

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.*

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. is offering four booklets that could help you and your congregation create a community of care for those affected by sexual violence and to find ways to act against it.

- Understanding sexual abuse by a church leader or caregiver
- Abuse: Response and prevention – A guide for church leaders
- Created Equal: Women and Men in the Image of God
- Pornography: Lies, Truth and Hope.

To order these free booklets, email resources@mcc.org or call toll free, 888.563.4676.

As immigration enforcement tightens in the U.S., women, children and teens from Central America who are fleeing domestic and sexual violence in their home countries encounter quick deportation or harsher legal processes and extended detention when they seek refuge in the U.S. To learn more about this issue, including how to speak with your legislators about acting compassionately, read this Action Alert from the MCC U.S. Washington Office, mcc.org/protect-women-children.

The Future Church Summit will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. You can learn more at: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/>.

Mennonite Disaster Service currently needs volunteers in various places in the United States, Canada and Saipan. Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/> for more information.

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of parched, cracked earth. The soil is a light tan or beige color, and several deep, irregular cracks run across the surface, creating a network of jagged lines. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture and shadows within the cracks.

“I was thirsty
and you gave me
something to drink”

Matthew 25:35, NIV

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Peace Sunday

Prelude

Worship Band

All the People Said Amen
Jesus Help Us Live In Peace
Together

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship STJ 121** (on screen)

***Opening Songs**

Led by Worship Band

Lord, Make Me An Instrument
Blessed Are They

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 12:1-5

Time with Children

Omar T. Salavarria

New Testament Scriptures

Mathew 2:13-15, Matthew 25:31-40

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Kirby Goering

Message

Omar T. Salavarria

***Song of Response STS 52** (vs. 1-3, 6)

Whatsoever you do

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Mark and Gail Stucky

***Sending Song** (on screen)

You shall go out with joy

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.



On this second Sunday of Easter, we hear how doubt and belief are woven into faith for the disciples — and for us. 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 Rachelle and Matt Schrag for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The remodeling is progressing at the church office. There's something everyone can do. Have you helped? Volunteers are needed almost every day. Check with Larry Kaufman or any of the trustees to find out when you can help.

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.

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."

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, May 2 for our all day May meeting. Project: Sewing kits. Lunch is a covered dish.

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.

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

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Noon potluck meal
Monday	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at Eden
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

May 2:	Mary Martha all day meeting
May 4:	National Day of Prayer
May 7:	Choir Finale
May 11:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
May 14:	Mother's Day
May 18:	KMRS Annual meeting at Eden
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 16, 2017

Worship: 254; SS: 164
Offering: \$6,429.00

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017

Music: All Choirs (Choir Finale)
Children's Time: Deb Lichti
Nursery: Kathy and Al Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for God's wisdom and grace to surround WDC participants gathering this Saturday for a resourcing event on congregational ministry in the face of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

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 at 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.

Our Extended Church Family

Community hymn sing is tonight Sun., April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Christian. This is presented by Moundridge Senior Singers, featuring the songs of Fanny J. Crosby.

Kansas Mennonite Men will hold two concerts April 30, at 4:30 PM in Presser Hall Lindsborg, KS and May 7 at Hesston High School, Hesston, KS.

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.

On the Frontlines of Conscience: *An Account of Four Hutterites Sentenced to Hard Labor at Alcatraz 1918-1919* is the topic for the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies Annual Dinner and Heritage Tour on Saturday May 6 at Tabor College. The keynote speaker is Duane Stoltzfus of Goshen, IN. See the bulletin board for more information.

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.

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.)

Want to visit someone in prison!? There is an upcoming training for new volunteers on Monday, May 15 from 12-4pm at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility, "Old School House." We are searching for more volunteers to begin visiting inmates through Offender Victim Ministries M-2 program. We are also forming a choir at the HCF East Unit. Would you like to sing in this? Do you know someone who could help provide musical leadership? Contact Ben Kreider at ben@offendervictimministries.org for more info on getting involved in M-2 or the choir.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary is holding their Spring Taco Tuesday fundraiser on April 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church in McPherson 11 a.m.- 2 & 5 p.m.-7p.m. We are also needing help with baking and serving! Contact Jana, Interim Volunteer Director, at 620-755-3157 or go to our website at www.mthopesanctuary.org to sign up to volunteer, serve, or provide baked goods. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale will be held April 28 to May 1 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

Shalom Mennonite Church (800 E First, Newton, KS) will host a Community Conversation on Immigration on Saturday, June 3 at 10-11:30 am (*note that this is a new date & time from previous announcements*). 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

Call for singers – Bethel College choirs, Philharmonia Orchestra and community chorus will perform Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis (Mass for Troubled Times)* Sun., May 7. You are still welcome to join the chorus – come to the first rehearsal Mon., April 24, 6:30 p.m. in Luyken Fine Arts Center on campus. Time commitment: eight 3-hour rehearsals (April 24-25, April 27, May 1-2, May 4-6 and the May 7 performance. Contact William Eash, weash@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5316, for more information.

The final concert of the 2016-17 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Walnut Valley Festival favorites [The Steel Wheels](#), will be on Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the [Wichita Orpheum Theatre](#). Tickets cost \$29 including tax. Convenience fees apply if reserving by phone or online. Reserve tickets online at wichitaorpheum.com/events or in person at the [INTRUST Bank Arena](#) Box office (open M-F 10-6, Sat 10-3). The concert is hosted by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.