

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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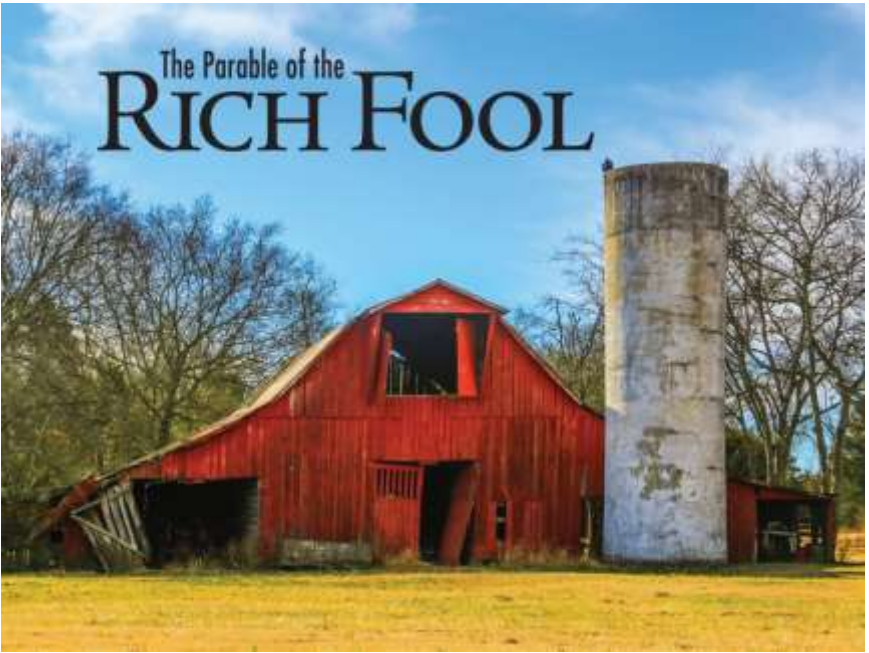
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The Parable of the  
**RICH FOOL**



**LUKE 12: 13-31**

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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<b>Prelude</b>		Jill Zerger
<b>Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship</b>		Pastor Derek
<b>*Call to Worship HWB 677</b>		
<b>*Opening Song HWB 36</b>		<i>God of our strength</i>
	Accompanied by Jill Zerger	
<b>Time with Children</b>		Becky King
<b>Worship Music</b>	<i>Grandpa's Favorites</i>	Sam Shilts
	Accompanied by Carla Shilts	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 12:13-31	Kay Burgan
<b>Message</b>	"Living the Good Life"	Les Horning
<b>*Song of Response STJ 29</b>		<i>You are all we have</i>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>		Emily Fiedler
	Please give items for Camp Mennoscah to children	
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Barbed Wire Halo</i>	Sam Shilts
<b>*Sending Song HWB 429</b>		<i>Go now in peace</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		

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](http://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, all!** May this time of worship and receiving God's Word refresh and rejuvenate you for faithful living. A special welcome goes to Les Horning, Associate Director of Seminary Development at Eastern Mennonite University who will be sharing with us during the worship service this morning.

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 Warren & Jerri Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Junior SS Department is collecting items for Camp Mennoscah this summer.** Through the month of August, you can contribute non-food items during the offering time in worship. For a reminder of what items you can donate, pick up a list from the table in the fellowship hall or contact Kathy Waltner.

**This Sunday's adult elective Sunday School class** will focus on the question, "Why Funerals?" All are welcome to join us in the Choir Room, 131.

**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 is 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, 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 7.50. 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Aug 8:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>Aug 9:</b>	7:00 p.m. Music planning mtg. at church office
<b>Aug 14:</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship Service held at Pine Village. No SS.
<b>Aug 21:</b>	Noon meal to honor SS teachers at church
<b>Sep 28:</b>	Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins

### **Last Sunday, July 24, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 194; Sunday School: 124  
Offering: \$9,906.98

### **Next Sunday, Aug 7, 2016**

**Scripture:** Exodus 3:1-15

**Music:** Val Klassen

**Children's Time:** Kristen Schrag

**Nursery:** Britney and DeWayne Stos

### Remember in Prayer

**Vic Goering:** Kidron Bethel Health Care with failing health.

**Brenda Dalke:** Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

**Arlene Thiesen:** Mercy Hospital

**Jerry Stucky:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC:** Give thanks for WDC pastors, youth sponsors and Sunday school teachers who are preparing for a new season of learning and growing in discipleship, as another school year approaches.

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

### **Please remember the love offering for our new arrival, Layla Belle Neufeld.**

The piggy bank is located on the library table. Layla was born Thursday, July 14 to Kyle and Sarah Neufeld. Layla is also welcomed by her sister, Elise, paternal grandparents Al and Kathy Neufeld and great-grandparents Walt and Frieda Neufeld.

**Adult SS Classes:** Please meet at the start of the Sunday school hour today to plan for fall and the next SS year, which begins Sept 1. What will your class study? (No electives are planned for fall quarter.) Do you need to order resources or will you use the Adult Bible Study guide? Who will teach? Do you want to sponsor a missionary or plan a service activity? Do you need to select class officers? Who will give leadership to regular socials? Let June Krehbiel know your plans. (Pastor Derek's elective will begin after 11:00 today to give classes opportunity to meet briefly.)

**Adults:** If you are interested in being part of a new Sunday school class for adults or if you have an idea for a SS elective, bring your ideas to a meeting in the east overflow at the start of SS today. Questions? Contact June Krehbiel.

**Eden Worship at Pine Village August 14, 10:00 a.m.** Plan to join us as we worship at the Pine Village Wellness Center on Sunday, August 14. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. to encourage those living at Pine Village to attend. Many residents miss having the opportunity to participate in Sunday morning worship. We invite you to assist a resident or two to the Wellness Center that morning.

**There will not be Sunday school following worship**, so an extended time of fellowship is encouraged. Hope to see everyone at Pine Village August 14, 10:00 a.m.! No service at the church building that morning.

### **Attention all students attending Mennonite Church USA colleges or seminary:**

Please stop by or email the church office to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the first semester of college as soon as possible. All forms must be filled out by August 5. Thanks!

**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.

**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.

**Fish Fry Benefit for the Moundridge Senior Center** will be Tuesday, August 9 from 5-7:00 p.m. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pie with ice cream. The proceeds for the fish fry will go toward the purchase of a new reach in refrigerator. Free will donations. Come support the Senior Center. **All ages welcome.**

**Moundridge Community Blood Drive:** Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave. Thursday, **August 11, 1:30pm to 6:00pm.** You are encouraged to visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-Red Cross([800-733-2767](tel:800-733-2767)) to schedule appt. Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to pre-register on the day of the drive.

### **Western District Conference**

**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](mailto:WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com) or Jennie at [316-708-0309](tel:316-708-0309).

**Faith & Life Bookstore**, 606 North Main in Newton, KS will have a **Church Librarian's Day** on Saturday, **August 27** - Hear about new books and staff favorites from the past year and get a sneak peek at upcoming releases. All orders placed by attendees will receive a 25% discount. Library Committees welcome! Lunch will be provided free of charge. **Please RSVP** by Wednesday, August 24 to [info@faithandlifebookstore.com](mailto:info@faithandlifebookstore.com) or [316-283-2210](tel:316-283-2210).

### **Camp Mennoscah**

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

The annual **Women's/Girls Retreat** planned by Western District Conference and South Central Conference will be **at Camp Mennoscah** by Murdock, KS on September 9 - 11. Katherine Goerzen, pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church, will be the featured speaker on Blessed, Beautiful, and Beloved. New this year are giant coloring sheets (bring your crayons, colored pencils, or markers) and catered meals. Music will be provided by Cousins Four. Activities are available for girls age 3rd grade through high school. Go to the website for more details. **Deadline for registration is August 22.** Come for part or all of the retreat which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday after lunch.

There is a limited number of days until the **Camp Mennoscah Camp Sing** at Grace Hill Mennonite Church at 6:30 pm **on August 7.** There will be popcorn and pop and all sorts of people to talk to and meet. Donations for new tableware (plates, glasses, etc.) as part of the kitchen renovation project will be accepted--bring your dollars, coins, and checkbooks!

### **Mennonite Central Committee**

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](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or at [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) 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](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) 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!