

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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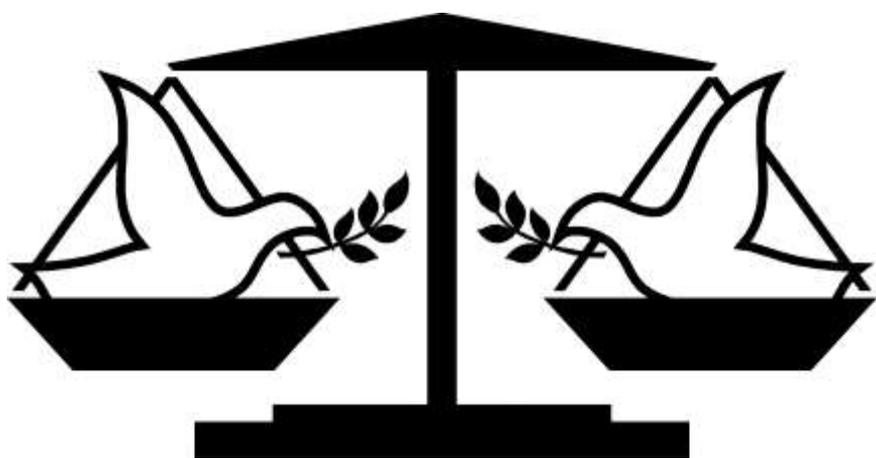
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**Righteousness and justice are
the foundation of your throne.**

Psalm 89:14

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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

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: Brothers and sisters, let us come together in worship.

P: We lay aside our pride and our judgments as we enter the house of God.

L: In this place, each seat is a seat of honor.

P: In this place, each person is of utmost value.

L: Here we glimpse God's kingdom of justice.

P: Here we hear whispers of God's kingdom of shalom.

All: *May our eyes and our ears be open.*

***Opening Song HWB 26**

Holy Spirit, come with power

Time with Children

Danielle Goering

Worship Music

His eye is on the sparrow

Rachel Knight

Scripture Reading

Numbers 27:1-11

Message

"Seek Shalom by promoting justice"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 226**

You are salt for the earth

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

Unclouded day

Rachel Knight

***Sending Song HWB 368**

O God of love, O Power of peace

***Benediction**

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book)
STJ – *Sing the Journey* (green 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, as we worship the one true God! We make gods of many things, but the psalmist declares, "There is none like you among the gods, O Lord" (Psalm 86:8, NRSV).

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!

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

Notes

Remember in Prayer

Norman Wedel: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for delegates, youth, and others from WDC traveling to Orlando, FL, for Mennonite Church USA convention in early July.

Today during the SS hour youth and adults are invited to the sanctuary to hear stories of Mennonite Voluntary Service and the Intermenno Program. Kyle Neufeld will lead the discussion. Panelists will be Larry Kaufman (Philadelphia, Pa.), Lynn Kaufman (The Netherlands), Laurie Schrag (Wichita), Kristen Stucky (Kykotsmovi, Ariz.) and Mark Stucky (Arvada, Colo.). Next Sunday during SS we will hear stories of 1-W service.

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.

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!

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!

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

Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service (KMDS)

Thank you to all the volunteers that have been working in the Ashland & Eureka Kansas communities over the past several months! Below are more opportunities for working with Kansas MDS.

Ashland, KS – 2017 Wildfires

We are working on removing barbed wire fencing that was damaged. Volunteers are needed to remove clips and staples from the posts, and then pick up the posts off the ground and load them onto utility vehicles. Many hands are needed and no prior experience is required. Lodging & meals are being provided at the Hardesty House in Ashland.

Individuals or groups can volunteer for 1-5 days at a time Monday to Friday. We are looking for groups to fill the weeks of June 26, July 3 and July 10. For more information check out <https://mds.mennonite.net/unit/kansas-unit/> and the latest video posted <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfViZ8YHO6I>

Eureka, KS – 2016 Tornado

We are working on several repair jobs which include roofing, and replacing flooring & drywall. We will also be building one new house starting in the next several weeks!

Individuals or groups can volunteer on Saturdays. Transportation, lunch, tools and a skilled crew leader will all be provided. We will be working 6/24, 7/1 and 7/8 for starters. If you can help with any of these projects please contact Jordan Miller 316.217.4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

Sat., July 1 – Kauffman Museum bird walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **6:30 a.m.** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed! The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile) or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, katemast@mcc.org, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission

Looking Ahead

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 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship at June's house
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 18, 2017

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

Next Sunday, July 2, 2017

Time with Children: Larry Temple
Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld