

**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.*

**Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a fulltime Mennonite Voluntary Service Program Director**

to provide vision, spiritual and programmatic leadership for sustaining and developing this evolving program. A collaborative and compassionate leader is essential to develop and maintain ongoing relationships with congregational leaders and support committees in host locations, and lead the MVS team in the administration of budget and unit management. This person will embrace God's reconciling mission to the world, be committed to Jesus Christ's path of peace and active in a local Anabaptist faith community. Openness to frequent travel, and comfortable communicating by phone and email is required. Prior inter-cultural experience in mission or service is helpful. Anticipated start date is June 2017. Read the full position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Please send resumé and letter of interest to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

**Bethel College**

**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](mailto:votha@usd411.org); see "Bethel College Alumni Choir" on Facebook for more information.

**Sun., Feb. 5 – Duo piano recital with Karen Bauman Schlabaugh and Susan Gaeddert, 3 p.m.,** featuring work by Mozart, Schubert, Fauré, Corigliano and Townsend, *Administration Building chapel* at Bethel College

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*HEALING*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Prelude** Candy Unrau

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship** Pastor Derek

**\*Call to Worship HWB 664**

**\*Opening Song HWB 71** *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

**Worship Music** *Shine on Me* by Rollo Dilworth Ladies Chorus  
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**Time with Children** Larry Temple

**Confessing STJ 128**

**Scripture Reading** John 5:1-18

**Message** "Down by the Pool" Pastor Dianne

**Signs Among Us** Berni Kaufman

**\*Song of Response HWB 377** *Healer of our every ill*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music** *God Be In My Head* by Andrea Ramsey Ladies Chorus

**\*Sending Song STJ 115** *Beauty for brokenness*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) or our Facebook page, or 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!** Here we learn what is good and what the Lord requires of us: justice, mercy and walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8). May you find blessing and inspiration as you hear God's Word 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 Carina and Brent Knight for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) and let us know. Only a few paper copies of the Annual Report Book have been printed. It has been posted on our website at <http://edenmennonite.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Annual-Report-Book-2016.pdf>.

**Mary Martha will meet for a salad luncheon** at 12 noon on February 7. Guests are invited to the 1 p.m. program by Pastor Dianne who will be sharing "Reflections from Egypt". Project: New bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors).

**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. The last two weeks we have explored what the Bible says about immigration. This week (February 1) we will look at the root causes of migration with an overview of the current immigration system and the economic factors that affect migration. Everyone is welcome to join in this study.

## Eden This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Wednesday</b>	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

## Looking Ahead

<b>Feb 5:</b>	Congregational Celebration of 2016 following BBQ meal
<b>Feb 6:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>Feb 7:</b>	Mary Martha meeting
<b>Feb 8, 15, 22:</b>	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
<b>Feb 16:</b>	Noon: All items for March <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office
<b>Feb 19:</b>	6:30 Eden Game Night at Pine Village
<b>Feb 26:</b>	4:00-6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Fundraiser at Eden

## Last Sunday, Jan 22, 2017

Worship: 205 at Pine Village  
SS: No SS  
Offering: \$8,033.00

## Next Sunday, Feb 5, 2017

Music: Worship Band  
Scripture: John 6:5-14  
Children's Time: Kylie Goering  
Nursery: Karen and Greg Stucky

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Leonard Graber** Wesley Hospital

**Ken H. Stucky** Wesley Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for God's joy and wisdom to be with Caleb Yoder as he is installed today as pastor at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

**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.

**Everyone is invited to a fundraiser BBQ meal** prepared by Bill Zerger on Sunday, February 5 at noon. Join us for the meal and stay for the Celebration of 2016. Everything is provided. Funds will go toward the church office renovation.

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

**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.

**Please bring your non-perishable food items** and your monetary donations the first Sunday of the month. All donations will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

**Cornerstone SS will serve the meal of pizza, salad and cookies on Wednesday.** Berni Kaufman will be in charge of the children and adults can join the immigration study with Pastor Dianne in room 127.

### ***Our Extended Church Family***

**The Camp Mennoscah Board and Staff invite everyone to a Hymn Sing & Dessert Auction,** Sunday, February 26 from 4 - 6pm at Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge, KS. All donations will benefit the new Camp Mennoscah playground structure ("the Whale").

**Brochures (pink) for the next Scrapbooking event at Camp Mennoscah** can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**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](mailto:kristin.unruh@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**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](http://campmennoscah.org/application).

**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!

**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](http://hesston.edu/avds). Registration discounts are available for members of sponsor congregations and groups of two or more from the same church or organization.

**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](http://everence.com/kansas) or contact Darlene Buller at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:620-327-4043), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:877-467-7294) or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

On Tuesday, Jan 31, 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 cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Interested persons should call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) by 5 p.m. on Friday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.

**Saturday, Feb. 25 everyone is invited to the MCC Community Engagement** event at Hesston Mennonite Church in Hesston, Kan., 9-11 AM. The focus of the event will be immigration, including an in-depth look at MCC Central State's new Immigration program. More details will follow!

**Come to the MCC Make It Day!** Come and learn how to sew an infant gown for the infant care kits at MCC. These simple, sweet gowns provide warmth and comfort to infants around the world, and we would love to find more people to sew them! Join in the fun at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th) on Friday, Feb. 10 from 9 AM - Noon, to learn more and to make a gown or two yourself. Materials and instructions will be provided. MCC has a few sewing machines, but you are encouraged to bring your own if possible. Please contact Kate Mast if you are planning to attend or have any questions: [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

**MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff.** Make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky. Serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard at [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org) or [606-633-5065](tel:606-633-5065).

**All are invited to a Chili and Homemade Cinnamon Roll Soup Supper** to benefit McPherson County Feeds the Starving/Numana Fundraiser at Trinity Lutheran Church McPherson from 4:30-7:00 p.m. \$5 per person donation at the door. McPherson High School Jazz Ensemble will provide entertainment. There will also be an opportunity to purchase chances to win gift baskets donated by local businesses.

**Mennonite Disaster Service has volunteer opportunities** available in California, South Carolina, West Virginia, Texas, Saipan and many other areas. Go to [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net) to see all the areas your help is needed.