

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.



THEY
celebrate
YOUR ABUNDANT
GOODNESS
AND
joyfully sing
OF YOUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PSALM 145:7, NIV

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Spring Choir Finale

Prelude

DeLonna Barnett

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship

Led by Eden Worship Band

Days of Elijah

Crying Holy

He May Not Come When You Want Him

Time with Children

Deb Lichti

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Men's Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Built on the Rock, arr by J Harold Moyer

Spirituals Medley, arr by Lon Beery

Jesus, Only Jesus, arr by Mary McDonald

Congregational Hymn HWB 84 (Vs 1, 2, 4, 5) *Oh, that I had a thousand voices*

Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Faithfulness, arr by Joel Raney

The Prayer, arr by Tom Fettke

Better Than a Hallelujah, arr by Nate Gustafson

Congregational Hymn HWB 150

Wonderful grace of Jesus

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

When We Sing to the Lord, by Don Besig

What Sweeter Music, by John Leavitt

Debi Lichti, soprano solo

Lift Me Up, by Joel Raney

***Sending Song HWB 118**

Praise God from whom

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 love 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 Kathy and Al Neufeld 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://mennolove.orlandomeetinginfo.com>

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at church
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Looking Ahead

May 13:	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market (406 W. Cole) Moundridge
May 14:	Mother's Day
May 18:	6:30 KMRS Annual meeting at Eden
May 20:	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market (406 W. Cole) Moundridge
May 22:	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
May 27:	8-11:00 a.m. Farmers Market (406 W. Cole) Moundridge
May 29:	Eden Church Office closed for Memorial Day
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, April 30, 2017

Worship: 162; SS: 134
Offering: \$3,565.00

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017

Music: Kim Coslett
Children's Time: Derek King
Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Eldon Zerger: Mercy Hospital

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

WDC: WDC congregational and conference delegates planning to attend Mennonite Church USA assembly in Orlando this summer, as they prepare and discern action on the Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine resolution.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Kansas Mennonite Men will hold a concert this evening, May 7 at Hesston High School, Hesston, KS at 7:00 p.m.

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](tel: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.

Hello Nurse! Camp Mennoscah is looking for a nurse with a valid license for June 11-17. This position comes with a stipend or camper discount. Campers needs are usually bandages, a listening ear for homesickness, and medications dispensed. For more information, please contact us at 620-297-3290 or Olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. It's going to be a fun time!

Today, (Sun., May 7) – Bethel College Masterworks concert, 3 p.m.: Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, Mozart's *Piano Concert in A major, K. 488* featuring Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, piano, Memorial Hall; Free admission with freewill offering taken.

Wed., May 10 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m. (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain.)

Thurs., May 11 – Bethel College Steel-Drum Band concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Sat., May 13 – Bethel College Brass Quintet and Bethel College Saxophone Quartet joint concert, 2 p.m.; Administration Building Chapel

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

In the next few weeks Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) will begin its project at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. MDS and its volunteers will be partnering with the Pine Ridge Long Term Recovery Committee to build four new homes this spring and summer.

Severe weather during May and June, 2015, and again in September 2016 destroyed hundreds of homes in the community. This compounded an already existing shortage of housing in the area.

We ask for prayers as we begin this project and bring some hope back to individuals impacted by this disaster. Pray also for the volunteers as they serve and share the love of Christ in word and deed.

Pine Village will be hosting an open interview on Wednesday, May 10th from 10a.m-4p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet with anybody interested in a career in long-term care. Open positions include: RN Nurse Manager, LPN/RN Charge Nurse, CNA/CMA, Baker, Maintenance.