

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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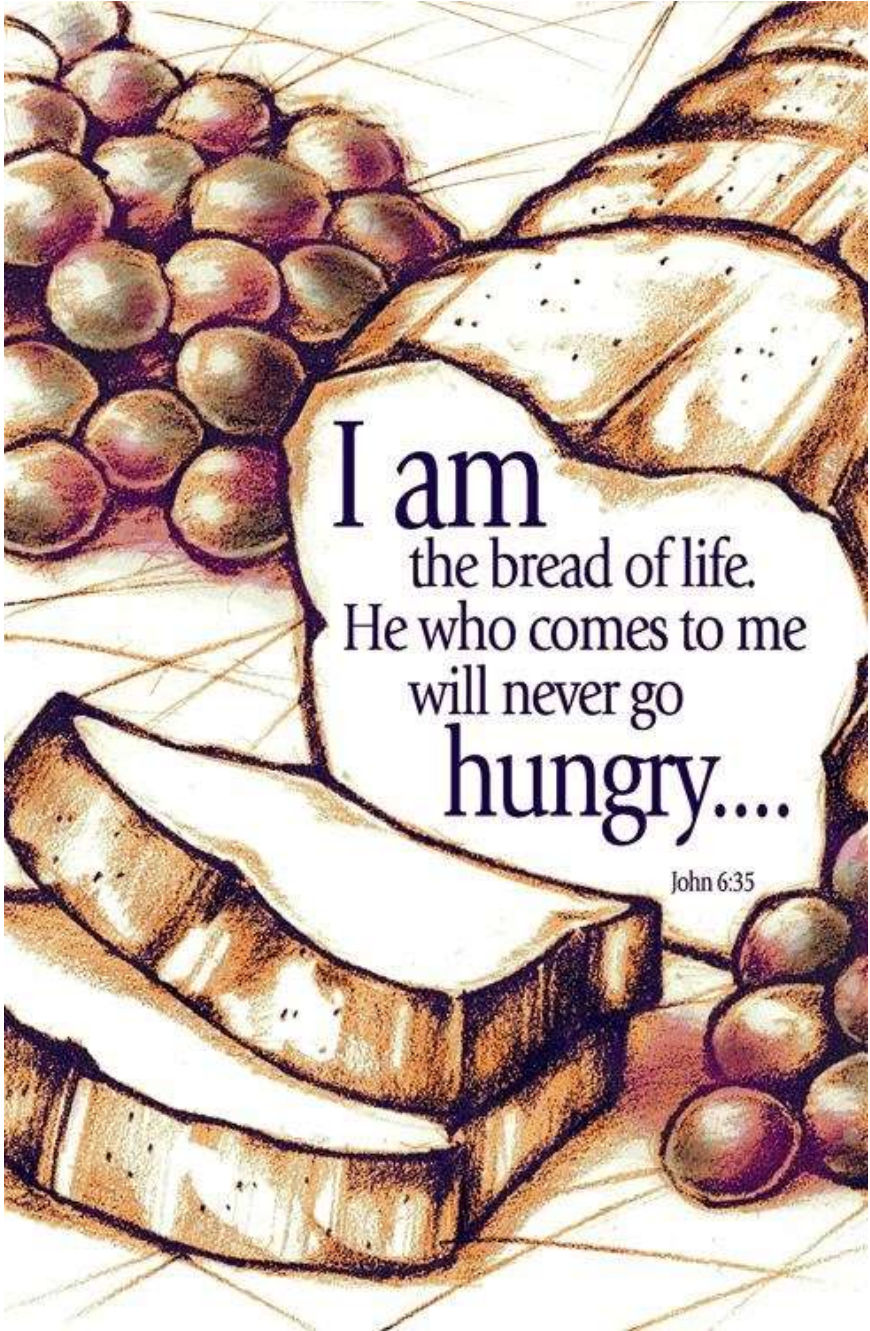
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For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.

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.



I am
the bread of life.
He who comes to me
will never go
hungry....

John 6:35

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ is calling, inviting, urging and wooing: Come and follow me!

People: Let us set aside our worry and fear, our busyness and competing agendas to respond to Christ's call.

Leader: Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him, to come to know his heart more deeply day by day.

People: Nothing is more precious than opening our hearts to God who fills us with love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us to follow!

People: We worship in joy, in gratitude, and in praise.

Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

***Songs**

Led by Worship Band

Together

Days of Elijah

STJ 52 Jesus help us live in peace

Lord, I need you

Time with Children

Kylie Goering

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-15

Marcy Schrag

Message

"Bread from Heaven"

Pastor Derek

Signs Among Us

Marge Goering

***Song of Response HWB 472**

I am the Bread of life

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Penny Collection for MCC

Pass your coins to the children in the aisles

Benediction

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 to worship, sisters and brothers in Christ!

May your time in the Lord be rich and blessed.

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 Karen and Greg Stucky 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.

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).

Please join us for Wednesday Night meal and activities February 8th. The meal will be served by the Christian Homebuilders SS class and the menu is beef, barley and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches and dessert. Following the meal we will have our first service night. We would love as many people as possible to come help make thank you cards for the staff at pine village. Let's show them how much we appreciate the wonderful care they provide for our families, friends and fellow members of our congregation!

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.

Eden This Week

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Congregational Celebration of 2016 following BBQ meal |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. |
| Tuesday | Mary Martha meeting 1:00 p.m. Pastor Dianne shares reflections from Egypt |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served in fellowship hall 6:45 p.m. Service Project evening 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus |

Looking Ahead

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| Feb 12: | Child dedications during the worship service |
| 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. Service Project 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 |

Last Sunday, Jan 29, 2017

Worship: 203; SS: 141
Offering: \$4,098.34

Next Sunday, Feb 12, 2017

Music: Chancel Choir
Scripture: John 6:16-24
Children's Time: Kristen Stucky
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

Remember in Prayer

Leonard Graber: Dismissed to Pine Village

Mark Rupp: Wesley Hospital

Ken H. Stucky: Wesley Hospital

WDC: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they begin their work to identify new nominees to serve in WDC leadership roles next year.

Everyone is invited to a fundraiser BBQ meal with meat prepared by Bill Zerger today, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

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.

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.

The Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet February 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Chaplain Eric Massanari will speak on "Prayer of Loving Attention." All interested persons are invited.

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.

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"