

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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**Mennonite Disaster Service needs volunteers at Pine Ridge, SD.** May 21-27: up to 5 people; August 6-12: up to 15 people; August 13-19: up to 15 people; August 20-26: up to 15 people. To schedule any of the above listings please call Darin Bontrager at 800-241-8111 or email [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net). To see other opportunities for volunteers go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>

### **Camp Mennoscah**

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

**Save the Whale!** Camp Mennoscah started a Go Fund Me campaign to help fund the new playground structure. A gift of \$5 buys enough of the new playground for 1 camper to play on for 1 week of camp over the course of 25 years. Gifts of any size are welcome. Go to [gf.me/u/hmes8](https://gf.me/u/hmes8) and check out the progress!

**Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah**, July 29-30! Families of all shapes, sizes, and generations are invited to spend time swimming, playing in the river, crafting, and being with each other. Register online or call us.

**Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah**, August 4-6! We know that the likelihood of young adults reading the church announcements is slim, but there's a much bigger likelihood that those of you who read this do know at least one young adult. Give them a nudge and spread the word that there's a Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah. Scholarships are available and they can register online. Tell those young folks to come visit us!

**The annual Women's/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah** will be held Sept 8-10. The theme this year is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also be celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women. See flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



**...welcome him**  
as you would  
**welcome me.**

PHILEMON 1:17, NRSV

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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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.*

**Prelude**

Candy Unrau

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Derek

**\*Call to Worship**

L: We seek Shalom.

**P: We pursue Shalom:**

L: Shalom with our families,

**P: Shalom with our neighbors,**

L: Shalom with our friends,

**P: Shalom with our enemies.**

L: We seek Christ.

**P: We pursue Christ,**

L: who guides our feet

**P: who strengthens our legs,**

*as we walk the difficult and holy path of shalom.*

**\*Opening Song HWB 1**

*What is this place*

**Time with Children**

Vance Unrau

**Song**

*Fly Away Home*

Accompanied by Candy Unrau

Alyssa Goering, Cassidy Sparks, Luke Ratzlaff, and Jerod Kaufman

**Scripture Reading**

Philemon

**Message**

"Seek Shalom Through Reconciliation"

Pastor Dianne

**\*Song of Response HWB 407**

*We are people of God's peace*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**\*Sending Song HWB 420**

*Heart with loving heart united*

**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](http://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, sisters and brothers,** to Christian fellowship and to worship this day! Let us bless the Lord with our praise!

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 Tonya & Jacob Westfall 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.

**Today 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.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	Eden Church Office closed for Memorial Day
<b>Thursday</b>	Items for the June/July <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>June 4:</b>	Children's Day
<b>June 11:</b>	Communion served during the worship service
<b>June 13:</b>	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
<b>June 26:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
<b>June 28:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission
<b>July 4:</b>	Eden Church Office closed
<b>July 4-8:</b>	MC USA Convention in Orlando, Florida
<b>July 7-9:</b>	Associated Ministries of Moundridge Bible school at WZ
<b>July 22 &amp; 23:</b>	Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
<b>Aug 4-6:</b>	WDC Annual Assembly in Texas
<b>Aug 20:</b>	Worship at Pine Village
<b>Sep 8-10:</b>	Women's and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

### **Last Sunday, May 21, 2017**

Worship: 179; SS: 145  
Offering: \$4,903.00

### **Next Sunday, June 4, 2017**

#### **Children's Day**

**Service beings at 10:00 a.m.**

**Picnic following the service**

### Remember in Prayer

**Nelson Goering:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission meeting this week, as they provide support and accountability to leaders in our congregations.

**Mennonite Health Services (MHS)** Board meetings taking place this week

**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.

**Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary donations** and place them in the containers provided the first Sunday of the month. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

**The WDC Annual Assembly will be August 4-6 in Arlington, TX.** A bus may be chartered from the Newton, KS area, the cost of which would be dependent upon the number of passengers. Please let us know **BY MAY 30** if you have interest in traveling to Assembly by bus. A bus will only be chartered if enough interest is expressed, so it is important that you let us know!

**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](mailto:lcmrkauf@mtelco.net). Dates are available through Sept 3.

**Children's Day and the Sunday school picnic 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.

**All Sunday school classes with mission partners** are asked to take an offering for them on Sunday 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.

**Youth, please be in church by 9:30 next Sunday to usher for Children's Day.**

**STORIES IN SUMMER.** On June 11 during the Sunday school hour, youth and adults are invited to hear stories and ask questions about Civilian Public Service during the 1940s. We will hear stories from Elizabeth Goering, Lloyd Goering, and Roland Kaufman. To learn about CPS before that Sunday, see <http://civilianpublicservice.org/>.

The summer's stories will continue with this schedule:

June 18: MCC, COM in Mexico and Africa

June 25: Voluntary Service and Internenno Program

July 2 and 9: 1-W Service and Voluntary Service

**Mary Martha will meet at Quincy's** Tues. June 6 at 12 noon for lunch and a business meeting. The June project is shampoo, (any kind 13-24 oz.) and adult toothbrushes in wrappers.

**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!

**The Moundridge Community VBS** will be the **weekend** style this year! Campout-Getting S'more of Jesus VBS will be held July 7-9 (Friday night 5-8:30 p.m.; Saturday morning, 9-11:30 a.m. and a Sunday evening program.) It will be held at West Zion. We plan on having kids 3 years old through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You can sign up your kids now, and sign up yourself to volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2b7780>. It takes a community to put this together, please let us know how you can help! Contact Morgan Kaufman 402.694.8597 with any questions!

### ***Our Extended Church Family***

**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 incomeseminar*, 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](tel:6203274043) [ormichelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:ormichelle.ramer@everence.com).

**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](mailto:ammoundridge@gmail.com) or [620-386-4838](tel:620-386-4838).

**The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual Bake Sale** on Thursday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sr. Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a benefit for the Sr. Center. We will accept any baked items you might want to contribute. Doors to the Center will be open by 7:00 a.m. to drop off any baked items. Baking will be done by bakers from the local churches. Please come support your local Sr. Center.

**Shalom Mennonite Church (800 E First, Newton, KS) will host** a Community Conversation on Immigration on Saturday, June 3 at 10-11:30 am. 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](mailto:office@shalomnewton.org)

**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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**A Mini Comforter Blitz** will be held on June 2 and 3 at MCC Central States Material Resource Center at 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street in North Newton. The blitz will be open on Fri, June 2, 1 to 8 pm, and on Sat, June 3, 8 am to noon. Bring a snack to share with others, and a sack lunch if you are staying over a mealtime. Drinks will be furnished. Need childcare? Please RSVP to Kara Klingenberg at [620-983-9003](tel:620-983-9003). See the bulletin board for more information.