

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Day off: Tuesday

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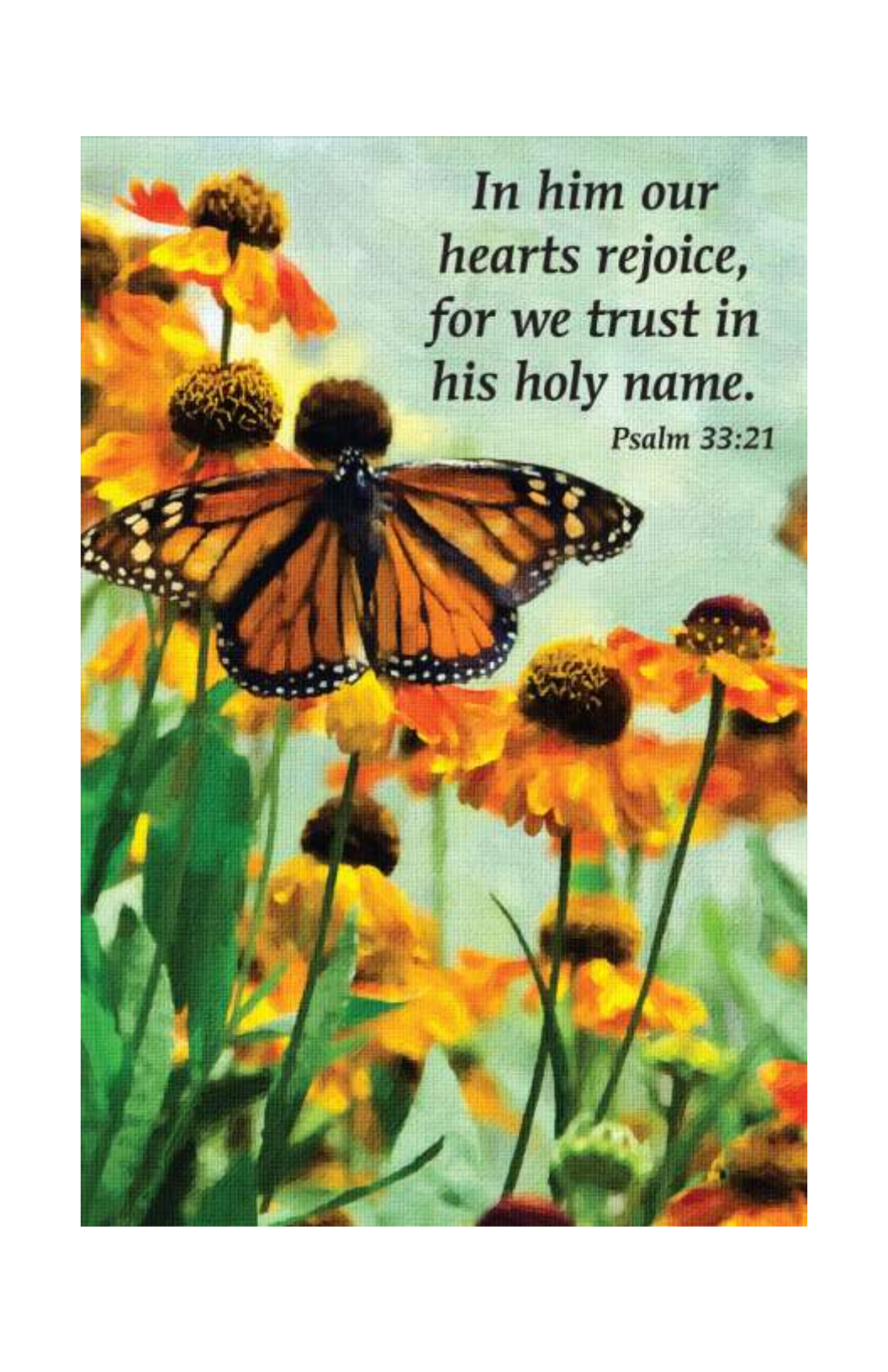
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For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.

The MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton is in need of the following items: full size Fiskars scissors, sew-on snaps (20-25 per package), large bars of laundry soap, full-size bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright color), and men's briefs (sizes M, L, or XL). These items can be brought to 121 E. 30th St. in North Newton, Kan., purchased online via Amazon Smile or other retailers and shipped to MCC or we welcome your monetary donations designated Kit Supplies. Thank you for your ongoing support of the worldwide work of Mennonite Central Committee! If you have questions, please call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) or visit mcc.org/kits for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Thrift Shop Coordinator. This position is available starting in August and the position location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator is expected to encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

A monarch butterfly with orange wings and black veins is perched on a yellow and orange flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

*In him our
hearts rejoice,
for we trust in
his holy name.*

Psalm 33:21

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How we stay centered in a world of violence all around

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Karen

***Call to Worship STS 164**

***Opening Hymn STS 31**

Jesus be the center

Time with Children

Amanda Harrison

Worship Music

Just Friends Trio

Cindy Bartell, Shirley Delk, June Krehbiel, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

Message

“Living from the Center”

Gail Graber

Micah 5:8, Psalm 33, Matt 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18

Prayers of the People

Offering

Just Friends Trio

***Sending Hymn HWB 323**

Beyond a dying sun

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. “Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name: (Psalm 30:4, NIV).

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 Tonya and Jacob Westfall for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Katie Gillmore is the newest service volunteer from Eden! She will be serving in a school in Puerto Rico for a year. Our church members have the opportunity to help sponsor her in this position. You may leave donations at the church office or with any of the Peace/Witness members. These are Pat Rupp, Jeri 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 or bmg@lrmutual.com. ELT will pay the entire registration fee.

We are very near our financial goal to finish the kitchen cabinet project. If you would like to contribute to this project please drop a check off at the church office. If you have any questions you may contact JoLene Kaufman.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 8:15 a.m. Sendoff for FEWZ at MHS parking lot
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Mary Schrag sharing about PULSE during SS hour
- Thursday** Items for Eden Echoes due in the church office
7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at the church office
- Sunday-Saturday** FEWZ service trip to Bastrop, Texas

Looking Ahead

- July 24:** SEEDS class leading the worship service
- July 28:** Lead worship at Pine Village
- July 29 & 30:** WDC Annual Assembly at Bethel College Campus
- July 31:** Les Horning, Eastern Mennonite Seminary speaking at Eden
- Aug 1:** 1:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Aug 8:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- 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
- Sep 28:** Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins

Last Sunday, July 10, 2016

Worship at Camp Mennoscah: 71
Offering: \$1,440.00

Next Sunday, July 24, 2016

Sermon: SEEDS SS Class
Music: Nikki Modelmog with Susan Mayo
Children's Time: SEEDS SS Class
Nursery: Brenda & Jim Dalke

Remember in Prayer

FEWZ Youth Group working with MDS in Bastrop, Texas this week.

Layla Belle Neufeld: born July 14 to Kyle & Sarah Neufeld. 8 lbs, 4 oz.

WDC: Give thanks for God's work in congregations and communities across WDC.

Eden Associate Pastor Search Committee: Cindy Bartell, Sami Doane, Jenny Schrag, Jerry Schrag, Larry Temple

A special thank you to Gail Graber who is bringing the message this a.m. She serves as chaplain at Bethesda Home in Goessel.

Mary Schrag will share about her exciting time with PULSE this morning! Mary is currently serving with Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience and working with the Green Building Alliance of Pittsburgh. Please join her during the Sunday school time as she shares experiences with us in the sanctuary.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Senior Center Fish Fry Benefit Meal on Aug. 9. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Western District Conference

Join us for inspired worship, communion, and new staff installation and recognition on Friday evening of our Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 at Bethel College in North Newton, KS. For more information and to register, go to: www.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).

Everyone is invited to a free Music Festival Saturday, July 30 from 7-9 p.m. on the Bethel College Campus. Hear music from Book of JEBB, Four Times Harder, Flannelbacks, and many more. See the flyer on the bulletin board, and pick up a schedule (blue) on the literature table to see where your favorite group is playing.

Camp Mennoscah

Contact Information: [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290); Register online at www.campmennoscah.org

Camp Mennoscah's annual Camp Sing is August 7 at 6:30pm at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited to head on over for some camp songs and hymns led by this year's summer staff. It is always one of the best times to say howdy to other camp folks--new and old!

It's just about time for all you practiced procrastinators to **sign up for the Young Adult Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on July 29-31**. We'll be roasting meals and marshmallows, worshiping in song and fellowship, and having a grand time. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 4-5. All who are affected by mental illness, including family and friends, are welcome to attend. The theme is Courage in Community. There will be time for getting to know new people and for spending time with long-time friends, as well as worship, swimming, and sessions on the theme. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)! If you are unable to attend, see Ted & Company's production of "Laughter is Sacred Space" at 7pm on Sept. 4 at Buhler High School Auditorium. The production explores the paradoxes, joys, and struggles of mental illness and suicide.

Mennonite Central Committee

You are invited to the MCC Open House on Thursday, July 21 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the MCC Center in North Newton, Kansas. Join us for an indoor picnic to celebrate the newly renovated MCC Material Resource Center, hear from new MCC partners and hear more about brand new kit options you can support. We will recognize the generous gifts shared by Wes and Donna Duerksen to make the renovation happen and enjoy a full picnic, plus self-serve frozen yogurt and toppings bar. Please join us for a fun evening! Questions? Call 316.283.2720 or email tinaschrag@mcc.org.

In partnership with Crossroads Community Church in Winfield, Kan., **MCC is making peaches available to you again this summer!** Peaches come in 20 lb. cases for \$35 each, from Noland Orchards in Palisade, Colorado. Please place orders with Patsy Dirksen at patsydirksen@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) by July 29. Pick-up date for peaches is Aug. 18 at MCC in North Newton.

MCC invites you on a **Learning Tour to Haiti Oct 31-Nov 8, 2016**. On this Soil to Table MCC Learning Tour, participants will meet Haitian farmers, marketers and

cooks, and learn the importance of food in everyday life, from the soil up. Contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or at [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) for more information.

New staff at MCC Central States! We are happy to welcome two new people to the staff at MCC Central States and we hope you'll help us welcome them as well! Patsy Dirksen started in June as our new Office Manager, please say "Hello!" the next time you're at MCC in North Newton. We are also excited to introduce you to Ana Hinojosa, our new Immigration Education Coordinator! Ana started at the beginning of July and will work from Brownsville, Texas. Her work will focus on working with Latino/a populations, collaborating with churches and other faith-based organizations and she will network with MCC's partners on the U.S./Mexico border as well as participate in the MCC Immigration network. Welcome Patsy and Ana!



It's Time for School Kits for MCC

School Kits are MCC's most requested item. They are given primarily to refugee children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. Countries receiving shipments include Afghanistan, Liberia, Sudan, Bosnia, Haiti, Nicaragua, Colombia, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, North Korea, Iraq and Palestine.

We will be collecting **School Kits** during August and September. There is a display in the fellowship hall where you can pick up a bag that Mary Martha Circle members have made. Go shopping and fill the bag with the following contents:

- 4 spiral notebooks with 70-80 sheets each
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 ruler, flat flexible plastic with both 30 cm and 12 inches
- 12 colored pencils, in packaging
- 1 large pencil eraser

Return the filled bag to church and put it in the boxes. Let see how many kits we can collect. We will post on the board how many **School Kits** come in. If you prefer to just purchase certain items, just put them in the boxes. If you prefer to donate cash, just take a check to the church office and items will be purchased for you, and placed in bags.

Take your children by the display, and show them what the project is all about. In September we will be collecting school supplies during the offering. On Wednesday, September 28 we will be packing kits during Service Night.

If you have any questions, contact Julaine Goering 345-2844 or Marna Goering 348-8442.