

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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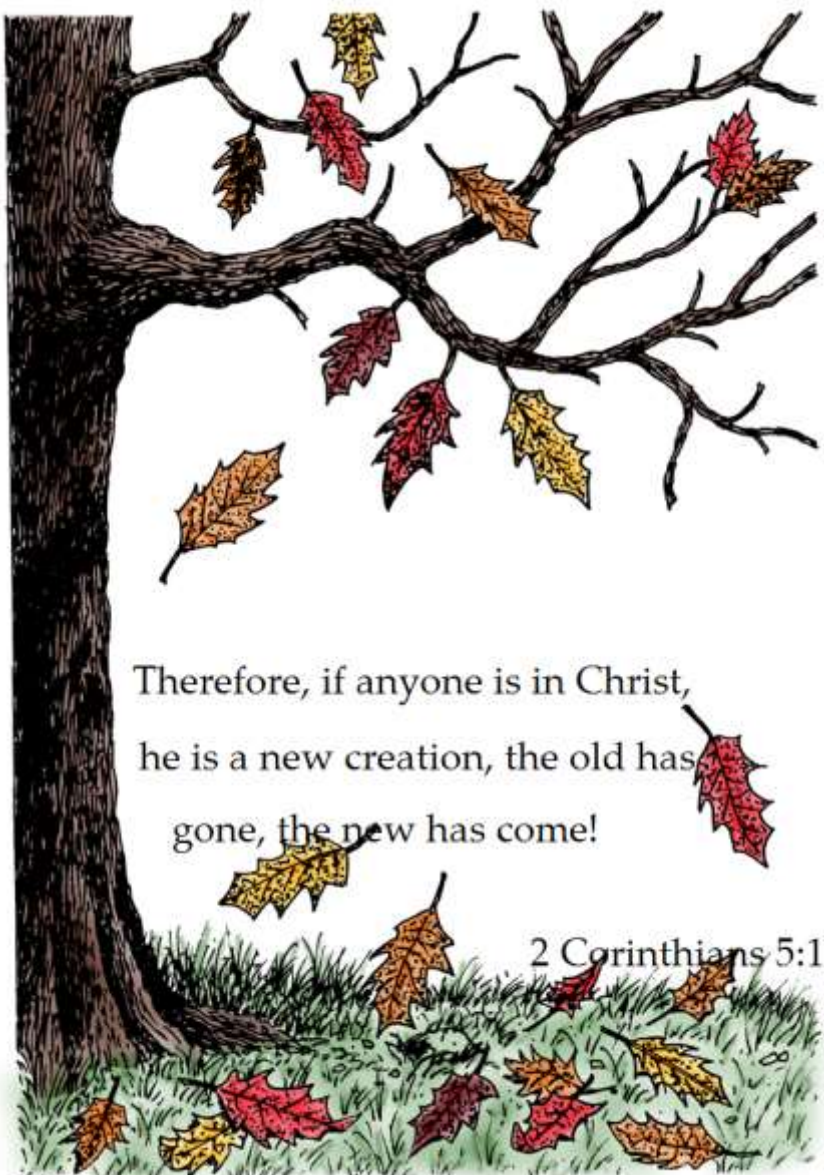
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation, the old has
gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

**First Mennonite Church of Christian, West Zion & Eden Mennonite Church
Joint Mission Sunday
Moundridge, Kansas**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship

***Opening Song HWB 96**

We plow the fields and scatter

Worship Music

The Lord Is My Strength by Joel Raney

Joint Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Corporate Prayer HWB 721

led by Pastor Dianne

Children's Story

Pastor Laura Goerzen

Worship Music

This Is My Father's World arr by Elaine Hagenberg

Joint Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Pastor Brad Roth

Sermon

"So, what in the world is God up to anyway?"

James Krabill

***Response Song STJ 61**

How can we be silent?

Led by Becky Setser; Derek King & Jacob Ewy on percussion

Offering/Offertory

***Sending Song HWB 118**

Praise God from whom

***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.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Brenda & Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Sun., Dec. 4 – Organ recital with David Cason, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College (note change in date from some printed calendars)

Sun., Dec. 4 – 31st annual Lighting of the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m.

All are invited to attend this year's Winter Luminary Walk, focusing on the theme "The Prairie Sleeps" at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. It will be from 5:30-8 p.m. on November 25 & 26, and December 2 & 3. Admission to the event is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 15, or [advanced tickets](#) can be purchased at dyckarboretum.org or at the Arboretum office for \$5 for adult and \$2 for children. Traditional outdoor lights include the walking path lit up by hundreds of luminaries, a nativity scene in the leaf house, and roasting marshmallows at the fire pits. Performances by local groups will include the Bethel College Academy of Performing arts Dance Troupe on Friday, November 25, Dave Anderson on hammered dulcimer on Saturday, November 26, Sound of the Heartland Women's Ensemble at 7 p.m. Friday, December 2 and the Book of JEBB at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 3. Volunteers are also still needed! Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org 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.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking new volunteers! We have a fabulous crew at work every day, but need a little extra help. If you (or your Sunday school class or your small group) have a Saturday a month to help at the store, please let us know! If you have a Monday morning to spare, you're welcome to join our volunteer rug crew working at Kidron-Bethel Village in North Newton. Our next "New Volunteer Orientation" is Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-7:30 at the store. Please call if you'd like to sign up: [316-283-9461](tel:316-283-9461). Thank you for 40 years of support for the Newton Et Cetera Shop and its mission!

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.

Wider Church and Community Announcements

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/>.

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.

The Bethel College Women's Association Council needs your help in providing Christmas cookies, peppernuts, cinnamon rolls, candy, and other Christmas baked goods to sell at the 5 Places of Christmas, December 3. This year, we will be joining with the Kauffman Museum and the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts. Please bring your goodies to the Kauffman Museum on Friday, December 2 during museum hours or Saturday morning 8-10.

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 25-27 – “Kids Make Memories” post-Thanksgiving family activity, Kauffman Museum. Come any time during regular museum hours (9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri.; 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sat.-Sun.), and children can construct their own mixed-media memory installations. Regular museum admission charged.

Wed., Nov. 30 – Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*, with Bethel College instrumentalists, soloists and student conductors, 11 a.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church; scores provided.

Fri., Dec. 2 – Christmas Gala jazz concert with Bethel College Jazz Ensembles 1&2, 8 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Sat., Dec. 3 – Five Places of Christmas: Bethel College Women's Association will join **with Kauffman Museum** for this annual holiday event, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the museum.** Homemade candy (by the pound) and baked goods for sale, performances by Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts students, pictures with Mrs. Santa, **music on the historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-Van der Smissen parlor organ at 3 p.m.**, and free admission to the museum, including the special exhibit “Memory Matters: Works by Gesine Janzen.”

Welcome as we gather to worship before the throne.

Christ is King of all creation, all times and seasons, all that we do as individuals and as the church.

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.

These children's classes will be meeting during the Sunday school hour today: Ages 2-3 in room 119, Pre-K, K and Grade 1 in room 121, Grades 2-5 in room 152. Grades 6-8 will meet in room 101. Sunday school ends at 11:35 a.m.

First Mennonite Church Of Christian Announcements

Meal Needed for FEWZ Youth, December 7. Our combined youth group, FEWZ, will be meeting at First Mennonite on Wednesday nights during the month of December. We currently need volunteers to help prepare a meal for about 20 people on Dec. 7. Meals should be ready at FMCC by 6:00PM.

November 27: Hanging of the Greens, 3:30 PM, and Soup Potluck Meal, 5:00 PM. Come for one or both as we decorate the church and enjoy a warm meal together.

West Zion Announcements

Join us tonight at 6:30 PM for the Hanging of the Greens. Everyone is invited to help decorate the church, or sit back and enjoy the decorations as they go up. A Tasting Bee will follow in the fellowship hall, and we invite everyone to bring their favorite finger food to share.

Nov.27, Pastor Brad out, Harold Thieszen preaching

Next week, Nov. 27, we will take a special offering in support of the Larsons, our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula.

~ **Wish "Happy Birthday" to** ~

November 20: Brice Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Sherry Wedel, needing strength as she recovers at home from illness.

The Krehbiel family, at the passing of Kathryn Krehbiel

Attendance: Sunday School:18 Worship: 65

West Zion Announcements Continued

Sunday, November 27, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Scripture: Lois Thiessen

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Harold Thieszen

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

West Zion Coming Events

Today:

9:30 AM Mission Sunday @ Eden (no service at WZ)

Tonight:

6:30 PM Hanging of the Greens, Tasting Bee to follow

Nov. 24:

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 27:

Special Offering for the Larsons, our Mission Partners

Nov. 27:

Pastor Brad out, Harold Thieszen preaching

Dec. 4:

2-5 PM Christmas Open House at the Pohl's, 224 S. Wedel

Dec. 7:

4 PM Deacons

Dec. 20:

Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 PM

Mission Mosaic

Tom & Disa Rutschman, Jokkmokk, Sweden. Margot & Stephen Longley Korpo, Finland Pg 35

Eden Announcements

Remember in Prayer

Bob Kaufman: Dismissed Hutchinson Hospital

Frieda Neufeld: Dismissed from Wesley Hospital

Service Adventure House in Albuquerque, NM: Saddened after a break-in and loss of personal property at the unit house.

WDC: Give thanks to God for faithfulness through all seasons of our lives.

Prayers are requested for Logan Stucky, daughter of Aaron and Karen, granddaughter of Shirley Delk. Logan has had continual abdominal pain for almost a month and doctors are perplexed as to what is causing this. Please pray for answers to this situation and healing for Logan. She is 10 years old.

December is Eden's month to deliver noon 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.

The carpets will be cleaned at church on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week. Please stay out of the building if possible.

Our Nursery Schedule is being updated. Are you currently in the rotation to care for our youngest church family members? If you would like to be included or if you want to be removed, please contact Pat Stucky at bpstuck@gmail.com or 345-8618.

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?

We would like to decorate the church Fellowship Hall for the Christmas season 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 or jillzerger@gmail.com.

Ladies, plans are being made for the Sisters in Spirit Christmas tea at Eden 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 bmgl@lmutual.com or text/phone [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428).

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Noon meal served by FEWZ youth group
Mon, Tue, Wed	Carpets at church cleaned
Tuesday	All bulletin announcements due in the church office
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Thursday	Thanksgiving (church office closed)
Friday	Church office closed

Next Sunday, Nov 27, 2016

First Sunday in Advent

Sermon: Pastor Dianne
Children's Time: Amanda Harrison
Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky