

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.

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.



...how often should
I forgive?

"Not **SEVEN** times,
but, I tell you,
SEVENTY-
SEVEN
times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Gathering music (on screen) Worship Band
Candy Unrau, Larry Temple, Mark & Gail Stucky, Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell,
Becky Setser, Deb Lichti
As I went down to the river to pray
All in all
And all the people said amen

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship HWB 680**

Worship Music Worship Band
Sometimes you move me
Text by Robert Yutzy; music by Karen Andres

Time with Children Kathy Neufeld

Worship Music (on the screen) *Ancient Words*

Scripture Storytelling Larry Temple
Matthew 18:21-34

Message Pastor Karen
"Forgiveness: Living in the Divine Flow"

Congregation Song (on the screen) *The love of God*

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Sending Song (on the screen) *Two Hands*

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.



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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Organ guild program
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Choir members
6:45 p.m. Bible study
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** All items for *Eden Echoes* due in the church office

Looking Ahead

- Oct 25:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- Oct 26:** 6:00 p.m. **Potluck** meal served by Potluck Committee
6:45 p.m. Service Project
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Oct 27:** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village
7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
- Oct 30:** 8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee breakfast at church
4:00 p.m. fellowship time; 5:30 supper (see announcement)
- Nov 2:** 6:00 p.m. meal served by FEWZ youth group
6:45 p.m. Bible study
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Nov 7:** 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Nov 9:** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Mary Martha
6:45 p.m. Bible study
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Nov 14, 15, 16:** Sanctuary and fellowship hall carpets cleaned
- Nov 16:** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Cornerstone SS class
6:45 p.m. Bible study (last session until January)
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, October 9, 2016

Worship Attendance: 184; Sunday School: 167
Offering: \$5,198.58

Next Sunday, Oct 23, 2016

Children's Time: Mary Hurst
Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber
Music: Men's Chorus

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

All are invited to the annual Chicken BBQ at Tabor Mennonite Church, Thurs., Nov. 3 from 5-7pm. Special Secret Recipe BBQ plus the Best Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Ice Cream you have ever tasted. Donations go to Mission Partners Smith-Derksen Family, Africa and Tabor Building Fund. Come for a Great evening of Food and Fellowship.

Western District Conference

Theodore Wendell Rempel died on Sept 10 in Newton, Kansas. He formerly pastored at First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson and Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. He was also the Dean of Students at Bethel College for 6 years.

Camp Mennoscah

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

The dam at Camp Mennoscah will be removed on Sunday, Oct 16, beginning at approx. 2 p.m. You are welcome to participate or to watch. Dress appropriately and bring spare clothes if you would like to change after helping or are not sure whether you'd like to be in or out of the river. Whatever the weather, we will proceed unless it is determined to be unsafe. Contact us if you have questions.

Welcome! The Lord has invited us here. All are welcome! May you be blessed in your time here this day.

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 Samantha & Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Mentors and Mentees are invited to a breakfast at 8:00 am on Sunday, Oct 30, for a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Shayna Smith or Marla Gillmore.

Prayer Cards reminding us to pray for Bob and Sondra Tolle and the Albuquerque, NM Service Adventure Unit are on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Please pick one up as a reminder to pray for the Tolles and their unit.

Wednesday, October 19, 6:00pm: Please join us in the fellowship hall for a taco bar supper served by the Chancel Choir.

Sunday, October 23 the Ladies Class mission partners, Mark and Mary Hurst will be worshipping with us at Eden. During the S.S. hour they will be telling us about their work in Australia and New Zealand and will hopefully have time for questions. We are inviting anyone who would like to hear them to join us in the choir room.

Geneva Flickner (84) passed away on Tuesday, October 11. Graveside service will be held at Eden on Monday, Oct 17 at 10:00 a.m. with the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to her husband Arlo, her sons Dennis, Greg, Rollin, and their families and all of her extended family.

Remember in Prayer

Nelson Goering: Newton Medical Center

Leda Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Clarene Stucky: Mercy Hospital

Jerry Stucky: Kansas Christian Home, Newton

The family of Geneva Flickner grieving after her death on October 11.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations in Dallas, TX, hosting staff and board members from Mennonite Mission Network this weekend.

Dianne Schmidt has accepted the position of Associate Pastor of Eden. She will begin next Sunday October 23. There will be a breakfast that morning to celebrate God's faithfulness, to thank Karen for her service, and to welcome Dianne.

Jagger Cruz was born to Ian and Shayna Smith on Thursday, October 13. He is welcomed by his big brother Boston, his maternal grandparents Warren and Jerri Kaufman and his great-grandparents Larry and Betty Krehbiel, Jim Gaedert and Leda Kaufman.

Church Picnic: Sunday, October 30, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard, 12923 NW 72nd, Moundridge. Fellowship begins at 4 p.m. with a scavenger hunt, games, hayrack rides and visiting. Eating begins at 5:30 p.m. Table service, water, hotdogs, condiments and fixings for s'mores will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert, lawn chairs and outside games. For information, contact Bret & Marla Gillmore ([620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428)) or Gary and Bonita Howard ([620-345-7154](tel:620-345-7154)).

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canning is Nov 4. Please sign up to help on the sheets provided on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Help support this endeavor by giving checks to Mark Rupp or take them to the church office. Make them to Eden with MCC meat canning in the memo line.

The Wichita Chapter of the **American Guild of Organists is presenting a concert at Eden Mennonite Church** on Sunday, Oct 16, at 4 pm There will be other instrumentalists and vocals in this program. A reception follows.

The second concert of the 2016-2017 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring two-time Grammy winner, [Tim O'Brien](#), will be Friday Oct 21 at 7 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 is coming up July 4-8 in Orlando, with the theme "Love is a Verb." One way you can show love: Consider donating to the Convention Scholarship Fund or partnering with a congregation that can't afford to send people on its own. Learn more at: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/> or find the convention on Facebook or Twitter.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking your clean hand-me-downs! We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes--even your old t-shirts and your "unmentionables." Don't let embarrassment get in the way of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations! Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner will be Thursday, Oct 20 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m. with homemade pie for dessert and the auction will begin at 6 p.m. Photos of items are posted online at the Pine Village web site, www.pinevillageks.org, or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PineVillageKS. For a current listing of items, check these sites periodically as they will be updated as new items come in.

How do we respond to tragedy in our midst? *AMBS-Kansas Center and Hesston College are joining together to offer two events on responding to trauma.* This fall beginning **Oct 18**, join **AMBS-Kansas Center** for a short course entitled ***Communities in Trauma: Responding Biblically, Theologically, and Ethically.*** This continuing education course will explore trauma from a theological lens and will include testimony, biblical study, and practical and ethical ways to respond in the midst of tragedy. This February, join **Hesston College** for their **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** for ***When the Unthinkable Happens***, a resourcing event on trauma and resilience.

Anyone who registers for both events will receive a **\$60 discount off the price of AVDS.** For more information and registration, see:

<https://www.ambs.edu/academics/communities-in-trauma.cfm>

Bethel College

Sun., Oct. 16 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Melvin Epp, "Family Memory," **3 p.m.**, *Kauffman Museum*

Monday, Oct 17 – Aziza Hasan, 2016 winner of Bethel College's Young Alumnus Award, will receive her citation and speak in convocation, 11 a.m. *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.*