

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 findings on their research on biological aging and mood disorders and the topics' connection to Mennonites.

Bethel College seeks a full-time director of development. Bachelor's degree required with 3-5 years' experience in funds solicitation or a combination of transferable experience. Send cover letter, resume and three professional references to: Fred Goering (interim vice president for advancement), fgoering@bethelks.edu; see full job description at www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/

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 focused on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County. with a question and answer time to follow. 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

Camp Mennoscah

Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 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!

Seek Shalom



**with
our neighbors.**

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Prelude

Bonita Howard

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: We come with praise on our lips, with songs in our hearts.

P: For God is good.

L: We come seeking a glimpse of Christ's kingdom, a taste of God's grace.

P: For God is good, and in Christ we lack no good thing.

L: So let us listen well;

P: Let us speak truth.

L: May this time of worship be a step;

P: A step we take together as we pursue God's shalom.

***Opening Song HWB 21**

All praise to our redeeming Lord

Graduate Recognition

Worship Music

Praise Your Holy Name by Sandy Wilkinson

Deb Lichti accompanied by Candy Unrau

Time with Children

Kylie Goering

Scripture Reading

Genesis 26:12-33

Mark Stucky

Message

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STJ 87**

Put peace into each other's hands

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Worship Music

Whispering Hope by Alice Hawthorne

***Sending Song HWB 407**

We are people of God's peace

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 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 to worship! As we praise and pray together, sing, speak and listen together, may we be strengthened together in faith seeking God's shalom.

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 Karen and Greg Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

SHALOM can be represented in numerous ways, which the new visuals in the sanctuary reflect. The **peace lamp** reminds us of the Peace that Shalom speaks to. How Shalom can be a witness to the world is represented by the **globe**. Jesus calls us to be a light unto the world, reflecting the vision of God's shalom. The **large lamp** reminds us of this calling. Each of us has the ability to be a witness to Shalom in many ways, as the many **leaves** of the tree represent. As we worship together may we become beacons of a love that invites, encourages, and reconciles, building shalom across the world.

Next Sunday is the Jr Department SS's last offering for Kansas MDS to help those whose homes and ranches were hurt by wildfires in March. Adults, if you want to contribute to this cause, you can give your donation to Pat Stucky or the church office. Make the check to Eden Church and designate it for "SS Offering-Kansas MDS."

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>

Attention Campers!! If you are going to Camp Mennoscah this summer, the deacons are happy to help out by giving you a \$100 camp scholarship. Just notify the church office the dates you will attend camp and we will give you a check during worship on your camp's opening day.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden

Looking Ahead

May 29:	Eden Church Office closed for Memorial Day
June 1:	Items for the June/July <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office
June 4:	Children's Day
June 11:	Communion served during the worship service
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 14, 2017

Worship: 209; SS: 149

Offering: \$5,678.06

Next Sunday, May 28, 2017

Music: Alyssa Goering, Cassidy Sparks, Jerod Kaufman, Luke Ratzlaff

Children's Time: Candy Unrau

Nursery: Karen and Greg Stucky

Remember in Prayer

Mike and Jeanette (Waltner) Ducett: Mike is in ICU in Madison, WI with complications from an auto-immune disease.

WDC: As the school year concludes, give thanks for WDC youth pastors and sponsors, and pray for youth groups preparing to attend Mennonite Church USA convention and other activities this summer.

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 through Sept 3.

Children's Day is June 4. Worship begins at 10 a.m. All Sunday school classes will be presenting songs or skits on the theme "God Cares for Us, for Others, for Creation." The Sunday school picnic will follow the service. The trustees will be grilling burgers and brats as a fundraiser for the church office renovation. Bring either a salad or a plate of cookies for the meal. Dress casually and bring lawn chairs and hats/sunscreen to spend the afternoon outside.

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 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.

STORIES IN SUMMER. During the Sunday school hour June 11 to July 9, youth and adults are invited to hear stories from those in our congregation who have served as volunteers through one of the Mennonite service agencies. Stories from Civilian Public Service during World War II will be told on June 11. June 18 will be stories from service in Mexico and Africa under Mennonite Central Committee and the Commission on Overseas Mission. June 25 we will hear stories from Mennonite Voluntary Service and the Internenno Program. The first two Sundays in July will feature stories from 1-W Service and more stories from Mennonite Voluntary Service.

Here is the schedule for the rest of the summer during the SS hour:

July 16: Reports from Convention.

July 23: Worship at Camp Mennoscah. No SS or church at Eden.

July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13: Discussions on Stewardship.

August 20: Worship at Pine Village. No SS or church at Eden.

August 27: Report from Renae Stucky, MCC-SALT program in Rwanda.

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 has either of these items and willing to donate it 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!

Associated Ministries of Moundridge, a community service agency grounded in Christian faith, seeks a quarter time (10-12 hours/week) Executive Director (E.D.) to help us take our mission to the next level. The E.D. will work with the Board of Directors and Treasurer to cast vision and supervise overall operations of the Ministries, including fundraising, budgeting, and setting Board meeting agenda. The E.D. will serve as the primary point of contact and liaison between the Board, Ministries, the community, and area churches. The successful candidate will possess strong listening and communication skills, a background in management (nonprofit a plus), and fundraising expertise. Application and complete job description are available at <https://goo.gl/YzHbOM>; or by contacting Brad Roth at ammoundridge@gmail.com or [620-386-4838](tel:620-386-4838).

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/>.

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!

The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is running particularly low on the following items: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz.), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed so we need your help! Kit items can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in N. Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Contact Kate Mast for more information. [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720), katemast@mcc.org.



Congratulations Graduates

Adair Middle School
Columbia, Kentucky
Brice Starks

Moundridge Middle School
Sean Goering

Moundridge High School
Jacob Ewy
Chelsey Knight

Kansas State University
Tiffany Stucky

McPherson College
Monica Ewy

Newman University
Rachel Knight

University of Colorado
Haley Neufeld

If your graduate is not listed here, please contact the church office at 345-8320 or email us at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org and they will be added to the list printed in the June/July *Eden Echoes*.