

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.*

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, <https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/alert/protect-women-children-central-america>

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.

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

... and **free** those who
all their lives were
held in slavery
by the fear of **death**



Hebrews 2:15, NRSV

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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Welcome to God's new day!

Everywhere we look we see new life!

In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we discover God's energizing presence.

Death can never be the last word.

God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us today.

Praise God for new life within and among us this day!

***Opening Song HWB 276**

This joyful Eastertide

Time with Children

Kristen Stucky

Scripture

Hebrews 2:14, 15; Colossians 2:9-15

June Krehbiel

***Hymn STS 101**

The risen Christ

Message

"Exhausting Sin"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 283**

Christ who left his home in glory

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

***Sending Song STS 89**

Christ is alive

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! Happy Easter — yet again! We continue in the seven-week Easter season because the news of resurrection life is too incredible to celebrate just once, or even twice. 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 Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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://menlove.orlandomeetinginfo.com>

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	Mary Martha all day meeting
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

May 7:	Choir Finale
May 9:	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission
May 11:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
May 14:	Mother's Day
May 18:	KMRS Annual meeting at Eden
May 22:	ELT meets at Eden
May 29:	Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day
June 4:	Children's Day
June 28:	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission
July 4:	Eden Church Office closed
July 4-8:	MC USA Convention in Orlando, Florida
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 23, 2017

Worship: 193; SS: 154

Offering: \$4,149.05

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017

Music: Choir Finale

Children's Time: Deb Lichti

Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Eldon Zerger: Mercy Hospital

Kirby, Christine, Dave & Marge Goering delivering PETs in Guatemala

WDC: Pray for WDC pastors and chaplains, that they would sense the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as they provide leadership within their congregations, communities and other organizations.

If any children or youth would like to play an instrument during the prelude for Children's Day at Eden on June 4, please contact Jill Zerger.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Food Bank and Pantry and place them in the containers provided in the library.

The Eden Endowment committee recently approved five grant requests. The recipients are as follows:

- Angel's Attic \$3,000 Overflow storage building
- Becky King \$2,000 Fund projects for Teachers for individual student needs
- PET \$3,000 Ongoing costs of providing transport devices for disabled
- Sisters II \$2,000 Western District mission for women growing in their journey with God
- Sr. Citizens Center \$2,500 Replace worn out freezer

The May *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

STORIES IN SUMMER. During the Sunday school hour June 11 to July 2, adults will hear stories from those in our congregation who served as volunteers in Civilian Public Service, MCC, 1-W, or Mennonite Voluntary Service. Are you (or a family member) willing to share some of your experience for 5-10 minutes? Or, whose stories would you like to hear? Would you be willing to lead a panel discussion one of these Sundays? Contact June Krehbiel to volunteer.

Our Extended Church Family

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 6:30 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Greg & Karen Stucky by May 14 or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com.

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 at 7:00 p.m..

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.

Early registration ends soon! May 1st is the deadline for the early registration discount for Camp Mennoscah summer youth camps. Scholarships are available--share this information with someone who would benefit from camp. Register online at campmennoscah.org or give us a call at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We'll help you out!

Kitchen staff and nurse for June 11-17! Camp Mennoscah, home of wonderful campers and stunning volunteers, is seeking a couple of folks to be part of our volunteer kitchen staff and a nurse for our first week of camp. We think that if you think about it, you'll know you are the right person for this. Kitchen staff need only to be able to follow directions and be willing to help with an assortment of tasks. Our nurse needs to have a valid RN license. Camper discounts up to full camp fees for kitchen staff and nurses are available. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

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.

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.

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.

Parkinson’s Support Group – Kidron Bethel will host the next Parkinson’s Support Group meeting Tuesday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Susie and Jim Wickhiser will share on the topic “Partners Reflecting on Parkinson’s Disease.” All interested persons are welcome.

The 17 member McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will be giving a Concert Mon., May 1 at 7 pm in The Brethren Church, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson. Come out for an evening of GREAT Brass Music.

Do you live for a good story? Are you passionate about God’s presence and work in the world? If so, work for Mennonite Mission Network as our writer and multimedia content producer. This full time position will be located in the Newton, KS or Elkhart, IN office. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.Net/about/Employment. If interested, please send a résumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to the Eden community and to the Mary Martha Circle for hosting Lu Loganbill’s memorial service. It was a blessing to celebrate Mom’s life in her home church. Thank you to all who assisted with the service and thank you to all for your kind words, cards, and gifts.

Varden, Marcus, Cynthia, Blair and Lisa Loganbill, Valerie and John Klaassen, and families