

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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I thank

MY GOD EVERY TIME
I REMEMBER YOU.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3, NIV

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, today is a day of new beginnings.

Congregation: On the first day of the week you began your work of creating life out of nothing.

On the first day of the week you raised Jesus and began the work of creating new life from death.

Congregation: On the first day of the week you sent your Holy Spirit and began your work of creating new life in your church.

All: Help us to live today as people who have begun again—to live every day with the new life that comes to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Gathering Hymn HWB 71**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Litany of Farewell

Words of Introduction

Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister

Words of Gratitude & Blessing

Kyle Neufeld, ELT Vice Chair, Pastor Derek

Words of Thanksgiving and Farewell

Pastor Lee

Words of Release

Heidi Regier Kreider

Prayer and Congregational Amen

Pastor Derek

***Congregational Hymn HWB 486**

God of our life

Special Music

Concerto in A minor Opus 3 #6, 1st movement

Brianna Stucky

Accompanied by Tammy Fast

Time with Children

“Saying Goodbye”

Jean Regier, Gentry & Mason Regier

Prayers of the People

Offering & Offertory

Song of Witness

The Pastors Times Two

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Message

“These Things I Wish for You”

Pastor Lee

Selected verses from Philipians

***Sending Song STJ 49**

Rain down

***Benediction**

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

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! On this new summer day, we turn our eyes to Jesus and bow our hearts before him. Welcome to worship.

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 Shayna & Ian Smith 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 This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Pastor Lee's last Sunday at Eden Noon potluck meal
Monday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office

Looking Ahead

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 19 2016

Worship Attendance: 208; Sunday School: 153
Offering: \$4,722.00

Next Sunday, July 3, 2016

Music: Savannah Starks with Kathy Ensz

Children's Story: Larry Temple

Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, as they celebrate their 8th anniversary in a special service this weekend
Eden Associate Pastor Search Committee: Cindy Bartell, Sami Doane, Jenny Schrag, Jerry Schrag, Larry Temple

Virgil Kaufman (90) passed away on Monday, June 20. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, June 28 at 9:30 a.m. with the memorial service at 10:30 a.m. We extend our sympathy to Vernell, Lynn & Karen, Marla & Bret and all of Virgil's extended family.

The elective Sunday school class will be wrestling with the question, "**Why worship?**" today in the choir room, 131. All are welcome.

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 or bmg@lrmutual.com

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

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 tinyurl.com/moundridge2016vbs. Registration forms for both helpers and participants are also available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Pine Village is in need of talent for our 2016 Variety Show! We know your congregations are packed full with very talented people – musical, dramatic, craftsman, artist...the sky's the limit on talent – and we're seeking your help! If you have someone who would be willing to share their talent in the Variety Show on Sunday, September 11, please pass along their contact information or have them contact our Chairwoman Becky Setser Clark at rsetser89@gmail.com or 386.4145.

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.

Sat., July 2 – Kauffman Museum bird walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

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](tel: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 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. Email Alicia Hurst at ahurst@mds.mennonite.net or call (800) 241-8111 for more information.

Western District Conference

Seeking a childcare/children's activities coordinator for WDC Annual Assembly - contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn at kathynd@mennowdc.org, [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

There will be many workshops to choose from Saturday afternoon at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 on Bethel College campus, North Newton, KS. Here are a small sample: Discerning local missional options, History of the relationship between Jews and Mennonites, opportunities for creative prayer, a nature walk, guided Kauffman Museum tour, learning about Safe Sanctuaries, and hearing from participants in the recent Israel-Palestine Come and See Tour. Join us for fun, fellowship, and lots of resourcing. For more information and to register, go to: mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

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: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.

Camp Mennoscah

We're not full yet! Camp Mennoscah still has room for more campers at our summer youth camps. There are openings for most of our remaining camps and we're working to make space for even more! Our theme this summer is Fearless Faith: Courage in Community. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We're having a blast!

Young adults age 18 and older are invited to retreat to Camp Mennoscah

on July 29-31 for a time of worship, fellowship (a bland word with great depth of meaning), tasty food, and all sorts of extra-fun camp stuff. Clayton Gladish will lead us in worship on Saturday. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org. There's no better way to end your summer!

Camp Mennoscah's annual Camp Sing is August 7 at 6:30pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church in Whitewater. We'll sing camp songs and hymns and follow it up with popcorn and our "traditional" generic pop. It's a way to celebrate an amazing summer of camps and wonderful groups!

Join the Junior SS Department With Collecting for Camp Mennoscah

The Junior Department Sunday school offering is going to Camp Mennoscah during the summer quarter. During the months of July and August, we would like to include the congregation to help with this offering. The children will collect items needed by the camp during the worship service offering time from those that would like to donate to the camp.

Since camp is only in session through the end of July, we have a list of items that could be donated in the first week of July and at our camp retreat. The second list will be the remainder of the quarter. We will also accept monetary donations, however we still encourage the children to keep in the habit of taking their offerings to their Sunday school classes.

We will need someone to take items up to the camp each week during the month of July, so give me a call if you know someone that is attending one of the sessions and can take a load of donated items. Thank you, Kathy Waltner 620-386-4629.

First Sunday in July and at our camp retreat at Mennoscah

Gluten free pasta	Toilet paper
Ground Cinnamon	Paper Towels
Vegetarian Baked Beans	Children's Books (elementary pic books)
Pie Filling (Blueberry, Cherry)	Table Tennis Balls
Popcorn	Soccer Balls
Sugar	Footballs
Salt	Sponges (3"x4") or larger
	Toilet Bowl Brushes
Band Aids	
Rubbing Alcohol	Washable Markers (Bright Colors)
Paint Scrapers	Permanent Markers (Bright Colors)
Gorilla Tape	Embroidery Floss (Bright Colors)
Drill Bit Sets, 3/8" Chuck	Duct Tape (Strong, Advanced or Professional)
Hack Saw Blades	Lanyard Lacing
New Paint Brushes, 1½-3"	Lanyard Hooks 1"
New Paint Rollers, 3/8"-34" nap	Office paper, stamps (envelope or postcard)
Torx Bits, 25 and 20	
Wood Screws, 1" and 1½" long, #6 and #8	
Exterior Screws 2" Torx Head	

Third week of July through the end of summer

All items above excluding the food items.

Other Items that Camp MennoScah needs that you may donate

(They are more specific so call Olivia Bartel at camp 620-297-3290)

Refrigerator for pop breaks

Canoe, 15'6"

Archery Target Cover

Hymnal: A Worship Book vinyl covers (50)

56" double loop bow strings for recurve bows

40" double loop bow strings for recurve bows

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