

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.*

“It is I; do not be afraid.”



John 6: 20

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As the winds howl and blow us off course

People: Jesus, guide us to safety.

Leader: As the waves toss and turn

People: Jesus, give us a firm footing.

Leader: As our fears overwhelm us

People: Jesus, assure us of your presence and care.

Worship Music

When We Sing to the Lord

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Consecration of Parents and Infants

Pastors Dianne and Derek

Layla Neufeld – Kyle and Sarah Neufeld

Pixie Doane – Heath and Samantha Doane

Aubree Schrag – Matt and Rashelle Schrag

Jagger Smith – Ian and Shayna Smith

Karsyn Kaufman – Brandon and Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music

I Am the Light of Nations

Chancel Choir

Time with Children

Kristen Stucky

Scripture Reading

John 6:16-24

Emily Regier

Message

“Do not be afraid”

Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response STS**

I will come to you in the silence

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Penny Collection for MCC

Pass your coins to the children in the aisles

***Sending Song STJ 14** (Verses 1 and 4)

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

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 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! The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever.

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 Samantha and Heath Doane 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.

SS teachers, mentors, youth sponsors, nursery providers and others: If you are currently working with children or youth in our congregation (up to age 18), you (but not your children) will need to attend a meeting that describes our church's new "Policy to Keep Children and Youth Safe From Abuse." Please attend one of these meetings: Sunday, Feb. 12 or Sunday, Feb. 19. We will meet promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and hope to conclude by noon.

If you would like to make your donations to Eden online it is now possible to do that through our website. A donate button has been added to the home page. Go to <http://www.edenmennonite.org>.

Mennonite Men are asked to meet at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service this morning to talk about paying the rental fees for the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on April 7 & 8, 2017.

Come gather for an evening of games and fellowship: Sunday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. Bring games, a snack or soda to share.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. 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

Feb 15, 22:	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion 6:00 p.m. 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
Feb 16:	Noon: All items for March <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office
Feb 19:	6:30 Eden Game Night at Pine Village
Feb 26:	4:00-6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah Fundraiser at Eden
Feb 27:	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
Mar 1:	Ash Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall 6:45 p.m. Activities for children; Ash Wednesday service for adults 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Mar 5:	Tolles and MVS share during SS hour
Mar 6:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Mar 7:	Mary Martha all day meeting

Last Sunday, Feb 5, 2017

Worship: 206; SS: 173
Offering: \$8,253.98

Next Sunday, Feb 19, 2017

Music: Men's Chorus
Scripture: John 9:1-7
Children's Time: Jean Regier, Gentry & Mason Regier
Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber

Remember in Prayer

Mark Rupp: Wesley Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC pastor peer groups which meet regularly for sharing, support and prayer together.

The Eden Endowment Fund Committee, (Ken Preheim, Dick Gehring, Eugene Goering, Fred Schrag and Larry Temple (deacon rep), will be accepting grant applications until March 10, 2017. Grant applications should follow the Endowment Policy guidelines. A copy of the policy and grant applications are on the literature table in the fellowship hall. The committee has decided to grant up to \$12,500.00 this year. Grants will be awarded by May 1, 2017.

Please join us for a Wednesday Night meal provided by the Cornerstone SS class on February 15th. The menu is sloppy Joes. Following the meal, we will resume Pastor Dianne's study on immigration and the kids will continue their Fiesta celebrating Jesus and his special friends!

We will continue our study on the topic of immigration this Wednesday, February 15 at 6:45 pm. We are following a curriculum created by Mennonite Church USA called, *Radical Hospitality: Responding to the Issue of Immigration*. This week the video will feature sharing from several individuals about their perspective on the walls of immigration. This will include the wall at the Arizona/Mexico border, the walls of a detention center and the sanctuary walls of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship in Tucson, Arizona. Everyone is welcome to join in this study and discussion facilitated by Pastor Dianne.

Our Extended Church Family

Moundridge Community Blood Drive Friday February 24, 12pm-6pm (notice time change), Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave. Visit redcrossblood.org or call [800-733-2767](tel:800-733-2767) to schedule appointment. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Give blood.

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.

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. 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.

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 to see all the areas your help is needed.

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!

Welcoming immigrants and refugees as neighbors. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. decries the executive actions on immigration enforcement taken this week by President Trump as well as actions on refugee resettlement expected later. In our society, rejection of the immigrant—"the other"—still runs deep. By building walls and turning away refugees we ignore Christ's call to care for those in need and to love the newcomer. We encourage you to consider new ways you can [welcome](#) immigrants and refugees as neighbors in your community, and to make your voice heard by [contacting](#) the White House and your members of Congress. Pray with us for [hearts of love](#) toward one another.

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. Please send resumé and letter of interest to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop has made some minor changes in their By-Laws. If you would like to review them, please stop by the church office. If they get no response within 30 days, they will be approved as changed.

Opportunity for a Genealogy Workshop with focus on Swiss Volhynians: Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 2:30-4:30 and/or 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Betty Graber Hartzler will lead. There is a \$5 fee or free to those if you join SMCHA (\$20/year). The workshop is sponsored by the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA). Contact Kathy Goering, 620-345-8532, kigo@mtelco.net for more information.

2017 MCC Comforter Blitz sponsored by Kansas Friends of MCC will be March 6-10 at Journey at Yoder campus. See poster on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more details.

The sixth concert of the 2016-17 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring multi-instrumentalist and award-winning songwriter Molly Tuttle with the [Molly Tuttle Band](#), will be Sunday, Feb 12 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Also, due to icy weather in January, the [Liz Longley](#) concert has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 19 at 4 p.m. 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.

Save the date: All women in Western District and south Central Conferences are invited to attend the annual Mennonite Women Spring Supper on March 23 at 6 pm at Bethel College. Supper provided by Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA). Stories shared by Leah Mueller, Christine Schweitzer, Barbara Krehbiel Gehring and Mary Herr about "Living Faithfully in our Communities". Cost for meal: \$12 payable at the door for BCWA. Make your reservation by March 16 to: westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com or call 316-283-3342 (Marlene V. Faul). Offering will be received for a Mennonite Central Committee women's project (make checks payable to MCC).

Bethel College

Sun., Feb. 12 & Mon., Feb. 13 – **Staley Lectures with Drew G.I. Hart; 7 p.m. & 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.** Feb. 12 lecture: "Trouble I've Seen: Better Frameworks for Discussing Race and Racism Together"; Feb. 13 lecture: "Who Can be Trusted?: Breaking the Cycle of 400 Years of Bad Racial Intuition"