

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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...Do not think of yourself
more highly than you ought,
but rather think of yourself
with sober judgment...

Romans 12:3

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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

Robin Schrag

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: Let us come together with humility.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

L: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

L: Though we may want everything to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

L: Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

L: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

All: let us worship the God who has called us together.

***Opening Song HWB 6**

Here in this place

Time with Children

Mark & Gail Stucky

Worship Music

Kristin Stucky

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 25:1-35

Bruce Stucky, Jay Goering, Candy Unrau, Dennis & Dianne Schmidt

Message

"Consider Yourself"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 307**

Will you let me be your servant

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Worship Music

Kristen Stucky

***Sending Song STJ 52**

Jesus, help us live in 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 to worship and Christian fellowship! Happy Father's Day to dads, grandpas and father-figures who rely on our heavenly Father as their model of love and faithfulness.

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 Carol & Larry Temple 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.

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!

Eden This Week

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

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 11: 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
July 12: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
July 22 & 23: Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
July 30: *Hopeful Blues* 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 11, 2017

Worship: 205; SS: 151
Offering: \$8,829.13

Next Sunday, June 25, 2017

Music: Josh and/or Rachel Knight
Time with Children: Danielle Goering
Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Remember in Prayer

Norman Wedel: Mercy Hospital

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. We are providing meals for the Kings for a couple of weeks. Go to

<https://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=LKFS5247> to sign up for taking them a meal or call the church office to schedule a time.

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

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.

STORIES IN SUMMER. During the Sunday school hour today, 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 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

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!

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.

WDC Annual Assembly will be August 4-6 in Arlington, TX. Complete information was distributed to churches and posted online last week. Registrations have begun to arrive! Read all about Assembly and register by July 19 at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>

Summer Youth Camps have started--and we have room for you! Camp Mennoscah has summer youth camps for youth in grades 3-12. It's a blast with worship, crafts, recreation, riverplay, interest groups, and lots of neat folks! The theme this year is Branching Out: Connecting Through Christ. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We'll sign you up for a week of fun!

Thank you to everyone who attended the dedication for Sandbar cabin! We saw the work of dedicated volunteers, enjoyed hearing stories, and offered a prayer for Sandbar and the many campers who will enjoy the new space. The first campers are in the cabin this week.

Camp Mennoscah, a place of faith and fun, is looking for you! We need a nurse for the week of July 16-22 and kitchen helpers for our Family Weekend, July 29-30, and our Senior High Camp, July 30-Aug. 3. Nurses need a valid license, but kitchen staff need only smiling faces and the ability to follow directions! It's a grand time, however you spend your time!

Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine Resolution Webinar put on by Mennonite Church USA, in coordination with MCC, will be on June 20, 8 pm eastern / 7 pm central/ 6 pm mountain / 5 pm pacific - Join us for a 1-hour webinar to learn more about the "Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine" resolution that will be considered by delegates at Orlando 2017. Andre Gingerich Stoner who helped lead the writing process will offer a short overview of the resolution. The webinar will have extensive question and answer time. Whether you read the resolution beforehand and come with questions, or use this as an introduction to the resolution, you are welcome to join the conversation. Please [RSVP](#).

Child Protection Training at the MCC Center. There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training on June 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 at the MCC Center in North Newton. The training is led by Kathy Wiens and will help congregations understand childhood sexual abuse and ways to avoid the risk. This workshop will help congregations develop a new child protection plan or revise an existing one. Cost: \$20. To register email kathywiens59@gmail.com or call [316-587-7244](tel:316-587-7244).

...think of yourself with sober judgment... Romans 12:3

When you choose to take a moment to “think of yourself,” these questions may be helpful:

What has happened today or this week?

How did I respond?

How did I feel?

What was I thinking?

What did I say and/or do?

How did those words or actions reflect (or not) the “Fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22,23)?

What can I do to pursue Shalom in that situation?

How might I act with more humility in the future?