

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.



THE LORD

**WILL
REIGN
FOREVER.**

PSALM 146:10

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together as the family of faith.

People: We assemble to honor the living God.

Leader: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

People: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.

Leader: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

People: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate our unity.

Worship Music *Old Time Religion Medley*, arr by Mark Hayes Chancel Choir
Candy Unrau, Debi Lichti, and Larry Temple
Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Receiving Dianne and Dennis into membership

***Hymn 545 HWB**

Be thou my vision

Installation of Pastor Dianne Schmidt

Congregation: Dianne, as God's Spirit calls and the church commissions, we accept your service to and through this congregation. We pledge our support to you, as you in turn, support our ministries. We join with you in seeking first the reign of God. May you be given a deep love for the church, for each of us, and for each life you touch on our behalf. May Christ be known in you and through you. Our prayers will continually support you.

Children's Story

Kylie Goering

Worship Music

In a moment, arr by Russell Mauldin

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146

Dennis Schmidt

Sermon

Pastor Derek

Offering/Offertory

***Sending Song HWB 425**

Come, come ye saints

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Committee/Commission budget requests due
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served by CHB SS class
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages (Last session until January)
FEWZ Bible study at Eden
7:30 p.m. Combined Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church

Looking Ahead

- Nov 20:** Mission Sunday at Eden with WZ and FMCC
Noon meal served by FEWZ youth group
- Nov 21, 22, 23:** Carpets cleaned in Sunday school classrooms
- Nov 24:** Thanksgiving (church office closed)
- Nov 25:** Church office closed
- Nov 27:** First Sunday in Advent
- Nov 30:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Dec 3:** 9:00 a.m. Eden Christmas Tea
- Dec 4:** Stewardship Comm. Presents proposed budget
- Dec 7:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Dec 11:** Noon meal followed by congregational meeting

Last Sunday, November 6, 2016

Worship Attendance: 177; Sunday School: 121
Offering: \$8,020.00

Next Sunday, Nov 20, 2016 (Mission Sunday) First Mennonite, West Zion & Eden together at Eden

Sermon: James Krabill
Music: Combined Choir
Children's Time: Laura Goerzen
Nursery: Brenda & Jim Dalke
Noon: Fundraiser meal served by FEWZ

The Prairie Sleeps will be held at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains Nov 25 & 26 and Dec 2 & 3 from 5:30- 8pm. Enjoy music, crafts, dancing, s'mores, nativity scene, thousands of candles and Christmas lights. See the bulletin board for more info.

Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton will have a fundraiser brunch on Nov 15 from 8 am - 1 pm at the First Mennonite Church (Newton) fellowship hall. The menu: biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, potato soup, cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee and juice.

Keep up with Terri Lever's cancer journey and send notes of encouragement at www.caringbridge.org/visit/terrilever.

Anti-Racism Training in Newton: February 17-19, 2017 at the Newton Recreation Commission, 415 N Poplar, sponsored by Newton Community for Racial Justice (NCRJ). Cost per participant: \$250 (register by Jan 9)/\$300 (register after Jan 9). More information at rootsofjusticetraining.org.

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Creating your retirement income strategy*, at 7 p.m. on the following Mondays: Nov 14 and Dec 12. Pick up an information sheet on this on the literature table in the fellowship hall. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at 620-327-4043, 877-467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Mark your calendars for the 2017 MCC Comforter Blitz. It will take place March 6, 7, 8 at Journey at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Rd., Yoder. Mark your calendars now to take part in this event.

Bethel College

Today (Sun., Nov. 13) – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Annette LeZotte, Kauffman Museum director, "Passage to New York: The 'Meet Me at MOMA' Alzheimer's Project," 3 p.m. at the museum

Today (Sun., Nov 13) Matthew Graber senior piano recital, 3 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

Thurs., Nov. 17 – Film and discussion, 5:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum. There will be a showing of the silent film *Birth of a Nation*, followed by discussion.

Nov. 19 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble and 4th annual Honor Band concert, featuring the Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

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.

Welcome! The psalmist urges us: “Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful” (Psalm 149:1, NRSV).
And so we shall!

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 Tonya & Jacob Westfall for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.



Kristen Schrag and Tyler Stucky along with their parents, Wayne and Laurie Schrag and Robert and Cheryl Stucky request the prayers of the congregation as Kristen and Tyler anticipate their marriage on Saturday, November 19.

Myron V. Goering (88) passed away on Sunday, Nov 6. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, Nov 10. We extend our sympathy to his wife Carolyn and all of their extended family and friends.

Lowell Krehbiel (85) passed away on Monday, Nov 7 at Schowalter Villa in Hesston. Funeral arrangements are pending. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Remember in Prayer

Family of Myron V. Goering grieving after his death on November 6.

Bob Kaufman: Hutchinson Hospital

Family of Lowell Krehbiel grieving after his death on November 7.

Frieda Neufeld: Wesley Hospital

Mark Rupp: recovering at home after back surgery

Norman Wedel: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for the Executive Board and staff to look and listen for God's vision as they meet in retreat this Saturday.

The last Wednesday night meal, kids activities, and Bible study session will be this week. A meal of Beef Vegetable Soup, bread, fruit and cookies will be served by the CHB SS class. The Bible study will continue to study a Thanksgiving Psalm. Proceeds will go to Moundridge Food Pantry.

Parents, will your children (ages 2 through high school) be participating in the Christmas Eve program this year? Let the committee know now by filling out the form handed out last Sunday (extras are on the table in the fellowship hall) or contact June Krehbiel, Al/Kathy Neufeld, DaWayne/Britney Stos/ or Brenda Wedel.

December is Eden's month to deliver meals from the Senior Citizens' Center. If you could help deliver meals, please sign up on the literature table.

Want to give new meaning to Advent this year? There are Advent At-Home devotionals on the literature table. These are perfect for families with small children. Pick one up or go to www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

Ladies, plans are being made for the Sisters in Spirit Christmas tea on Saturday, Dec 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. The program will be a ladies quartet, Cousins Four. Come join us for beautiful table decorations, good food, Christian fellowship, and an uplifting Christmas message. Guests are welcome. Childcare will be available and volunteers are needed Sat morning to help pour water. Volunteers are needed to decorate tables and provide place settings for eight. If you want to volunteer to set a table or to RSVP by November 27, please contact Marla Gillmore at bmj@lrmutual.com or text/phone [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428).

Food for the Holidays! On behalf of the Peace/Witness Commission, we're asking for food donations during the month of November. We know some families in our community struggle with having enough food, especially now with the holidays coming. Help us fill the "wagon train" with non-perishable food items. These items will then be taken to the Moundridge Food Pantry. How many wagons can we fill?

Hesston College invites all to *A Downton Abbey Christmas* on Thursday, Nov 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church, with Russell Adrian, conductor, and Rachel Jantzi, director. Tickets: \$10 for Adults & seniors, \$5 for students available at the door, or in advance at the Hesston College Bookstore. See bulletin board for more information.

Again this year for the Christmas season we would like to decorate the church Fellowship Hall with trees with clear lights. If you have an artificial tree(s) of any size that you are not using this Christmas season and would be willing to let it be used from November 21 through December, let Jill Zerger know. [316-217-2678](tel:316-217-2678) or jill.zerger@gmail.com

The Mennonite Women USA Housewarming Project continues to donate quilted wall hangings to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) to give to the homeowner when their home is completed and a dedication takes place. MDS is hard at work rebuilding after flooding in West Virginia, Detroit, Michigan, Lafayette, Louisiana, a typhoon in Saipan, and will soon begin rebuilding after wildfires in California. We are getting very low on quilted wall hangings. If quilting is your gift, please help out. Cards are on the literature table with guidelines for wall hangings or go to <https://mennonitewomenusa.org/housewarmer/>.

Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Rd. Wichita, invites you to their annual Craft Bazaar and Peppernut Sale on Saturday, Nov 12 from 9 am – 4 pm. Our vendors sell homemade products and Hope's bake sale table is fabulous. Lunch options include bierocks, smoked sausage sandwiches, homemade chicken noodle soup, homemade pies and much, much more. Admission is either \$1 or two canned food items. The admission fees and canned foods go to the Kansas Food Bank; and all other proceeds are donated to various missions projects. The Flannelbacks will be providing music during part of the day. We would love to see you there!

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.

You are invited to join First Mennonite Church's Choir (Newton) in singing Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 18 at 7 p.m. Rehearsals: Sundays, Nov 20 – Dec 11, 2-3:30 pm and Wednesdays, Nov 2-Dec 14, 7:15-8 pm. Bring your own book or purchase one for \$10 at the first rehearsal. Contact Kay Schroeder, 316-283-0273, kays@firstmennonitenewton.org.

All Summer Youth Camp Volunteers and their families are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah on December 17 at 2:30pm-ish for cookies and hot drinks. This includes anyone who has been involved in our summer youth camp program as counselors, program staff, support staff, summer staff, etc. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange for those interested. Find something wonderfully hideous and wrap it up! Bring snacky treats to share (optional).