

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.*

The public is invited to attend this free lecture Sunday evening, May 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, near Goessel. Two distinguished scientists, Dr. Michael Crawford, and Dr. Francis McMahon will present their findings on their research and its connection to Mennonites.

Dr. Michael Crawford of the University of Kansas has been collaborating with the Mennonite communities of Kansas on biological aging. He has published a book entitled "Different Seasons: Biological Aging among the Mennonites of the Midwestern United States."

Dr. Francis McMahon, has conducted research on the genetics of depression and schizophrenia. He is Chief of the Human Genetics Branch of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD. He has identified and mapped genes associated with bipolar disorders and schizophrenia. Dr. McMahon will explain his research and clinical diagnoses of mood disorders.

*“For I know the plans
I have for you”
declares the LORD,
“plans for **Shalom** for
you and not to harm
you, plans to give you
hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11

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Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

L: We celebrate the resurrected Jesus, who lives among us,

P: whose Spirit empowers us to remove barriers, heal divisions, and seek shalom without and within.

L: We celebrate the resurrected Jesus, who lives among us,

P: whose Spirit empowers us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to contribute to the well-being of every part of Christ's body.

L: so that we can build up, grow up, and be joined together into a new structure:

P: where Christ's Spirit dwells and empowers us to be shalom-seekers, shalom-finders, and shalom-makers!

Opening Song STS 1

Praise the One who breaks the darkness

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

Cindy Bartell

Worship Music

Overwhelm Me

Kim Coslett

Time with Children

Pastor Derek

Song STJ 56

Make me a channel of your peace

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-14

Message

“SHALOM: The way things ought to be”

Pastor Derek

Song of Response STS 16

Peace before us

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

What A Beautiful Name

Kim Coslett

Sending Song STJ 77

The peace of the earth be with you

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 and 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! Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and Shalom of God in Christ.

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 Teresa and Dennis Graber 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.”

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>

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

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

Thursday 6:30 KMRS Annual meeting at Eden

Looking Ahead

May 22: 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
May 29: Eden Church Office closed for Memorial Day
June 1: Items for the June/July *Eden Echoes* due in church office
June 3: 5-7:00 p.m. Farmers Market (406 W. Cole) Moundridge
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, May 7, 2017

Worship: 203; SS: 169
Offering: \$10,800.04

Next Sunday, May 21, 2017

Music: Debi Lichti
Children's Time: Kylie Goering
Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

Eldon Zerger: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Give thanks for the diverse geography in which WDC congregations are located, and pray that we may care faithfully for God's creation through stewardship of land, facilities, and other resources.

Lorita Regier and Herb Zook plan to be married on Saturday May 20 at Lakesie apartments at Schowalter Villa. Prayers of the congregation are requested.

Plan now to attend the Children's Day service at 10 a.m., June 5 and the Sunday school picnic and games following. All Sunday school classes are preparing presentations for that morning on the theme *God Cares for Us, for Others, for Creation: Stories from the Old Testament*. Invite others to join our church family for the day's activities.

We are planning to install an oven-range microwave combination unit and also a full size refrigerator to the newly renovated church office. If anyone would have either of these items and would be willing to donate or give money towards their purchase, please let the church office know, or see one of the Trustees. Thank You!

We have provided a "financial thermometer" in the fellowship hall to track the on-going progress of the church office renovation. Updates will be made periodically. Please monitor your contributions, and Thank You for your continued support!

All Sunday school classes with mission partners are asked to take an offering for them on Sunday May 21 and/or May 28. Write your check to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line. Please give checks to Howard or Neva Kaufman or take them to the church office.

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.

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.

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.

All are invited to visit the Moundridge Farmers Market throughout the summer (May through September) at 406 W. Cole on Saturdays 8-11 a.m. and Tuesdays, (beginning June 6). It is intended to promote locally grown foods for a healthy community.

Our Extended Church Family

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/>.

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

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.

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.

We LOVE our volunteers! Calling ALL Mennonite Central Committee volunteers (workroom, warehouse, meat canning, Kansas Relief Sale, Et Cetera Shop and more) to join us for our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on June 7 from 5-7pm in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton. Check mcc.org/volunteer-bbq for more information. Please RSVP for the event by May 24 to Patsy Dirksen, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720), patsydirksen@mcc.org. We hope to see you on June 7!

Camp Mennoscah

Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Camp Mennoscah is restarting the search for 1-2 volunteer kitchen staff for both July 16-22 (Junior High II) and July 30-August 4 (Senior High). These are great weeks filled with energy, enthusiasm, and bits of entropy! Kitchen staff can receive a parent discount up to full camp fees. The only skills needed are willing hands, cheerful hearts, and the ability to follow directions. It's a fun time!

Bring a Friend! Hey, returning campers! Did you know that if you bring a first time friend that you both get a free tee shirt? You do! So find that lucky friend and ask them to come to Camp Mennoscah with you. We'll make sure that both of you get that free camp tee. Questions or need to add a Bring a Friend to a registration you already submitted? We love new friends!

Sun., May 14 – Grace Bradfield senior violin recital, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Sun., May 14 – Open Road concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College

Mon., May 15 – Woven concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College

Fri., May 20 – Annual Senior Art Exhibit reception, 7-9 p.m., featuring the work of Kate Fry, *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*