

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.

*"... for the
forgiveness
of sins."*



Matthew 26:28

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

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Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Karen

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God of abundant life, you invite us to come.

People: We come to receive forgiveness through grace

Leader: Christ, Bread of life, you invite us to come.

People: We come to taste the bread that nourishes us.

Leader: Spirit, Cup of life, you invite us to come.

People: We come to share our sorrows and celebrations.

All: *We come with joy to share in the feast of God's reign.*

Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Singing HWB 459**

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Worship Music

Immortal, Invisible by Gerald Peterson

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, Director; Robin Schrag, Accompanist

Time with Children

Kristen Schrag

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:54-62

Worship Music

Heaven (medley) arr by John E Coates

Chancel Choir

Solo: Shirley Delk

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-17

Message

"Receiving God's Forgiveness"

Derek King

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Communion

Sending Song HWB 478

Sent forth by God's blessing

Benediction

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal a Worship Book (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Communion served during worship
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served by Edu/Disc. 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	8:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors

Looking Ahead

Oct 16:	2-6:00 p.m. Organ Guild mtg. at Eden
Oct 19:	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
Oct 20:	All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
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. Bible study 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

Last Sunday, October 2, 2016

Worship Attendance: 224; Sunday School: 185
Offering: \$10,282.04

Next Sunday, Oct 16, 2016

Children's Time: Kathy Neufeld
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane
Music: Worship Band

Budget update

Sept 30, 2016
Revenue: \$277,530
Expenses: \$320,909
Difference: \$43,379
Budget: \$334,892

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.

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert on Sunday evening, Oct 9, 7 p.m. Musicians scheduled to perform include the following: Ken Rodgers, Organ; Open Road, a male vocal group from Bethel College, North Newton; McPherson Brass Quintet; and Donna Stucky, Piano. Open Road personnel are Chase Stucky, Matthew Graber, Tyler Shima, Austin Regier, Alec Loganbill, Nicholas Preheim, Randall Schmidt, Nate Kroeber & Dominick Geddert. McPherson Brass Quintet members are Richard Guse, Darren Hendricks, Winona Godfrey, Ty Kaufman & Greg Nickel. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received. There will also be a time of fellowship after the concert with refreshments being served.

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.

Western District Conference

You are invited to attend a presentation and workshop with Aziza Hasan, founder of NewGround, a Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change. Join us at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 South Lorraine, Wichita, for our Peace Weekend presentation on Saturday, **Oct 15**. The presentation is at 2:30 with a faspa at 4:00. (Faspa is Low German for a small afternoon meal.) RSVP to secretary@lorraineavenue.org. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

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.

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.

Welcome to worship at Eden Mennonite Church. We're blessed by the presence of each person here today.

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 Karen & Greg Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Sunday school classes with Mission Partners please take an offering TODAY the 2nd Sunday in October.

The Stewardship Commission would like you to attend a congregation meeting today, Oct 9th. A survey will be handed out to everyone about the Unified Budget Giving Outside of the church. This survey will provide you, the congregation, with information and it will also allow you to give feedback and assist the commission with next year's budget. During the Sunday school hour we will talk through the survey and have a time for questions. There will be a box in the fellowship hall to place your survey into on that day or you may return them by Oct 16th. **Adult SS classes will not meet on Oct 9.**

Let's help welcome Pixie Doane into our family of faith by taking suppers to her family, (Heath, Samantha, Preslie and Piper). Click on the link to sign up to take them a meal. <http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/meals.php?t=ZGWN0030>

The October *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Remember in Prayer

Milo Schrag: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

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

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

Three-hundred-twenty-nine School Kit bags have been collected. The bags have been taken to the MCC Center in N. Newton. Mary Martha Circle says thank you for your help with this project! A special thank you to the children who helped with collecting the school supplies on Sunday mornings!

Wed. Oct 12 POTLUCK: Before Wednesday evening adult Bible study and kids' activities on Oct. 12 will be a potluck meal, served by the Education/Discipleship Commission. Please bring one or two dishes (enough servings of food to feed your family). Have food at church by 6:00 (or leave it in the fridge or on the counter with a note saying it is for the Wed. meal).

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.

Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning is Nov 4. Please sign up to help on the sheets provided on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal on Oct. 20. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Book of JEBB will be having a free concert at **First Mennonite Church in Newton** on Sunday, Oct 9, 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear bluegrass, gospel and folk music played with taste and skill by Bethany Amstutz Schrag, Ben Regier, Eric Schrag and Tim Regier. An offering will be taken for the church Musical Instrument Fund.

The Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church annual Mission Supper is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 15 from 5-7 p.m. All are invited. Benefits support Mobility Worldwide providers of **Personal Energy Transportation** Carts. Menu is German Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Creamed Peas, Applesauce, Zwieback and Pie. Questions: call 620-585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church on Facebook.

Please join us in supporting Anabaptist Biblical Institute, a vibrant educational movement that has been training Anabaptist Hispanic leaders for over 29 years. A celebration and fundraising dinner will take place Friday, Oct 14 at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Newton. If you have questions, contact Violeta Ajquejay and VioletaA@MennoniteEDucation.org or call 316-281-4342. See flyer on bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The Wichita Chapter of the **American Guild of Organists is presenting a concert at Eden Mennonite Church** on Sunday, Oct 16, at 4 pm 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.

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>

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.

Bethel College

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College (North Newton) seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612). There is more information on "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War" at the "Traveling Exhibits" tab of the museum website, kauffman.bethelks.edu (see kauffman.bethelks.edu/Traveling%20Exhibits/Voices-of-Conscience/index.html).

Sun., Oct. 9 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with quilt historian Marla Jackson, "From Slavery to a Free State: The Story of Maria Rogers Martin," **3 p.m.**, Kauffman Museum

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