

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.

Book ReViews is a Not-for-Profit used bookstore at 707 North Main Street in Newton. It is under the direction of a volunteer board of directors and relies on volunteers to maintain the store. Proceeds from the store are distributed to local charities. **The store is in need of more volunteers** to help clerk and do other work. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Cheryl Major, manager, at the store at [316-283-3442](tel:316-283-3442).

Mennonite Church USA

Mennonite Men, a binational organization working with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada is **seeking a halftime Coordinator** to begin immediately. A detailed job description may be found at <http://www.mennonitemen.org/news/Pages/Coordinator-Job-Description.aspx>
Interested parties should send a cover letter and resume to Lonnie Bartel at lonnie.bartel@gmail.com.



Jehovah - Shalom

The God of Peace



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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Gail Niles Stucky

Call to Worship (from Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.

People: Worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people.

All: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Hymn of Praise HWB 407

We are people of God's peace

Time with Children

Britney Stos

Worship Music

Open my eyes, Lord with Morning by Grieg

Kathy Ensz on Organ; Judy Goering on piano

Scripture

Judges 6:19-24 & John 14:27

Message

"Shalom - God's vision of order"

Pastor Karen

Hymn of Response HWB 371

Let there be light

Offering/Offertory *Bless his holy name* with *Adagio-Pathetique* by Beethoven

Please give your items for Camp Mennoscah to the children

Sending Hymn HWB 428

Lord, let us now depart in peace

Benediction

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. We worship in the name of God, the Maker of heaven and earth; Jesus, the Messiah who teaches us how to serve others; and the Holy Spirit, counselor, comforter, cultivator of faith. Amen

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 JoLene Kaufman and Tim Regehr for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The Junior SS Department offering for the summer quarter is for Camp MennoScah. Today and next Sunday you can contribute non-food items during the offering time during worship. Questions? Contact Kathy Waltner.

Eden's Wednesday night activities for children and adults will begin Sept. 28.

SS teachers: Remember the meal today with meeting following at 1 p.m. for Jr Dept. teachers.

Just a reminder that Mary Martha Circle is collecting supplies for the MCC school kits. More information next to the church library. We'd love for you to take part.

The Adult Elective SS Class meeting in room 131 will be addressing the question, "**Why Pacifism?**" this morning. All are welcome.

We need a representative from Eden to serve on the Cradles to Crayons Preschool board of directors in Moundridge. Call Josh Regier (345-7499) if interested.

We are looking for tractor drivers for state fair, which helps pay for grounds rental for the MCC sale. The date for this is Friday September 16. 3 hour shifts are at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Let Josh Regier (345-7499) know if you can help.

Thank you for your support of our VSers Renae Stucky and Katie Gillmore. We have received the money needed for their support. If you would like to help replenish the Peace/Witness funds it would be appreciated. Take checks made to Eden with VS support in the memo line to the church office or give them to Jerri Kaufman, Keith Schrag, Jean Regier, Pat Rupp, or Kirby Goering. Thanks again for your support.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
 Noon meal to honor SS teachers

Looking Ahead

Sep 6: Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 8: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
Sep 8: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting
Sep 9-11: WDC Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
Sep 12: 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meeting
Sep 28: Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins
Oct. 2: World Communion Sunday
Oct. 4: Mary Martha all day meeting
Oct 16: 2-6:00 p.m. Organ Guild mtg. at Eden
Oct 27: Lead Worship Service at Pine Village

Last Sunday, August 14, 2016

Worship Attendance: 242; Sunday School: No SS
Offering: \$9,141.12

Next Sunday, Aug 28, 2016

Scripture: Deut. 5:16 & Deut. 6:4-9
Music: Howard family grandchildren
Children's Time: Berni Kaufman
Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

Remember in Prayer

Margie Kaufman: Anticipating surgery on 22nd.

Jerry Stucky: Mercy Hospital

The family of Harvey Graber grieving after his death on August 17.

WDC: Pray that WDC and its congregations might be open to the Spirit's leading in planting new churches and strengthening sister-church partnerships.

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

Harvey Graber (97) passed away at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, August 17. The funeral will be at West Zion on Monday, Aug 22, at 10 a.m. with burial at Eden cemetery at 9:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to Mary and the family.

The Eden Leadership Team has approved our new Vision and Mission Statements. **Our 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.**

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

"Laughter is Sacred Space" presented by Ted & Co. is on tour and coming to Buhler, KS during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Buhler High School, 611 N Main St, Buhler, KS 67522. \$2 admission, open to the public. Sponsored by Buhler Mennonite Church and NAMI-Reno County. Call 620.543.2733 or email bmcpastor@gmail.com for more information.

Bethel College is offering many of its classes for community audit. You pay \$50 per credit hour (compared to the normal audit rate of \$85 per hour) OR, if you're age 62 and older, a flat rate of \$30. For more information, go to www.bethelks.edu/audit, where there is also a "fall course schedule" link. Enrollment deadline is **Aug. 30.**

Western District Conference

Palestinian Christian leader, Alex Awad, will visit central Kansas September 2-6, sponsored by WDC. See <http://mennowdc.org/rev-alex-awad-palestinian-speaker-september-2-6-2016/> for a schedule of his presentations.

All are invited to the Grace Hill Mennonite Church (Whitewater, KS) HOG ROAST - Sunday, Sep 25, 5-8pm. Come for food, yard games, fellowship, & music. Free will donation for area food banks. See you there!

The Aposento Alto church plant in Wichita has the following items available to anyone who needs them: 6 study carrels, 50 upholstered chairs in relatively good shape (donated from Hesston College), two large speakers, two large wooden crosses, 8 small chairs for kids, 1 bookshelf, 1 office desk, several children's books. If interested, contact Marcus Loganbill at 316-721-8807; or mcloganbill@sbcglobal.net.

Camp Mennoscah

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

Work & Play Camp is over a weekend! This service-oriented retreat at Camp Mennoscah is scheduled this year to allow folks who are busy on weekdays to take part in the fun. The retreat runs Sep 16-20 and all ages are invited to come on out for whatever time you can squeeze into your schedule. (Those under 18 must be with an adult.) We'll be working at nifty-fying the camp grounds and having a great time! Our annual meeting will be on Sept. 18. No cost for this retreat. Donations for meals appreciated.

The board of the Camp Mennoscah Association is excited to announce the selection of Michael Unruh as its new Executive Director. He will begin in this position on Sep 6.

Courage in Community--**Camp Mennoscah's Mental Health Spiritual Retreat**, Sep. 4-5, will focus on having courage in and as a community. The retreat will include a hayrack ride, music and worship, swimming, crafts, and free time. All those affected by mental illness, including family, friends, and community members, are welcome to join us for a weekend of relaxing and fellowship. Register online or call us.

It's time to register for Women/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on Sep 9-11. Registration forms are available on the literature table in the fellowship hall, at the church office, or you can download and print them at this link: <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/>. To avoid a \$10 late fee, **register before August 29!**

The Fall Scrapbooking Retreats at Camp Mennoscah are Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6. The retreats are a wonderful time to work on projects, get some new ideas, and be with some really cool people. Renetta Gooden is our leader for the retreats. These retreats often fill up so register early online or call us. It's a lot of papercutting fun!

Renovation Information! **Camp Mennoscah Association's Annual Meeting** on Sep 18 will include information about the kitchen and dining hall renovation, a tasty meal, words from the new executive director and a great opportunity to be at Camp Mennoscah. The meeting will start at 5:30pm in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Camp folks of all ages are welcome to arrive early and enjoy this beautiful and sacred space on the prairie.

Mennonite Central Committee

Welcome Andrew Wright as MCC Central States Director of Programs! Andrew will be responsible for the direction and oversight of all MCC Central States Programs. He will connect with constituent churches and groups, as well as like-minded organizations to provide information about MCC. This is a new position for MCC Central States and we look forward to Andrew exploring ways to further develop relationships between program staff and partnerships within the Central States region to reflect the commitment to diverse constituent groups. He will work from the Minneapolis, MN area.

The MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride will take place on Saturday, September 17. See the blue brochure on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or online at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride> for all the details. Both bikers and contributors are needed.

MCC Central States is hiring a Workroom Supervisor in North Newton, Kan. The workroom supervisor oversees the processing of material aid donations and coordinates the collecting, assembling and distribution of relief kits, which requires the supervision of many volunteers. The position requires a person with energy, ideas, good organizational skills and people skills. To see a full job description and to apply, mcc.org/serve-cs-mrc, call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720) or email heidhuber@mcc.org.

Running Low! The Material Resource Center at MCC Central States is running low on the following items: large bars of laundry soap, infant gowns/sleepers (size 3-9 months), and good quality sewing scissors. Your generous donations of these items will allow volunteers in North Newton, Kan. to complete relief kits, infant care kits and sewing kits in a timely manner. These items can be brought to 121 E. 30th St., PO Box 235 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 or visit mcc.org/kits for more information.