

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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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.



But the wisdom
that comes from heaven
is first of all pure;
then peace-loving,
considerate,
submissive,
full of mercy
& good fruit,
impartial & sincere.

James 3:17

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

Words of Gratitude and Release for Pastor Karen

Call to Worship

Opening Song HWB 1

What is this place

Worship Music

Majesty arranged by Jack Schrader

Men's Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Children's Story

Mary Hurst

Worship Music

If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis

Men's Chorus

Words of Welcome for Pastor Dianne

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:25-32 and James 3:13-4:3, 8

Message

"Do not quarrel on the way"

Mark and Mary Hurst

Song of Response HWB 366

God of grace and God of glory

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Sending Song STS 40

We will follow

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** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
- Wednesday** 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
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- Thursday** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village
7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at church

Looking Ahead

- 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 3:** 7:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
- 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 16, 2016

Worship Attendance: 204; Sunday School: 150

Offering: \$13,057.18

Next Sunday, Oct 30, 2016

Children's Time: Pastor Derek

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Music: Musical sermon by Doug and Jude Krehbiel

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.

On Monday, October 24th at 6 p.m., learn from spider expert, Dustin Wilgers, why spiders are actually not so creepy after all. Meet in the Prairie Pavilion at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston for a presentation about the arachnids all around us followed by a night walk to find "glowing" spider eyes will be a fun way to expand your horizons about these fascinating creatures. (\$2/person)

Camp Mennoscah

Scrapbooking and Crafts Retreats: There's one week left for a couple of really lucky last minute folks to register for these retreats on October 28-30 and November 4-6. Go online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to register. We can't wait to see all you scrappers and crafters!

Bethel College

Sun., Oct. 30 & Mon., Oct. 31 – Bethel College's annual Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush, professor of history at Bluffton (Ohio) University, on the overall topic "American Mennonites, History and the Common Good." Please note that *the first lecture will be at 8 p.m.* Sun., Oct. 30, *different from previously printed calendars*. Second and third lectures, Oct. 31, **11 a.m. and 7 p.m.** – all lectures in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Sun., Oct. 30 – Bethel College Philharmonia concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Welcome, friends, as we gather in praise. "How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... [our hearts and our] flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:1-2, NRSV).

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 Teresa and Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

We welcome Pastor Dianne Schmidt who begins as our associate pastor this a.m. An installation service will take place with Western District Conference pastor, Heidi Regier Kreider during the worship service on November 13.

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.

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

Arthur D. Krehbiel, Jr. (89) passed away on Tuesday, October 18 at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden on Friday, October 21. We extend our sympathy to his sister, Meroe Graber and his children Wendy (Max) Jantzen and Brad (Susan) Krehbiel and all of his extended family and friends.

Remember in Prayer

Nelson Goering: Newton Medical Center

Leda Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Terri Lever: Dealing with cancer that has spread & a cracked pelvis

Clarene Stucky: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Jerry Stucky: transferred to Pine Village health care

Linda Stucky: Anticipating surgery at Newton Med. Ctr. on Tues, Oct. 25.

The family of Arthur Krehbiel grieving after his death on October 18.

WDC: Give thanks for WDC pastors who participated last week in training for prevention of clergy misconduct, and for pray congregations and leaders to practice healthy relationships in their life and ministry.

Wed. Oct 26 Potluck meal served by the Potluck Committee from 6:00 to 6:45. Each family please bring one large dish that begins with the letter of your last name as follows. A-K--Main Dish, L-R--Vegetable or vegetable salad, S-Z--Fruit or desert. Have food at the church by 6:00 or bring it early and leave in the fridge or on the counter with a note saying it is for the Wed meal. **After the meal, Kathy Waltner will lead a service night for all ages from 6:45-7:30 p.m.** We will make door decorations for Pine Village residents.

Don't forget the love offering for Jagger Cruz Smith. The piggy bank can be found on the library table. Jaqcer was born to Ian and Shayna Smith on Thursday, October 13. **Let's celebrate the birth of Jagger Cruz Smith** by providing meals for Ian, Shayna, and Boston. Follow the link below to sign up. <http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/meals.php?t=YYFI4456>.

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)).

New direction in the works for Associated Churches of Moundridge (ACM)! **Community feedback wanted. Come to the Senior Center, Mon., Oct. 24, at 7PM** to learn more about impending changes for ACM, offer feedback, and learn how you and your congregation can continue to support ACM's important work.

Thanks to Pastor Karen for heading up adult Bible study on Wednesday nights this fall. Pastor Dianne will lead adults, beginning Nov. 2. Groups serving meals in November will be FEWZ youth (Nov. 2), Mary Martha (Nov. 9), and Cornerstone SS Class (Nov. 16).

A great big THANK YOU for welcoming me into your church family for the past 3 1/2 months. You have welcomed me into your homes, hearts, and congregational life. Special thanks to Pastor Derek and Becky Koller. They made me feel at home in the office and I will miss the conversations we had. I am thankful for God's leading in calling Dianne to this congregation. What a blessing!

I will return to my work as part-time chaplain at Prairie View and as a spiritual director. I will also be filling in for my pastors at Zion Mennonite in Elbing when they go on sabbatical from January-March in 2017. I celebrate the many ways God is working at Eden! I will thank God every time I remember you! Thanks again!

-Pastor Karen

Election Day Communion Service, November 8, 7:30PM, at the Northridge Community Center. All members of the Moundridge community are welcome to participate in a communion service following the close of the voting booths. Come to remember that our highest loyalty and citizenship belongs to Jesus Christ.

From Education/Discipleship Commission: At times our teachers need help setting up the portable microphone or using the pocket projector. If you can help, we would like to add your name to a list posted in the SS Supply Room. Contact June Krehbiel.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for their November all day meeting on Tuesday, November 1. Lunch is a covered dish. Project will be an offering for Mennonite Disaster Service.

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.

All are invited to the Fall 2016 Heritage Lecture at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel on Oct 29 from 9 am to 12 pm. The speaker will be John Sharp speaking on "*Orie O. Miller's Tears for the Common Good*" and "*Orie O. Miller, the Founding of MCC, and it's Mission*". See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.

The Third annual Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade International Gift Festival will be held Friday & Saturday, Dec 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Western District Conference Office Complex, 2500 N. Main, North Newton.

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!

MCC Central States is excited to share this opportunity with our region. We are hosting a **Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour in New Orleans** in March. Please print and share the attached poster with your congregation. Event details can be found at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/pipeline-prison-learning-tour-0> Registration online is open and we hope to fill this trip soon.