

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.*

Bethel College

Sat., Jan. 28 – Kauffman Museum marks the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail with its **Kansas Day celebration: 11 a.m., program by Jim Gray**, executive director of the National Drovers Hall of Fame, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*; **1-4 p.m., special activities** in and around the museum.

The **Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for more singers** interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be **Sun., Feb. 5** (you'll be out in time for football!), with one rehearsal, **Sat., Feb. 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** If you're a Bethel choir alumnus and want to be involved, contact Andrew Voth, votha@usd411.org; see "Bethel College Alumni Choir" on Facebook for more information.



Jesus turns

WATER

into

WINE

Eden Mennonite Church
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Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus has invited us to a wedding. Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to dance, to sing, to celebrate. Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to a great feast with good food and great wine.

Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to receive life, abundant life! Who will come?

People: We will come!

***Opening Hymn STJ 1**

We sing to you, O God

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Keith Schrag

Worship Music

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken arr. by Moyer
Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Men's Chorus

Time with Children

Kyle and Sarah Neufeld

New Testament Reading

John 2:1-11

Kathy Neufeld

Worship Music

Jesus, Only Jesus arr by Mary McDonald

Message

"Celebrate good times, Come On!"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 332**

Blessed assurance

Celebrating Communion

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Benediction

Postlude

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org or our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome! "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24, ESV).

The road signs in front remind us of the signs that were part of Jesus' ministry.

Both types of signs guide our way and point to a reality beyond themselves. May we look for the signs of God's work in our world today.

During worship in January and February we will be looking at the Signs of Jesus

from the gospel of John that show the work of God's kingdom. God is at work in our world and in our community today. We would like to hear stories of how Jesus is at work in people's lives. We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to share stories that give testimony to God's kingdom work in your own lives or in the lives of people around you. Please talk with one of the worship commission members or one of the pastors if you are willing to share a story.

If you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report Book please call the church office (345-8320) or email us at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org and let us know. As done last year, when completed the Annual Report Book will be posted on our website, but only a few paper copies will be available.

Wednesday night activities began Jan. 18 and will run through March 8. If you would like to fix/serve one or more meals, there are several Wednesday nights still available! Please contact Morgan Kaufman if you or your class would like to sign up to prepare a meal. **Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a meal of Haystacks and Cream Puffs** served by Mary Martha. Money will go toward the refugee relief fund through Mennonite Central Committee.

Immigration is the topic for the adult Bible study on Wednesday nights

facilitated by Pastor Dianne. We are using a six-week curriculum created by Mennonite Church USA called, *Radical Hospitality: Responding to the Issue of Immigration*. Each session will include a 15-20 minute video followed by a time of discussion. Last week we began by looking at some migration stories in the Old Testament. This week (January 25) we will continue to explore what the Bible says about immigration. Everyone is welcome to join in this study.

Eden This Week

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pine Village
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
	6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served in fellowship hall
	6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
	8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
	8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat

Looking Ahead

Feb 5:	Congregational Celebration of 2016 following meal
Feb 6:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Feb 7:	Mary Martha meeting
Feb 8, 15, 22:	6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall
	6:45 p.m. Service Project
	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
	8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
	8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Feb 26:	4:00-6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Fundraiser at Eden

Last Sunday, Jan 15, 2017

No Services at Eden due to icy weather

Next Sunday, Jan 29, 2017

Music: Ladies Chorus

Scripture: John 5:1-15

Children's Time: Larry Temple

Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

Nelson Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Eldon Zerger: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Waneta and Eugene Goering grieving after the death of Waneta's sister Elda (Voth) Johnson on January 8.

Ken & Marilyn Preheim grieving after the death of Ken's brother, Cal on January 1 in Colorado.

WDC: Pray for junior high youth gathering next weekend for *Know Jesus*, a retreat sponsored by the joint WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee, hosted at Hesston College.

Anne Schrag passed (91) passed away on Saturday, January 7 at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden on Wednesday, January 11. We extend our sympathy to her husband Milo, her sons Jerry (Linda), and Robert (Marcy) and all of her extended family.

Jean Regier, Britney Stos, and Kathy Waltner created the new worship visual in the sanctuary encouraging us to focus on our congregation's mission and vision.

The Historical/Archival Committee has placed video and audio cassettes from 2009 and several empty slide carousels on a table in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to take those that interest you. Whatever is left will be discarded.

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

All Commissions and Committees are asked to meet ASAP to organize. Please let the church office know who will be in charge of signing vouchers, chairperson, etc. so changes can be made in the yearbook and the yearbooks/directories can be printed. Please call the church office at 620-345-8320, (leave a message on voicemail if after hours) or email edenoffice@edenmennonite.org with your information.

If you haven't scheduled a time for your photo session for the church Pictorial Directory, please do so soon. Either call the church office (345-8320) to schedule a time or go to <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/edenmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10> schedule it yourself. Photos will be taken at church Wed-Sat, Jan 25-28 at the church; Mon-Thu Jan 30-Feb 2 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. There is no charge and you will receive a free 8 x 10 and a pictorial directory.

Please help yourself to any items in the boxes on the tables in the fellowship hall. We are cleaning out the church office for renovation and these items are no longer needed. What is left after a week will be discarded.

Our Extended Church Family

Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, February 4 at 6:00 PM at Tabor Mennonite Church, Rural Newton. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Please bring table service, a dish to share, and games to play. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Unruh- kristin.unruh@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Wanted: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Farm Equipment (old and new) and large items of value for the Kansas MCC Sale. These are tax deductible donations that can benefit you as well as MCC. If you have items you don't know what to do with, PLEASE consider donating them to the Kansas MCC Sale. We take your donations seriously and will make every effort possible to help it bring a good price. Call Jerry Toews [620-367-8257](tel:620-367-8257) for info and details.

What's So Funny About Money? Sunday, February 19, 7 pm at the McPherson (KS) Opera House - Why is it hard to talk about finances? How do our finances mesh with our faith? Is the banjo really necessary for the show? The public is invited to this Ted and Company show. Cost? By donation to benefit the WDC Matching Fund, assisting pastors with financial challenges. Sponsored by Everence. Invite your friends!

Camp Mennoscah is having a Hymn Sing & Dessert Auction as a fundraiser for the new playground structure (previously called the "whale") on Feb. 26 at 4pm at Eden Mennonite Church. A variety of desserts will be open for bidding as a silent auction. We'll sing some hymns, take a break for bidding, and then repeat! Don't miss out on this chance for some sweet singing!

Register now for Hesston College's 2017 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series conference, Feb 17 to 19, with a bonus STAR-Lite training event on Monday, Feb 20. The conference theme, When the Unthinkable Happens, will address a congregational and community response of dealing with trauma in its many forms. Register and see a full weekend schedule online at hesston.edu/avds. Registration discounts are available for members of sponsor congregations and groups of two or more from the same church or organization.

January 22 is when World Fellowship Day is celebrated. It falls annually on the Sunday that is the closest to January 21. It marks the date in 1525 when the first Anabaptist baptisms took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Give thanks for all those around the world who boldly seek to follow Jesus Christ.

Mennonite Disaster Service will have two separate projects in Corpus Christi, TX this winter. A traditional project focusing on roofing work has already started and will work until early March if weekly volunteers are available. Lloyd and Irene Letkeman will direct the project. An RV project will start the first week of February and continue at least through March, directed by Bert and Doreen Warms. They will do primarily interior work related to flooding.

Webinar to address financial needs of women: Everence Financial will present an informational webinar on the topic of *Women and Money* Thursday, Feb. 2, from noon to 12:30 p.m. Designed to address the distinctive financial needs of women, the presentation will include information on saving and investing for the future (including retirement) and getting started on a sound financial plan. The information will be presented by Andrea Bontrager Unzicker, Managing Director for Everence Financial Advisors in Central Kansas. To register, go to everence.com/kansas or contact Darlene Buller at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:6203274043), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Looking for you--or someone you know! Applications for Camp Mennoscah's summer staff positions are now available. Tell all those great college age folks that you know and nudge them on over to us for the summer! Find further information at campmennoscah.org/application.

On Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) will begin its 2017 Winter Lecture Series with **Nature Conservancy ecologist and field manager Ken Brunson speaking about “Fire Recovery in the Red Hills”**. The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Interested persons should call [620-327-8127](tel:6203278127) by 5 p.m. on Friday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.