

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.

Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship		Pastor Derek
Peace Essay		Chelsey Knight
*Call to Worship		
*Congregational Song HWB 366		<i>God of grace and God of glory</i>
Time with Children		Gary & Bonita Howard
Worship Music	<i>I will come to you in the Silence</i>	Carly and Cindy Bartell
	Accompanist, Brenda Dalke	
Scripture Reading		2 Kings 6:8-23
Sermon	"Seek Shalom With Your Enemies"	Pastor Dianne
Prayers of the People		
Song STJ 87		<i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>
Communion		
Offering/ Offertory		
Worship Music	<i>Al Shlosa D'Varium</i>	Carly & Cindy Bartell
	(Song translation: The world is sustained by three things; by truth, by justice, and by peace.)	
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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! We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit — on this Trinity Sunday and always. Amen.
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 Samantha and Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The Junior SS Department's summer offerings will go to Camp Mennoscah for the new whale playground structure.

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're interested in attending as a delegate, please contact Kyle Neufeld for more information.

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.

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 6th 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!

The June/July issue of *the Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship (Communion served) 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship meeting at church

Looking Ahead

June 26:	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
June 28:	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission
July 4:	Eden Church Office closed
July 4-8:	MC USA Convention in Orlando, Florida
July 7-9:	Associated Ministries of Moundridge Bible school at WZ
July 12:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
July 22 & 23:	Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
July 30:	<i>Hopeful Blues</i> provides worship service
Aug 4-6:	WDC Annual Assembly in Texas
Aug 13:	Noon thank-you meal & meeting for S.S. teachers
Aug 20:	Worship at Pine Village
Sep 8-10:	Women's and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Last Sunday, June 4, 2017

Worship: 168; SS: picnic, no SS but lots of food, fun and fellowship
Offering: \$5,067.86

Next Sunday, June 17, 2017

Music: Kristin Stucky

Time with Children: Mark & Gail Stucky

Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for God's strength and travel safety for WDC conference ministers as they visit congregations and pastors across WDC.

Joy Horst was born to Pastor Derek and Becky King on Wednesday, June 7. She is welcomed by her big sisters Sarah and Evelyn. **Please remember the love offering** for our new arrival, Joy. The piggy bank is on the library table.

During the Sunday school hour today, youth and adults are invited to the sanctuary to hear stories and ask questions about conscientious objection and Civilian Public Service (CPS) during World War II. We will hear stories from Elizabeth Goering, Lloyd Goering, and Roland Kaufman. Yes, you can expect stories about Seagoing Cowboys.

STORIES IN SUMMER. During the Sunday school hour next Sunday, June 18 we will hear stories of MCC and COM (Commission on Overseas Missions) experiences. Our presenters will be Keith Albrecht (Mexico), Jay and Linda Goering (Kenya and Botswana), Kirby Goering (Zambia), Perry and June Krehbiel (Nigeria), and Pastor Dianne and Dennis Schmidt (Congo). Stories of Mennonite Voluntary Service and 1-W Service continue each Sunday during the SS hour through July 9.

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!

With the official start of summer this month comes the increased need for blood donations. You can help with this need by donating blood on Friday June 23, 2017 at the Wellness Center at Pine Village between noon and 6:00 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Our Extended Church Family

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.

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).

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.

West Zion invites all for the Spring Concert tonight, Sunday June 11 at 7 pm!

Performers include Christopher Shaw, Organ; Ellen Neufeld, Oboe; Louisa Nickel, Vocalist; Donna Stucky, Piano and Gabriel's Trumpets, members include Kyle Unruh, Eric Schrag, Tim Regier, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Paul Epp, Connor Born and Arlin Buller. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.

You are invited to a forum on PEACE IS POSSIBLE - June 17, 7 pm at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 23rd & Woodland, Wichita. Presenters: **Mel Lehman** - in 2009, he founded Common Humanity to build better understanding about the people of the Middle East. **Ranya Taha** was born and raised in Damascus, Syria. In recent years she has lived in Wichita, where she owns the Byblos and Petra restaurants. **Shafiq Hasan** was born in historic Palestine and was forced to flee his home as a boy in 1948 when the State of Israel was established. He now lives in Newton, and works as a medical lab specialist. For more information, call [316-371-8274](tel:316-371-8274).

Curious about MCC's work around the world? It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College - Pre Family) Hot Dog Roast and Outdoor Game Night on Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park, Rural Newton. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Please bring table service, lawn chair, a side dish to share, and lawn games to play. Hot dogs, buns, drinks, and s'mores will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Unruh- kristin.unruh@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

We are connecting with Christ, trying new things, and growing in our faith at our summer youth camps. It's a great theme for a place where you can meet new friends, experience God in nature, and have a blast! It's not too late to register. Go to campmennoscah.org and join the fun. Scholarships are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

Camp Mennoscah has open weekends for groups of almost all sizes. We are excited to see you! Contact us for available weekends at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

Returning campers bringing a first-time friend to Camp Mennoscah this summer get a free tee shirt--and so do your first-time friends! It's a great way to share the amazing times you have at Camp Mennoscah with others. There's the river, tasty meals, crafts, nature, music, worship, campfire and any number of amazing things you can do! Don't let your friends miss out--register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

TODAY (Sun., June 11) –Book signing, at Kauffman Museum 3 p.m., with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook for Explorers 2*, beginning with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey.

Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left for **Prairie Animals**, morning June 19-23, with Carol Dilts of the Harvey County Parks Department, and **Home Sweet Home Ceramics Workshop**, mornings July 11-14 and July 21, with David Long, Bethel College professor of art. Prairie Animals is for ages 6-8 (finished kindergarten through Grade 2) and the ceramics workshop for teenagers 13-18 (finished Grades 7-12). Information and registration for forms are available at the museum (corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton) or on its website, www.bethelks.edu/kauffman (look for the Uncle Carl's Camps logo at the top left) – or contact Andy Schmidt Andres at Kaufmann Museum, 316-283-1612 or asa@bethelks.edu.