

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.



**“If any want to become
my followers, let them
deny themselves and
take up their cross
and follow me.”**

Matthew 16:24, NRSV

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Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship		Linda Goering
Call to Worship HWB 670		
Song HWB 12		<i>Come let us all unite to sing</i>
Time with Children	"Daddy Comes to the Rescue"	Dorothy Goering
Gospel Reading		Matthew 16:21-26
Song STS 39		<i>Will you come and follow me</i>
Scripture Reading		2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Message		Pastor Derek
Prayers of the People		
Offering/ Offertory		
Sending Song HWB 545 (Vs 1, 4, 5)		<i>Be thou my vision</i>
Benediction		

Proposed Mission and Vision for Eden Mennonite Church

Mission: To be a community that follows Jesus in all we do and say.

Vision: A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service, so that through us, God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.

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! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24, ESV).

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 Teresa & Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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 are available through August.

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 is allowed 14 voting delegates to the WDC assembly July 29-30 at Bethel College. If you have interest in representing Eden please contact Bret Gillmore at [620-585-2525](tel:620-585-2525) or bmg@lrmutual.com

Next Sunday, June 26th, will be Pastor Lee's last Sunday as Interim Pastor at Eden. He will bring the message during worship. There will be a potluck meal following Sunday school. Thanks to Pastor Lee and Di for their service to Eden. Come celebrate our time together and send them with blessings.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday	8:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
Thursday	Items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the 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 6:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
July 9 & 10:	Eden Retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah
July 11-15:	Associated Churches Vacation Bible School
July 17-23:	FEWZ service trip to Bastrop, Texas
July 28:	Lead worship at Pine Village
Aug 7:	Worship service at Pine Village
Aug 9:	7:00 p.m. Music planning mtg. at church office
Aug 14:	Worship Service held at Pine Village
Aug 21:	Noon meal to honor SS teachers at church

Last Sunday, June 12, 2016

Worship Attendance: 193; Sunday School: 169
Offering: \$12,249.09

Next Sunday, June 26, 2016

Music: Pastors and wives
Children's Story: Jean Regier, Gentry & Mason Regier
Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Remember in Prayer

Pastor Derek, Becky and family and the entire Eden congregation as we listen for God's leading during the candidating process.

WDC: Give thanks for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, as they celebrate their 8th anniversary in a special service this weekend

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are shared by the family of Ben and Bessie Strausz in their memory.

The Search Committee has selected Derek King to be Eden's Lead Pastor Candidate. Today, June 19th, Derek will give the sermon, and be available during the Sunday School hour for questions and answers. SCRT has altered 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 are available 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

The Elective Sunday School class "Why we do what we do: A theology of churchy things" will meet in the Choir Room, 131. All are welcome.

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>. Registration forms for both helpers and participants are also available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Do you have what it takes to survive a month in poverty? Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m. Circles of McPherson County will give you the opportunity to take part in a simulation at First United Methodist Church – Hess Hall. Please call 241-9011 to reserve your slot. More information in the July Eden Echoes.

The **2016 issue of *Mennonite Life*** is now online at ml.bethelks.edu. 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.

Everence Financial will present an **informative webinar, *Tools to maximize your charitable giving***, on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 noon and 7 p.m. (CDT).

Charitable Services Representative, Mitch Stutzman, will discuss tools to help you support your favorite causes, maximize giving through special assets and receive personal income while supporting the causes you believe in. There will also be time for your questions. To participate, contact Sandy Popp at [\(620\) 662-7900](tel:6206627900), [\(877\) 893-8647](tel:8778938647) or sandy.popp@everence.com. Or visit everence.com/kansas.

Western District Conference

At Western District Conference Annual Assembly, we'll share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us as disciples of Jesus, and celebrate God's presence with us. What are the mission-centered opportunities that have inspired us to greater faithfulness? Join us on the Bethel College campus July 29-30. For more information, go to: mennowdc.org/annualassembly/#2016annualAssembly. Registration forms can also be found 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](tel:3167080309).

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.

Camp Mennoscah

The Young Adult Weekend is getting closer! Youthful adults aged 18 and older will be gathering at Camp Mennoscah on July 29-31 for a weekend of worship, camp activities, and all stuff fun. There's a chance to roast your own meal, go swimming, sing around the campfire, and be in the midst of creation. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org! Scholarships are available.

The annual Camp Mennoscah Camp Sing is August 7 at 6:30pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church in Whitewater. You're invited to bring your friends and join us for camp songs, hymns, and that camp favorite--popcorn and generic pop! Summer staff will be there to lead the festivities. Come join in the fun!

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton, and we love it! We've had such good help lately that we need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Here's the current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or you can simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

MDS URGENT NEEDS: Short-term (weekly) volunteer needs - **Lusk, Wyoming**— Individuals or groups up to 10 people needed the weeks of June 20 - 24, July 4 - 8, and July 18 - 22 to help with finish work (painting, trim work, flooring, etc). **Long-term (Leadership) Volunteer Needs:** Detroit, Michigan— Two assistant cooks needed July 4 – Aug. 12. Call (800) 241-8111 for more information.