

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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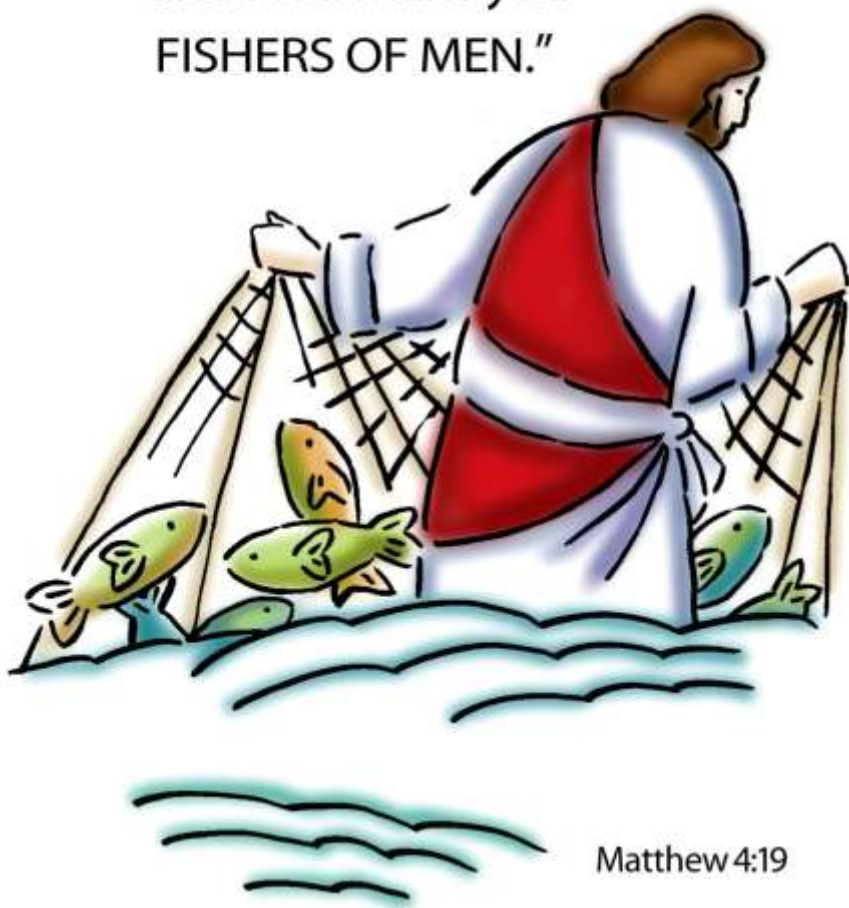
For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.

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.



"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."



Matthew 4:19

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude	Robin Schrag
Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship	Pastor Dianne
Call to Worship	
Opening Song HWB 43	<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>
Children's Story	Pastor Brad Roth
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:18-22
Sermon	"Go, cast, repeat" Pastor Brad Roth
Response Song STS 39	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>
Prayers of the People	
Offering/ Offertory	
Worship Music	Ladies Choir Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist
Sending Song HWB 226	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>
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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee breakfast at church
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. fellowship time; 5:30 supper (see announcement)
- Tuesday** 7:30 p.m. Communion Service at Northridge Community Ctr.
- Monday** 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Mary Martha
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
FEWZ Bible study at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

- Nov 13:** Committee/Commission budget requests due
- 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
- Nov 17:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church
- Nov 20:** Harvest 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
- Dec 3:** 9:00 a.m. Eden Christmas Tea
- Dec 4:** Stewardship Comm. Presents proposed budget

Last Sunday, October 31, 2016

Worship Attendance: 184; Sunday School: 157
Offering: \$8,264.35

Next Sunday, Nov 13, 2016

Music: Chancel Choir
Children's Time: Kylie Goering
Nursery: Tonya & Jacob Westfall

Welcome to worship at Eden Mennonite Church. We're blessed by the presence of each person here today. We also welcome Pastor Brad Roth from West Zion and his family. Pastor Brad will bring the message this a.m. Pastor Derek is sharing the message at West Zion this Sunday.

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 Sarah & Kyle Neufeld 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.



Ladies, plans are being made for the Sisters in Spirit Christmas tea on Saturday, December 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 bmg@lrmutual.com or text/phone [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428).

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.

All are invited for supper served by Mary Martha on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu is haystacks, fruit cups and brownies. Funds will go to MCC for hurricane Matthew relief.

Remember in Prayer

Bob Kaufman: Dismissed from Hutchinson Hospital

Leda Kaufman: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Linda Stucky: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Norman Wedel: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for our leaders and congregations to follow the way of Jesus in love, justice and peace in this election process and beyond.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable and monetary donations to church the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

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.

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?

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

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 third concert of the 2016-17 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring American singer songwriter, [Joe Crookston](#), will be Sunday, November 6 at 4 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: \$20 adults/\$10 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.

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. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak about having enough for retirement, making your savings last and coping with the financial markets. There will also be time for your questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at 620-327-4043, 877-467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

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).

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.

Bethel College

Sun., Nov. 6 – Bethel College Sings, featuring Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church