

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.*

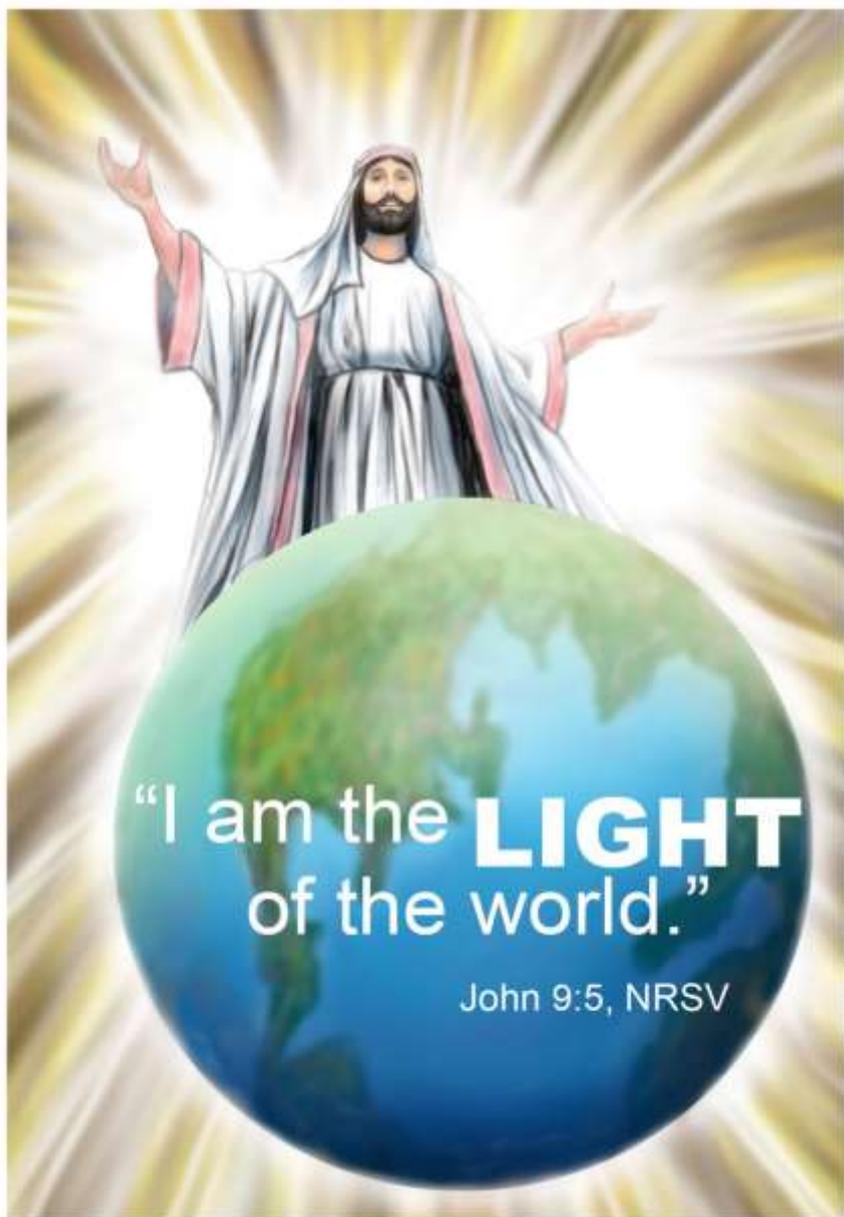
***Our Mission:** To be a community that follows Jesus in all we say and do.*

Hey, YOUTH! Stop staring at your cell phones and head on out to Camp Mennoscah on March 10-11 for a time of escape and service. The Youth Volunteer Weekend is the best time to get your head back in order, spend time in worship, and see camp folks. Go online at campmennoscah.org to register--scholarships available! We supply the counselors! Youth groups sponsors can contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to inquire about attending.

Every two years, at the Mennonite Church USA convention, the Delegate Assembly convenes to tend to the business of Mennonite Church USA. However, at convention in Orlando, Florida — July 4–8, 2017 — the role of delegates will be anything but business-as-usual. This year we will be trying something new — the Future Church Summit — in conjunction with the regular Delegate Assembly. Click on this link to find out how it will work: http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Information-for-Delegates_Final.pdf.

The Moundridge United Methodist Church will be holding classes for the Dave Ramsey course called Financial Peace University! We will hold the classes from April 5 through May 3 at 6 p.m. each Wednesday evening. This will be FREE to ALL attendees! It will also include a light meal as well as babysitting. We would ask that you preregister so we can plan for the meals and babysitting. Please respond to [620-345-2124](tel:620-345-2124) with a message. We can email you a form or mail it to you.

MCC Comforter Blitz, Journey at Yoder: Mar 6, noon to 5 p.m., Mar 7 & 8, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Lunch served Mar 7 & 8



“I am the **LIGHT**
of the world.”

John 9:5, NRSV

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Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As in the days of Jesus the blind received their sight,

People: So may we see you, O God our savior.

Leader: As we receive our sight, may we see more clearly your reign
among us.

**People: Open our eyes as we sing, open our hearts as we pray,
open our lives as we worship you this day.**

Worship Music *Lord, In the Morning* by R Paul Drummond Men's Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Reader's Theatre John 9
Jay Goering, Shayna Smith, Gary & Bonita Howard, Bruce & Pat Stucky, Pastor Dianne

Time with Children Jean Regier & Aspyn Stos

Worship Music *Built on the Rock* arr by J Harold Moyer Men's Chorus

Message Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 65** *Open my eyes*

Signs Among Us Glenna Schrag

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Penny Collection for MCC Pass your coins to the children in the aisles

***Sending Song HWB 143** (Verses 1 and 2) *Amazing grace!*

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! We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Grace and peace be with you all as we come before God.

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 Teresa and Dennis Graber 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." If you were unable to attend last Sunday, please attend today, 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>.

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

Please join us Wednesday evening for a meal of pancakes and sausage at 6:00 p.m., followed by activities for children, a study on immigration led by Pastor Dianne for adults at 6:45, followed by choir.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
6:30 p.m. Eden Game Night at Pine Village
- 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 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 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 12, 2017

Worship: 235; SS: 164
Offering: \$5,400.00

Next Sunday, Feb 26, 2017

Music: Worship Band
Scripture: John 11: 1-45
Children's Time: Candy Unrau
Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Remember in Prayer

Mark Rupp: Transferred to Showalter Villa Rehab

Elsie Kaufman: Newton Medical Center

WDC: Give thanks for WDC pastors gathering this afternoon in McPherson, KS, for financial stewardship education, fellowship, and entertainment sponsored by Everence.

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.

We will continue our study on the topic of immigration this Wednesday, February 22 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.

The new Camp Mennoscah brochures have arrived and may be picked up on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

The 2017 Directory/Yearbook has been printed and is available beneath the literature table in the fellowship hall. You may drop your old directories in the recycle box next to them.

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.

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

Hymn Sing & Dessert Auction for the New Playground Structure! On **February 26** at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge from 4-6pm, we will be gathering to sing hymns and bid on desserts made by wonderful camp friends. Be ready to write down your favorite hymns. Several song leaders and accompanists will be there to lead us in joyous noise. See you there!

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.

All are invited to First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th, Halstead, for their annual Verenike Supper, Saturday, **February 25** from 5-7 pm. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will be used for church mission projects.

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, kjgo@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).

Sunday, March 19, 2017, 3:30-5:30 will be an opportunity for writers to share some of their work with fellow writers at 701 Café in Newton. Mid-Winter Blues and Other Musings is our focus for this event sponsored by the StoryTellers of the Great Plains. Submit up to 500 words of your favorite prose to share. Send by March 13 with \$5 to Laurie Oswald Robinson at 3 Grove Court, Newton, KS 67114 or email her at laurieor123@gmail.com for more information. Submission guidelines: uplifting, inspirational, thought provoking, humorous. Come read or listen and network with others who share your interest. Snacks will be available.