

**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.

**Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania** (Newton, KS) IBA students are planning to have their monthly fund raiser. Menu: Tamales. Chicken or Pork (not spicy). Place your order by March 22. Email Suhelen at [suhelen\\_c@yahoo.com](mailto:suhelen_c@yahoo.com) or text her [\(316\)227-0090](tel:3162270090). Pick up your order at 510 SE Second on Mar 25 between 4-7 pm.

**Mennonite Women USA is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2017.** Our theme for the year is Fruit from the Vine, based on John 15.5. We are seeking submissions of stories, prayers, poems, songs and readings to add to our Centennial Celebration resources. If selected, they will be posted to our website at [mwusa.org/centennial](http://mwusa.org/centennial). Email Marlene Bogard with your submissions by **April 1**: [marleneb@mwusa.org](mailto:marleneb@mwusa.org)

**Cradle to Crayons is hosting a walking taco/hot dog fundraiser** on March 30th at West Zion Church from 5:30-7:30 pm. It's a free will donation. We will be purchasing new chairs for our infant room and new classroom learning toys.

**Pine Village will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Dementia Education Series** beginning Apr 4. This is a four class series, with classes on April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus. The series teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw, Administrator. The series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If you are interested in attending, please contact Shelby 620-345-2901 or [Shelby.shaw@pinevillage.org](mailto:Shelby.shaw@pinevillage.org).

*John 4:14, NRSV*

“... THOSE WHO DRINK  
OF THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE THEM  
WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.”

**Lent 3: Restore us, O God!  
We thirst.**

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

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**Lent 3: Restore us, O God! We thirst.**

**Prelude**

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**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

In a dry and weary land,

**restore us, O God.**

Parched and depleted,

**restore us, O God.**

Longing for your living water,

**restore us, O God.**

We thirst. Receive our worship as a sign of our yearning for you.

**\*Opening Song HWB 514**

*Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing*

**Old Testament Scripture**

Exodus 17:1-7

Laurie Schrag

**Time with Children**

Becky King

**Confession and words of assurance**

**\*Theme Song STJ 29**

*You are all we have*

**New Testament Scripture**

John 4:5-26

Shirley Delk

**\*Song (on the screen)**

*As the Deer*

**Message**

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response (on the screen)**

*All who are thirsty*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Penny Collection for MCC**

Pass your coins to the children in the aisles

**\*Sending Song STJ 49**

*Rain Down*

**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!** “I will bless you ... so that you will be a blessing,” said God to Abram (Genesis 12:2). May each of us gathered this morning be blessed so we may go out and bless others.

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 Brenda & Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The visual display at the front of the sanctuary** is a way of helping us focus on our Lenten theme, "Restore Us, O God!". Each Sunday a cloth of a different color is added to the cross representing our call to be restored as we hunger, wonder, thirst, see, breathe, hope, and live. Lent is often referred to as a wilderness time represented by the rocky landscape on the table. Today we add a container of water for this journey of renewal and restoration.

**Mennonite Men have committed to paying the fee for the buildings rental** on the Kansas State Fairgrounds for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Please give your \$100, (or whatever you can) to Keith Albrecht or take it to the church office.

**Church office remodeling continues!** Volunteers are needed almost every day. If available please contact Larry Kaufman or any of the trustees for details.

**Church Workday - Sat. March 25:** Be at the church at 8:00 a.m. There will be work for everyone! A variety of jobs, including painting, window cleaning, tree removal, etc. will be available. Bring chainsaws, paint brushes, paint scrapers, gloves, and other tools that you consider necessary. Any questions, please contact any of the trustees.

**Mobility Worldwide PET KS** are planning another wheelchair distribution to Guatemala April 29-May 6, 2017. If anyone would like to help with special projects make checks to MW PET KS and memo distribution trip.

## 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>	No Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	Noon- Items for the April <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m. Church Workday

## Looking Ahead

<b>Mar 27:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Mennonite Church
<b>Mar 29:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Apr 4:</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Apr 5:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Apr 6:</b>	4:00-9:00 p.m. Relish Committee works in church kitchen 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting at church office
<b>Apr 7 &amp; 8:</b>	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale
<b>Apr 9 &amp; 10:</b>	Associated Churches Holy Week services at West Zion
<b>Apr 12:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Apr 16:</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Apr 17:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting at church office
<b>Apr 19:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Apr 23:</b>	Peace Sunday at Eden

### Last Sunday, March 12, 2017

Worship: 188; SS: 147

Offering: \$4,605.00

### Next Sunday, March 26, 2017

Music: Worship Band

Children's Time: Shirley Delk

Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

### Remember in Prayer

**Mark Rupp:** Showalter Villa Rehab

**Ronnie Schrag:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC:** Pray for WDC board, commission and congregation members participating in adaptive leadership training programs at the Kansas Leadership Center, that God would use this experience to equip them more fully for effective ministry.

**Share the Gift of Music:** If you or someone you know is interested in sharing the gift of music during Sunday worship, please contact Cheri Kaufman at 620-345-8457 (home), 620-386-0583 (cell) or [lcmrkauf@mtelco.net](mailto:lcmrkauf@mtelco.net). Dates are available May 14 – Sept 3.

**Eden Church has an antique Mosley-Bahmann Co. safe for sale.** We are offering this safe to Eden members on a sealed bid type sale. If interested, please submit your bids at Eden Church Office. The bids will end and be opened on Monday, April 3 @ 8:00 a.m.

**Would you be willing to help Pine Village residents get to church?** There are residents at Pine Village who no longer drive and would love to attend church on Sunday morning. If you would be willing to give them a ride please call the church office 620-345-8320.

**Interested in worshipping with our wider church?** The Mennonite Church USA Convention and Western District Conference Annual Assemblies are right around the corner! These events are a great way to connect with our brothers and sisters, stay up to date on information from around the world, and praise God for our many blessings. The MCUSA Convention is July 4-8 in Orlando, FL; and the WDC Annual Assembly is August 4-6 in Arlington, TX. In addition, our congregation is looking to fill a certain number of delegates for both events. For each delegate, ELT will pay for registration and a portion of travel expenses. To register for the event, visit the associated MCUSA or WDC website. If you are interested in attending as a delegate, please contact Kyle Neufeld for more information. Early registration for the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 has been extended to **March 23!** Early Registration includes a T-shirt, I-Ride trolley pass, servant project and a meal card. Learn more at: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>.

**Reminder: If you are teaching or working with children/youth** (this includes teachers, mentors, youth sponsors, nursery volunteers), please turn in the yellow participation agreement and screening form. Mail or deliver it to the church office. If you did not attend a training, see June Krehbiel or Pastor Derek.

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

**Newton Et Cetera Shop invites applications to their annual Local Giving grant process.** Local Giving grants are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Application forms may be downloaded at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com) by April 7, 2017. More than \$20,000 will be awarded to selected groups by June 2017, in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and be guided by purposes consistent with MCC's.

**Mennonite Women Spring Supper** is Thursday, March 23 at 6 pm in the Bethel College Cafeteria, North Newton. Full meal is \$12 by BCWA (Bethel College Women's Association). Program in Krehbiel Auditorium by four women "Living Faithfully in our Communities." Music by "Hopeful Blues" from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita. Offering for MCC: Bangladesh (Girls Education). **Reservations by Monday, March 20:** [westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com](mailto:westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com) or call Marlene Faul, 316-283-3342.

**Camp Mennoscah invites you to our Retirees Relaxation Retreat**, April 24-26. Our theme this year is "Believe It or Not—Stories of Our Lives." We'll hear stories of courage, great journeys, and amazing things. Amanda Rempel will lead us in music and Stan & Marlene Smucker will lead us in devotions. See a brochure on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact us at 620-297-3290. Brochures can also be found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Retreats.

**Summer is around the bend!** Sign up for Summer Youth Camp at Camp Mennoscah! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for assistance. It's an amazing time to find friends and meet God!

**Kitchen helpers needed!** We think kitchen helpers are some of the greatest people ever, giving a week (sometimes more or less) of their summer to laugh, cook meals, and be friends during our youth camps. Camp Mennoscah is looking for men and women to help peel potatoes, stir pots, and basically follow directions. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for information. We can't wait to see all you great folks at camp!

**Sun., March 26: Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.** The Home Concert offering will go to defray tour expenses.

**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.

**Spring cleaning?** Please bring your clean, gently-used clothing to the Newton Et Cetera Shop! We welcome all styles and sizes of clothing, but could especially use children's clothing. Your donated clothing (and other goods) get a second life in a new home, stay out of the landfill, and help us support those in need--nearby through our Local Giving grants, and around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Every donation helps us keep the store fresh and fun! Thank you for your support!

### **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**

**Who doesn't like mashed, sweetened beans in a sweet roll dough** topped with sweet, cream sauce? It may sound gross, but yummy Bohne berrogie will be made on April 1 at Moundridge High for the MCC Sale. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. If you want to serve but can't that day, people are needed to provide snacks. Please wear a head covering. If you want to provide snacks or have questions, talk to Bret or Marla Gillmore.

**Anyone willing to help serve the relishes** at the Kansas MCC Relief Sale, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

**Invitation to sponsor MCC 5k Run and Walk for Relief on April 8** at Rice Park, Hutchinson, KS. Gregory, Elaine and Denise Krehbiel plan to participate. Checks should be made to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief in the memo. Thank you for your support.

**Have you considered purchasing MCC Bucks?** MCC Bucks are good for your kids, grandkids, neighbors, co-workers, friends, enemies, or anyone. They come in books of 10 one dollar bills for \$10 and spend like cash at the MCC sale on April 7 and 8, 2017 and can be used to purchase anything. There is one more chance to get MCC Bucks before sale day. If you are interested, contact your church MCC Sale Liaison and they can pick them up at this Thursday's meeting.

**Help needed** to detail the donated vehicles for the MCC sale. Help clean windows, vacuum, and wax vehicles. Volunteer days will be the week of March 26. Call Jerry Toews at [620-367-8257](tel:620-367-8257) for details.