

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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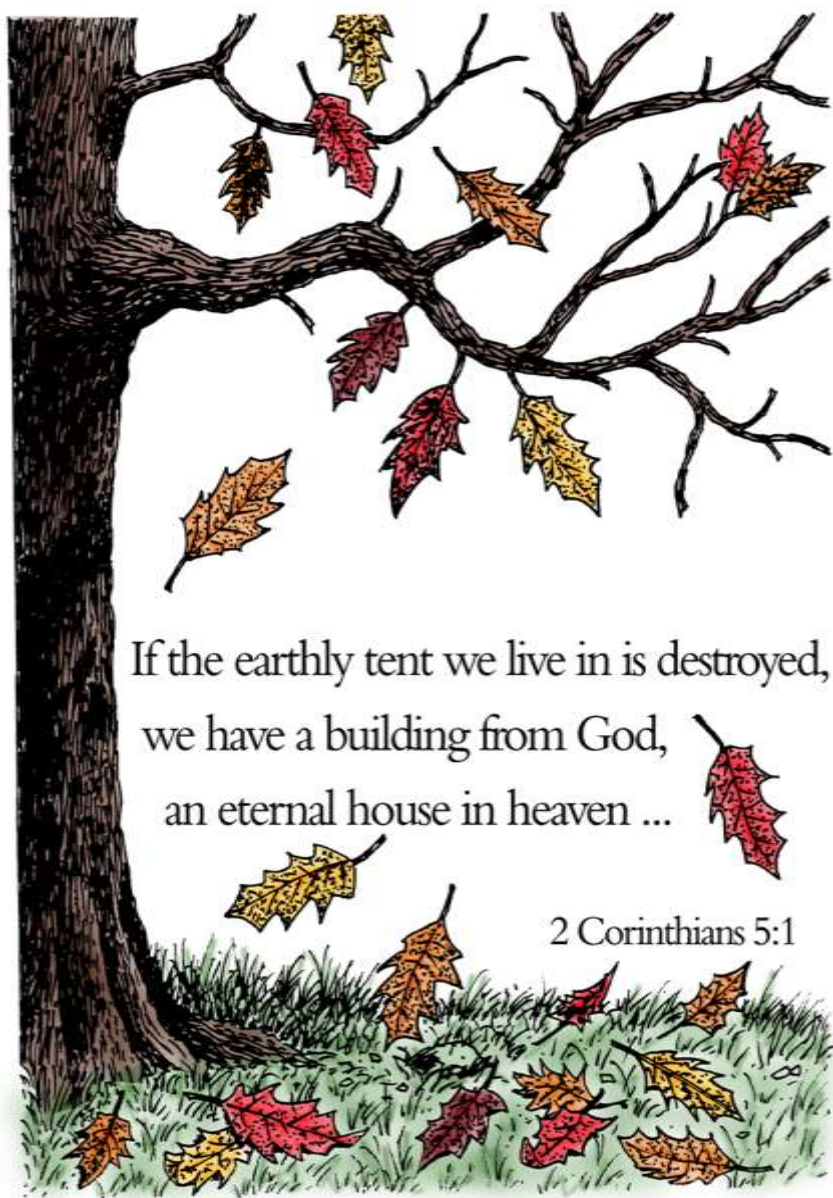
Bethel College

Bethel College is currently hosting “Building Bridges” in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center. The works by Iraqi and Palestinian refugee artists are for sale by silent auction, with proceeds going to support the artists. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sun., 2-4 p.m. “Building Bridges” is an effort by New York City-based Common Humanity and local groups. Common Humanity director Mel Lehman speaks at Bethel Weds., Sept. 21, during Life Enrichment, and Fri., Sept. 23, 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium – the last day to place bids, and the date of the exhibit’s closing reception. (You can view the paintings online at www.ictcommonhumanity.org/robert-w-regier-gallery-1)

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.

Sun., Sept. 18 – KIPCOR Film Series opens the 2016-17 year with *On the Bride’s Side*, which crosses genres to examine what faces those trying to escape Syria and Lebanon for Europe, **3 p.m.** in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*; talk-back follows with Jennifer Doran-Pena, executive director, International Rescue Committee, Wichita

You are invited to a Steel Wheels benefit concert, Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm, at Bethel College Memorial Hall. No advance ticket sales. Donations accepted at the door. Suggested amounts: Adults-\$20, Students-\$10, children 12 and under-your choice. All donations will be to the Shalom Mennonite Church Benevolent Fund for the Kendra and Russ Neufeld family. Russ is currently undergoing a bone marrow stem cell transplant requiring them both to be in Omaha for more than three months. Online donations: <https://www.gofundme.com/runwithruss>.



If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God,
an eternal house in heaven ...

2 Corinthians 5:1

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Prelude	Brenda Dalke
Welcome & Opportunities for Discipleship	Pastor Derek
Call to Worship STJ 121	
Opening Song STJ 44	<i>The Love of God</i>
Time with Children	Pastor Karen
Song HWB 614	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>
Scripture Reading	Luke 13: 1-5
Message	"Pain and Suffering: on the anniversary of 9/11" Shawn Flory Reploge
Song of Response STJ 56	<i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>

Litany of Mourning and Commitment

One: Lord of hope, as we gather we remember the fear descending from a blue sky.

All: We remember the selfless acts of all who needlessly perished that September day.

One: We mourn those who died then, and those who continue to face violence every day.

All: We mourn the loss of innocence and grace in this fallen world.

One: We confess that we, as your followers, have too often reacted in fear rather than hope.

All: We confess that we have too often been silent in the face of violence throughout the world.

One: We commit to living as people of your peace, providing a witness to this world.

All: We commit to speaking truth in love, trusting in the nonviolent witness of the cross.

-- Joshua Brockway, Elgin IL

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Please give your items for MCC School Kits to the children

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. On this 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, our Lord reminds us he is the Prince of Peace. Let us strive for peace in our homes, our community and this church.

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 Kathy & Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

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.

Every Sunday in September during the offering, children along with adults will be picking up school supplies to make MCC School Kits. Supplies needed are Spiral notebooks with 70 – 80 sheets each, Unsharpened #2 pencils, Flat flexible plastic ruler with both 30 cm and 12 inches, 12 colored pencils in package, Large pencil eraser. On Wednesday September 28, Service Night, these school supplies will be put into cloth bags and then taken to the MCC Center, N Newton.

The *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to receive it by email let us know by emailing edenoffice@edenmennonite.org.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
- Monday** 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting
- Items for *Eden Echoes* due in the church office**

Looking Ahead

- 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. Meal served by SEEDS class
6:45 p.m. Service Project
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Oct 1:** 9-11 a.m. Meet and greet with Dianne Schmidt
- Oct 2:** World Communion Sunday
Candidating service for Dianne Schmidt
Q & A time during Sunday school in sanctuary
Potluck meal
- Oct 4:** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Oct 5:** 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 16:** 2-6:00 p.m. Organ Guild mtg. at Eden
- Oct 27:** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village

Last Sunday, September 4, 2016

Worship Attendance: 195; Sunday School: 111
Offering: \$7,009.00

Next Sunday, Sept 18, 2016

Children's Time: Shayna Smith

Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

Music: Men's Chorus

Remember in Prayer

Geneva Flickner: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Del Kaufman: Dismissed to Pine Village

Jerry Stucky: AMG Specialty Hospital in Wichita

WDC: Give thanks for participants and leaders who have gathered this weekend for the WDC Women and Girls' retreat at Camp Mennoscah.

Eden Associate Pastor Search: God's leading for our congregation and candidate Dianne Schmidt.

If you are able to take the Jr SS Dept. collection of items for Camp Mennoscah to camp, please contact Kathy Waltner or June Krehbiel soon.

College age: Yes, we have a Sunday school class for you with Karen Stucky as teacher. Find her in room 102, north hall.

It is time to renew your subscription to *The Mennonite*. The rate for one year is \$37. Please contact the church office **no later than Sept 21** at 620-345-8320 or edenoffice@edenmennonite.org if you want to continue or discontinue your subscription or if you would like to join the group plan.

Would your Sunday school class or group like to sponsor and support a Mission Partner through Mennonite Mission Network? See Neva Kaufman.

Dianne Schmidt will be with us as the candidate for Associate Pastor October 1 and 2. On Saturday, the 1st, Dianne will be at the Pine Village Wellness Center for an informal meet-and-greet from 9-11 a.m. Sunday morning, Dianne will offer the sermon during worship, then will be in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour for a Question and Answer time. Following the Q & A, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a potluck meal. Please take these opportunities to meet Dianne and prayerfully consider her candidacy for the role of Associate Pastor.

Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show this evening, Sunday, Sept 11 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and will include performances by Luke Ratzlaff on the piano, singing by Carly Bartell, Ken Stucky and Clarence Yoder on guitars, RJ Clark playing classical piano, Mark and Gail Stucky playing bluegrass and a performance from the Angel Feet Dance Team! A free will donation will be collected for 2016 Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel! Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and great entertainment. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming **Benefit Day events:** Sept 15 – Walk-A-Thon; Sept 16 – Sloppy Joe Lunch and Bake Sale; Oct 20 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

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 Sept 16. 3 hour shifts are at 10am, 1pm, 4-7pm. Let Josh Regier (345-7499) know if you can help.

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, ***Creating your retirement income strategy***, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at 620-327-4043, 877-467-7294 or Darlene.buller@everence.com

M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity: Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility there are over 80 prisoners who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New Volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept 19 at 12:00 p.m. at Hutch Correctional Facility or Tuesday, Sept 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Hesston College, Kropf Center room 160. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at 316-281-5244, or ben@offendervictimministries.org.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Banquet will be held Sept 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson Ave., Newton KS (316-283-6370). Cost \$20/plate, ethnic food catered by Newton's Bread Basket. RSVP to Barbara Stucky at [620-345-8367](tel:620-345-8367). Payment may be made at the banquet. Come enjoy a special evening. Open to all.

The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence: Sunday, Sept 25, Tabor Mennonite Church will be hosting a hymn sing and fropa at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and sing songs of peace and lament together in memory of those who have died from senseless gun violence. The event is in cooperation with a national organization called Faiths United (<http://concert.faithsuned.org/>). Questions? Contact the church ([620-367-2318](tel:620-367-2318), tabor@tabormennonite.org)

AMBS-Kansas Center and Hesston College will join together to offer two events on trauma and resilience during the 2016-17 school year: a short course: ***"Communities in Trauma: Responding Biblically, Theologically, and Ethically"***, and ***"When the Unthinkable Happens"*** (Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series). Because of WDC's generous support in the past, a \$100 discount is offered to members of WDC. Register for both events and you will receive an additional \$60 discount off the cost of AVDS. Go to <https://www.ambs.edu/academics/communities-in-trauma.cfm> or see the information posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Mt Hope Sanctuary invites you to Taco Tuesday on Sept 27 from 11am – 1pm and 5-7pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm, McPherson. Menu includes Tacos, taco salad, nachos, and homemade desserts. If you can volunteer or provide desserts call 620-755-3157 or volunteer.mthope@gmail.com.

Western District Conference

Are you interested in continuing to learn about the Palestinian-Israeli context, and how we can support peace and justice there? Books by Palestinian Christian leader **Alex Awad** and others are currently on display at the Western District Resource Library. Stop by the library or request an item at 316-283-6300 or crlib@mennowdc.org.

Camp Mennoscah

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

Work & Play Camp! This all-ages, service-oriented retreat at Camp Mennoscah is scheduled over a weekend to allow folks who are busy on weekdays to take part in the fun. The retreat runs Sept 16-20 and all ages are invited to come out for whatever time you can squeeze into your schedule. (Those under 18 must be with an adult.) See the brochure on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and register online. Our annual meeting will be on Sept 18. No cost for this retreat. Donations for meals appreciated.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for volunteers for various projects, including kitchen/dining hall renovations. If interested in volunteering, please send your name, email address, and information about skills you have to office@campmennoscah.org. You will be added to a volunteer database and contacted as needs arise. Thank you for being a volunteer!

Mennonite Church USA

Calling all visual artists! Mennonite Church USA is looking for freelance visual artists to contribute to a paid upcoming project. Email Alyssa Bennett Smith at alysabs@mennoniteusa.org if you're interested or know someone who is!

September is a good time to renew your daily practice of prayer! Find recommendations for daily devotional podcasts or emails at AnabaptistFaithFormation.org. The site is sponsored by Central Plains Mennonite Conference, an area conference of Mennonite Church USA.