Sunday, June 19th, Derek will give the sermon, and be available during the Sunday School hour for questions and answers. If there are commissions or other groups who wish to meet with Derek, please contact the Search Committee and arrangements will be made.

SCRT is currently working on altering job descriptions to reflect a lead pastor position that also carries primary responsibility for youth and young adults. In exchange, the Associate Pastor position will carry primary responsibility for coordinating pastoral care. Copies of these revised job descriptions will be available by June 19th for anyone in the congregation wishing to review them.

ELT calls a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 26th, following the worship service, for the purpose of voting on extending a call to Derek King to be the Lead Pastor.

Thanks for your continued prayerful consideration.

Larry Temple, Cindy Bartell, Sami Doane, Jenny Schrag, Jerry Schrag

Cave Quest VBS is coming up July 11-15, 6-8 p.m. at West Zion. We're looking for crew leaders and helpers to team up with us as we ground kids in God's rock solid love. Interested in serving? Talk to Kristine Schrag 620-217-2305 or krissigurl2005@hotmail.com. You can also register your kids or yourself at https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ezmoundridgevbs. A training meeting will be held June 15, 6:30 p.m. at West Zion.

Julie Kern has been named the Director of Marketing & Independent Living for Pine Village in Moundridge, Kan. Kern will be taking on the responsibilities of selling and promoting the independent living homes to prospect residents, as well as managing the marketing and public relations.

The **2016** issue of *Mennonite Life* is now online at <u>ml.bethelks.edu</u>. It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite/s writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

Western District Conference

Come listen to the insights and stories of featured speaker, Marty Troyer, Houston, TX pastor, on Friday evening, July 29 at the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, Bethel College, North Newton. Scripture focus: Matthew 28:16-20. For more information, go to mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly. Look for the registration forms "Held together in mission" on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Western District Women in Mission is offering 10 registration scholarships for MW USA's PREP event in Colorado August 12-13. To receive a WDWM scholarship **OR** for carpooling info contact Western District Women in Mission at westernDistrictWomen@gmail.com or Jennie at 316-708-0309.

All women are invited to Western District Women in Mission's annual lunch meeting at WDC's Annual Assembly. Come hear about WDWM and some exciting upcoming opportunities, connect with other women, and build relationships. Register by July 15 by contacting Nancy at wds@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Cost for the lunch (for those not attending assembly) is \$15.

WDC Resource Library Open House! - Friday, June 17, 8:00 am-8:00 pm. Come explore our new Makerspace Creation Station where you can: make your own stickers, turn bananas into a piano without new Makey Makey, build with the Legos or handmade Lincoln Logs. Come at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, or 6 o'clock for a read aloud, enjoy snacks, sign up for the summer reading program (adults too) and take a poster home with you.

Plan now to attend WDC Annual Assembly, July 29-30, at Bethel College, North Newton, on the theme *Held Together in Mission*. Friday evening and Saturday activities will include worship, delegate assembly, workshops on a variety of topics, music, food and fellowship. More information to come soon!

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:** 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 <u>620-386-0709</u> or <u>620-367-8432</u> for updates.

June 12, 5-8 p.m. Song on the Lawn: 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 <u>620-386-0709</u> or <u>620-367-8432</u> for updates. Directions to WillowSpring Downs for both events: From Goessel: 3 miles north on Hwy K-15, 4 miles east on 150th, ³/₄ north on Falcon.

Secretarial Opportunity: Western District Conference is seeking candidates for the Executive Board Secretary. For more details, contact Brian Stucky at 620-367-2610.

Camp Mennoscah

It's hard to miss that summer youth camps have started at Camp Mennoscah! The camp grounds are teeming with activity and we hear singing and laughter throughout the day. We have room for more and we'd love to share camp with your favorite young person. We're looking at how God works through community to bless the world. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. It's a great start to a great summer!

The Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-31. It's a time for reconnecting with your camp "roots" or discovering what camp is about with fun and amazing folks. Planned events include burning marshmallows, singing off-key, worshiping with your whole heart, laughing about nothing, and gobs of other stuff. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, is seeking to fill the staff position of Music Coordinator. The term for this part-time position (4 hours/week) runs from September 1 - August 31, and renews annually. For more information, contact: 316-283-3667 or office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org.