

**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.**

**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](tel: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!

**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.

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



*The Kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.*

Mark 10:14

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

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Karen Andres, Interim Associate Pastor

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**Prelude**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome & Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Karen

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Opening Song HWB 14**

*Come we that love the Lord*

**Time with Children**

Larry Temple

**Song STS 47**

*Let the children come to me*

**Sunday School Blessing**

June Krehbiel & Morgan Kaufman

**Welcome to the New Sunday School Year**

June Krehbiel

**Litany of Blessing for Teachers and Students**

Morgan Kaufman

**Introduction of Teachers and Classes**

**Prayer Pastor Derek**

**Scripture**

Mark 10:13-16

Larry Temple

**Message**

“Discipleship Partners”

Pastor Derek

**Songs of Response**

*He is the light; My hope is in the Lord*  
(video clips on the screen)

**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](http://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 this Labor Day weekend.** May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always.

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 Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas 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.

**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.

**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 as 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](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org).

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. 8:00 p.m. Deacon/Pastor mtg.
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	WDC Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Sep 14, 21:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Sep 12:</b>	8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
<b>Sep 14:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Sep 15:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting Items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
<b>Sep 21:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Sep 28:</b>	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

### **Last Sunday, August 28, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 208; Sunday School: 162

Offering: \$2,865.00

### **Next Sunday, Sept 11, 2016**

**Children's Time:** Pastor Karen

**Nursery:** Kathy & Al Neufeld

### **Budget Update**

**Revenue: 255,449**

**Expenses: 298,973**

**Difference: 43,635**

**Budget through August: 297,682**

### Remember in Prayer

**Geneva Flickner:** Newton Medical Center

**Del Kaufman:** Undergoing Surgery at KS Spine & Specialty Hospital 9/6/16

**Margie Kaufman:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Jerry Stucky:** AMG Specialty Hospital in Wichita

**WDC:** Pray for Alex Awad, Palestinian Christian leader hosted by WDC for a visit to central Kansas this weekend, speaking today at Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, KS, and Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

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

**The flower arrangement is in honor of Bob and JoLene Kaufman's 50th anniversary.** The Open House is from 2:00 to 4:00 this afternoon at the Pine Village Wellness Center.

**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.

**SS Teachers:** To announce the beginning of the Sunday school period, a bell (or buzzer) rings once at 10:45 a.m. (or 10 minutes after worship ends). The bell rings once again at 11:30 and twice at 11:35 to indicate when SS ends. If you cannot hear the bell in your classroom, please let June Krehbiel know.

**Adults, if you are bringing a child/youth to church** who does not usually come, such as a grandchild from out-of-state, our teachers would love to know ahead of time that the child/youth may be attending Sunday school. A simple phone call ahead of time will alert the teacher who can help the child feel more comfortable and welcome. To know whom to phone, see the list of teachers in the bulletin today or contact Kathy Waltner ([620-386-4629](tel:620-386-4629)) or another person on the Education/Discipleship Commission.

**If you enjoy singing and fellowship with friends**, we want you to sing in our choir! Come join us for our first rehearsal Wednesday, September 7 in the Eden Choir Room. 7:30 pm Ladies Chorus; 8:00 pm Chancel Choir; 8:45 pm Men's chorus. If you can't make the first rehearsal that's okay, just come join us when you can!

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

**The Eden Mennonite Church Search Committee is excited to announce** that Dianne Schmidt of Pandora, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to be candidate for Associate Pastor of our church. She has been serving as pastor of Grace Mennonite Church in Pandora, Ohio, 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. The candidating weekend will be October 2. We ask you to be in prayer for both Dianne and our congregation as we try to discern God's leading in this matter. Pastoral Search Committee: Larry Temple, Cindy Bartell, Jerry Schrag, Jenny Schrag, Sami Lichti

**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 Sept 16. 3 hour shifts are at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4-7:00 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.

**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](mailto:Darlene.buller@everence.com)

**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](mailto:tabor@tabormennonite.org))

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

**“Laughter is Sacred Space” presented by Ted & Co.** Sunday, Sept 4., at 7:00 pm at Buhler High School, 611 N Main St, Buhler. \$2 admission, open to the public.

**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 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.

### **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.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

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

**Register now for 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 and register online! Our annual meeting will be on Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. No cost for this retreat. Donations for meals appreciated, and the kitchen/dining hall renovations. Please register if attending for the full day.

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



## **Litany of Blessing for Teachers and Students**

**Leader:** “By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” (Luke 1:78–79)

**All:** Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. (Psalm 119:105)

**People:** A candle once lit, can spread the light to other candles. The light grows and grows.

**Leader:** Teachers, may God give you deep love for all students in your care. May God’s word reach your heart as you share the gift of God’s story.

**People:** A lantern once lit should not be hidden but should give light to all.

**Leader:** Students, may you bring love and joy to growing in God’s word. May you work with your teachers and classmates to be formed as disciples of Jesus.

**People:** God created the sun to call forth growth and life on earth.

**Leader:** May Sunday school be a time of discovery, sharing, and growing together. May we follow Jesus, who guides our feet into the way of peace.

**ALL:** Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. (Psalm 119:105)

**Leader:** Go forth knowing that God’s light shines through you and that God is with you.



**Thank you to our Sunday school teachers!**

**Teachers for Age 2 through High School are listed below.**

### **Junior Department Sunday School Teachers (2016-17)**

**Twos and Threes** (room 119): Linda Graber, Elaine Krehbiel, Deb Lichti with Carina Knight (assistant)

**Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1** (room 121): Cindy Bartell, Kristen Schrag, Carol Temple with Linda Goering, Tonya Westfall (assistants)

**Grades 2-5** (room 152): Marla Gillmore, Emily Regier, Laurie Schrag, Pat Stucky

**Grades 6-12** (room 100): Danielle and Wayne Goering, Fred and Bev Goering, Amanda and Cory Harrison, Pastor Derek King, Kendall and Todd Vogts

### **Adult Classes**

**College Age** (room 102): Karen Stucky

**SEEDS** (room 127): Britney Stos and class members

**Cornerstone** (room 130): Candy and Vance Unrau

**Christian Home Builders** (CHB) (room 147): Jay Goering and class members

**Women's Class** (room 151): Marge Goering

**Men's Class** (room 129): Keith Albrecht

### **Christian Education/Discipleship Commission**

Morgan Kaufman, June Krehbiel, Shayna Smith, Pat Stucky, Kathy Waltner

**Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association (SMCHA) Banquet,  
September 22, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Newton, KS**



Growing up in Central Kansas in a Mennonite family gave Susan K. Goering the model for her life of helping others. Dad Milt Goering was an example of an activist who tried to make life better for others.

Susan, born in North Newton, Kansas, attended Bethel College Mennonite Church until her family moved to Ohio and then to Wichita, KS. Law school at Kansas University was the next step that led to a vocation of legal assistance for many. A two-year stint at the federal Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C. started a long list of legal activities that made a difference.

Susan has worked at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Maryland for 30 years and served as Executive Director since 1996. During that time, the ACLU initiated three long-running institutional civil rights cases, one on behalf of African American families denied fair housing, one on behalf of children denied the right to a good education, and another on behalf of African American motorists stopped by State Police for “driving while black.”

Susan lives in Baltimore, Maryland. She is still a Kansas University fan, especially since her son attends there. She also appreciates the work of the Land Institute in Kansas.

The SMCHA Banquet will be held 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.

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**The Kansas MDS is calling for volunteers** to do some fencing and chainsaw work at Medicine Lodge on Saturday, Sept 10. One group of volunteers will leave at 6:00 AM from First Mennonite Church in Newton and another group will leave at 6:00 AM from Bethel Mennonite Church in Inman. Volunteers are asked to report availability and for more information by calling the Kansas Unit Coordinator Gordon Unruh at 620-747-0835.