

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.

Matthew 28:6



Restore us, O God! We Live.

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Lent 6: Restore us, O God! We live.
Easter Sunday

Prelude

Judy Goering & Kathy Ensz

Were You There with Amazing Grace
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with Air by Bach
Majesty with Concerto in A Minor by Grieg

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Processional Anthem

Christ is Now Arisen

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

***Call to Worship**

When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn HWB 280**

Christ the Lord is risen today

(All are invited to come forward to put a flower in the cross.)

Time with Children

Al & Kathy Neufeld

Scripture Reading

Mathew 28:1-10

Easter Anthem

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Chancel Choir

Message

Pastor Derek

***Hymn of Response HWB 269**

Thine is the Glory

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Jesus Shall Reign/Crown Him With Many Crowns/Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

***Finale**

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah

(If you would like to join in the singing, please come to the front. Music is available)

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.



Alleluia! Christ is risen! Welcome to worship. We also welcome Pine Village residents joining us via telephone hookup this morning.

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 JoLene Kaufman & Becky King for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Thank you for your donations to Mennonite Men to pay the fee for the buildings rental on the Kansas State Fairgrounds for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. We came up just a little short for the \$8800 fee. If you can donate a little more it would be appreciated. Please give your donation to Keith Albrecht or take it to the church office.

The remodeling is progressing at the church office. There's something everyone can do. Volunteers are needed almost every day. Talk to Larry Kaufman or any of the trustees for details.

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.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs fundraiser meal on April 22. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Hey, kids and parents, the Junior Department Sunday school offering for this quarter is going to Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) to help those whose homes and ranches were hurt by wildfires last month. Bring your offerings to Sunday school. Adults, you too can contribute to this cause through the month of May. Give your donation to Pat Stucky or the church office and designate it for "SS Offering-Kansas MDS."

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service @ Russ Stucky's pasture (1 mile east of Christian on Buckskin Rd.)
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting at church office
- Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** All items for *Eden Echoes* due in church office

Looking Ahead

- Apr 23:** Peace Sunday at Eden
Noon potluck meal
- Apr 24:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at Eden
- Apr 26:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- May 4:** National Day of Prayer
- May 7:** Choir Finale
- May 14:** Mother's Day
- May 29:** Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day
- June 4:** Children's Day
- July 4:** Eden Church Office closed
- July 22 & 23:** Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Aug 4-6:** WDC Annual Assembly in Texas
- Aug 20:** Worship at Pine Village

Last Sunday, April 9, 2017

Worship: 194; SS: 158
Offering: \$5,540.00

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Peace Sunday

Guest Speaker: Omar Salavarría
Music: Worship Band
Children's Time: Omar Salavarría
Nursery: Rachelle and Matt Schrag

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for all WDC congregations as they witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, whose resurrection we celebrate today!

Congratulations to Chris and Kristeen Thompson on the birth of their son, Elliot Glenn Goering Thompson on March 31. Dave and Marge Goering are the maternal grand-parents. **Please remember the love offering for our new arrival.** A piggy bank is on the library table and will be given to the parents. Instead of carrying in meals to the Thompsons, please make your meal, mark it for Thompsons, and place it in the freezer in the church kitchen.

Come, join us as we listen to our guest Omar Salavarría on Peace Sunday, April 23. Mr. Salavarría is from Houston, Texas and has many life experiences and personal stories to share with us relating to immigration. The work Mr. Salavarría has done has given him the opportunity to work with people on both sides of the border. You are invited to join us in the sanctuary during Sunday school time to visit with Mr. Salavarría. Following Sunday school time we will have a potluck in the fellowship hall. Please join us.

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. Dates are available May 14 – Sept 3.

Is the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 on your calendar? Registration remains open. Come to Orlando July 4-8 to celebrate “Love is a Verb” with fellowship, worship and activities with Mennonites from around the country. Our congregation is looking to fill a certain number of delegates. For each delegate, ELT will pay for registration and a portion of travel expenses. Learn more at: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>. If you are interested in attending as a delegate, please contact Kyle Neufeld for more information.

The April *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table.

If you are a graduate, or have a graduate in your family with a graduate degree, college degree, tech school, high school, or 8th grade please contact the church office 345-8320, (leave a message after hours) or email us at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org. Please don't assume we know. No names will be printed until we hear from you.

Attending the 2017 Convention in Orlando? The convention planning office has arranged discounts at Orlando-area attractions. Visit <http://mennolove.orlandomeetinginfo.com>

Our Extended Church Family

Stories of courage, stories of faith, stories of fun! Retirees of all ages are invited to join us for Retirees Relaxation Retreat at Camp Mennoscah from April 24-26. We'll hear stories from a number of different people, have Bible study, do some singing, and have coffee breaks. Call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or register online at www.campmennoscah.org. We'll see you there!

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

Men and Boys Retreat is at Camp Mennoscah, April 28-30. The first meal provided is Saturday supper, so if you come sooner than that, bring your own food. Saturday evening will feature a performance by the Flannelbacks, a bluegrass band from the Bethel area. Michael Unruh will be our speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration is necessary, but if you have questions contact Kevin Neufeld at kevinneufeld2@gmail.com or [316-322-5515](tel:316-322-5515).

Head to Camp Mennoscah this summer! Youth camps are open for all ages from third grade to seniors. Our theme is Branching Out: Connecting with Christ. Early registration discounts for summer youth camps end May 1! Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or register online at campmennoscah.org.

Everence Financial will provide information about Medicare and retirement income at three upcoming seminars. The *Medicare* seminars will be held on April 17 and May 1 and will include what Medicare covers, the differences between plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. The *retirement income* seminar, held on June 5, will help you determine if you have enough money to retire, what to do if the market doesn't cooperate and how to know if your savings will last. Seminars are held at 7 p.m. at the Everence office in Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (620) 327-4043 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Community Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman! Come join us on Sunday, April 23 at 4 pm at Tabor Mennonite Church (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS) for a community concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman! Bryan is an itinerant Bible teacher and musician who has an engaging presentation style and songs for all ages. The concert is free! Bring your friends and family! A freewill offering will be taken during the concert to support the ministries of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance.

Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning two trips.

The first is a May 6 day trip through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. We will be pointing out landmarks, trails, history, economic development and much more about the area. At this writing there is still room on this tour. The second trip is the "Goodwill Tour to Freeman". This is a 3 day tour starting July 18. We will be busing to Freeman, learning about their culture and sites. We will be visiting a Hutterite Colony and having dinner there. We will view the site and learn about the events that led to five young boys freezing to death during the blizzard of 1888. We are working to make this an exciting tour. Currently there is room available. If you have an interest in either of these trips, contact LaVern Stucky, 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwwer.net.

SMCHA is offering scholarships for students pursuing ministry or full time Christian service. See details on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

Western District Women in Mission is pleased to announce a significant event they are bringing to central Kansas. **Sister Care: Level 2 "Going Deeper" week-end retreat** (a program of Mennonite Women USA) led by Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener will be offered May 5-7 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. The brochure and registration form (yellow) can be found on the literature table. Email it to Darlene at dpowers11@cox.net or send it to her at the address given on the form. Register soon as space is limited. The retreat will include new material while building on the core concepts from the original Sister Care seminar. (Prerequisite: Attend Sister Care Level 1 seminar or view Sister Care DVD and read manual.)

Shalom Mennonite Church (800 E First, Newton) will host a Community Conversation on Immigration on Saturday, April 22 from 10 am-noon. It will be a moderated panel discussion with a question and answer time to follow. The discussion will focus on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County. The confirmed panel participants are Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative). If you have questions about the event, contact Shalom at office@shalomnewton.org