

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 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.

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.



Love the LORD



your God with all your
heart and with all your
soul and with all your
your strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV



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Karen Andres, Interim Associate Pastor

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Prelude

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Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship (from Psalm 103)

Leader: Transforming God, you are merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: You do not deal with us according to our iniquities,

People: or repay us according to our sins.

All: *The Lord has compassion for those who fear him.*

Hymn of Praise HWB 341

Jesus loves me

Time with Children

Berni Kaufman

Worship Music

Children's Songs Medley

Maisie & Miles Brubacher, Havea, Layla, Tomasi, and Tevita Hofoka

Scripture

Dramatic reading based on Deut. 6

Message

"A Transformed Obedience"

Pastor Karen

Hymn of Response STS 55

Love the Lord your God

Bible Presentations

Shayna Smith & Kathy Waltner

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Please give your items for Camp Mennoscah to the children

Sending Hymn HWB 490

Lord of the home

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.

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 say and do.



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. Psalm 81:1 (ESV) invites us, "Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!" And so we will.

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 Rashelle & Matt Schrag for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Today is the Jr SS Department's last offering of items for Camp Mennochah.

Thank you to all who contributed to this offering during the summer.

Wednesday night activities at Eden begin Sept. 28 and continue every Wednesday through Nov. 16. See the Echoes for details. Contact June Krehbiel if you are willing to prepare/serve a meal one of those nights.

Next Sunday, Sept. 4 is the start of the new Sunday school year. During worship we will bless and introduce teachers and their classes. Plan to attend.

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.

At the start of this new SS year, the Education/Discipleship Commission is challenging all classes to clean up their classrooms. Several sofas and the TV in the youth room are no longer needed and will be removed this week. If you would like one of them, see June Krehbiel today.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Looking Ahead

Sep 6: Mary Martha all day meeting
Sep 7, 14, 21: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sep 8: 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
Sep 9-11: WDC Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Sep 12: 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Sep 14: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sep 21: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sep 28: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal
6:45 p.m. Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
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 21, 2016

Worship Attendance: 202; Sunday School: 173
Offering: \$8,456.69

Next Sunday, Sept 4, 2016

Children's Time: Larry Temple
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas

Remember in Prayer

The family of Victor Goering grieving after his death on August 23

Margie Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Jerry Stucky: AMG Specialty Hospital in Wichita

WDC: Give thanks for Derrick Ramer, who began as pastor at New Creation Fellowship Church (Newton, KS) this month.

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

Victor Goering (95) passed away on Tuesday, August 23 at Kidron Bethel. A memorial service will be held at Eden on September 3 at 11:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to Elizabeth and all of their family and friends.

Bob and JoLene Kaufman will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, September 4 with an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Pine Village Wellness Center.

The Eden Mennonite Church Search Committee is excited to announce that Dianne Schmidt of Pandora, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to candidate for Associate Pastor of our church. She has been serving as pastor of Grace Mennonite Church with her licensing through the Central District, since March 2015. Diane is currently working toward her Master of Divinity degree through AMBS. She and her husband are currently in the process of moving back to central Kansas, having grown up in this general area, so the details and dates of her candidating weekend are pending and will be announced as soon as they are finalized. We ask you to be in prayer for both Dianne and our congregation as we discern God's leading in this matter.

Don't forget to bring your nonperishable food items or your monetary donations the first Sunday of each month. Place your items in the containers provided in the church library. All will be divided between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

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.

It's time for Mary Martha Circle to meet after summer vacation. We will meet Tuesday, Sept. 6 for our all-day meeting. Lunch – Sloppy Joes will be provided. Bring a dish to go along with the Sloppy Joes. Project is MCC School Kits.

“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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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!**

Mennonite Central Committee

Urgent Need - Come to the MCC Kit Bag Assembly Party on Friday, Sept. 9, 9am-3pm at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th), lunch will be provided. Cutting, ironing and sewing stations will be set up to help meet the need. **Call 316-283-2720 to RSVP.** Please indicate if you can bring a sewing machine or serger that day. Donations of medium weight cotton fabric at least one yard in length and neutral thread are needed. Please no heavy denim or double knit. Bring your friends and come join in the fun!

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.

Bethel College

Sat., Sept. 3 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 7 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/ or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.)

Mark your calendar for Sat., Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: *Kauffman Museum* hosts, for *one afternoon only*, the traveling exhibit “A Place for All People” that celebrates the grand opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. At 3 p.m., **director Annette LeZotte will present a program** on how the national museum developed and how it changes the visual landscape of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.