

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed! The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton 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) 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).

We practically demand that young adults come to Camp Mennoscah on August 4-6 for the Young Adult Weekend. It's going to be an absolute blast and we don't want you to miss it. Tammy Duvanel Unruh will join us for worship and the weekend is all yours. You decide if you want to play board games or nap, splash through the river or gently canoe--it's all up to you! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). Scholarships are available and can be requested as part of the registration process.



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ONE
SPIRIT
WE WERE ALL
BAPTIZED
INTO ONE
BODY



1 Corinthians 12:13, NRSV

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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

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Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

Convention Sharing & Blessing

***Call to Worship**

L: We come together as the family of faith.

P: We assemble to honor the living God.

L: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

P: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.

L: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

P: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate our unity.

***Opening Song STJ 3** (verses 1-3)

Jesus calls us here to meet him

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Scripture Video

Acts 15:1-22

Song HWB 289

Filled with the Spirit's power

Message

"Seek Shalom within the broader church"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 322**

For we are strangers no more

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

***Sending Song HWB 420**

Heart with loving heart united

***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! “For freedom Christ has set us free” (Galatians 5:1).

We thank God for the freedom of salvation as well as for the freedom of worship in this land.

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 Sarah & Kyle Neufeld 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.

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>. **Volunteers are still needed!** 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.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	Eden Church Office closed
Tues-Sat	MC USA Convention in Orlando, Florida

Looking Ahead

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 25, 2017

Worship: 193; SS: 143

Offering: \$11,113.92

Next Sunday, July 9, 2017

Music: Nikki Moddelmog

Time with Children: Marge Goering

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Nursery: Karen and Greg Stucky

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for delegates, youth, and others from WDC traveling to Orlando, FL, for Mennonite Church USA convention this week.

Surround the Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer as it begins July 4 in Orlando, Florida, and continues through July 8. More than 3,000 youth, delegates and others are expected to attend.

Eldon Zerger (88) passed away on Saturday, June 24. Memorial and graveside services were held at Eden on Thursday, June 29. We extend our sympathy to his wife Tillie, his sons Dick (Jill) and Greg (Jackie), his daughter Chris and all of his extended family.

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!

Mennonite Men, the men's organization of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, has placed an electronic church display in our fellowship hall. Please take a few minutes to view this display. Mennonite Men is an organization that works to promote men's groups by offering study materials, retreats, and mentoring relationships. It also works to raise money for new churches looking to build their first place of worship through the JoinHands program. Learn more by viewing the display or visiting MennoniteMen.org.

Today during the SS hour youth and adults are invited to the sanctuary to hear stories of 1-W Service. Pastor Derek will lead the discussion. Panelists will be Eugene Goering (Downey and Los Angeles, Calif.), Wanda and Howard Knight (Downey, Calif.), Larry Krehbiel (Evanston, Ill.), Walt Neufeld (Topeka), Ken Preheim (Norristown, Pa.), Gary Regier (Minneapolis, Minn.), and Gordon Schrag (Kalamazoo, Mich.). Next Sunday, July 9, during SS will be our last set of stories on voluntary service.

Summer Sunday school schedule for the rest of the summer:

July 16: Reports from Mennonite Church USA Convention.

July 23: Camp MennoSAH Sunday - No worship or SS at church.

July 30: Peace/Witness Commission in charge of SS hour. Theme: Immigration.

Aug. 6 and 13: Stewardship Commission in charge of SS hour.

Aug. 20: Worship at Pine Village. No Sunday school.

Aug. 27: Renae Stucky speaks on her year in MCC-SALT program in Rwanda.

Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoedah July 22 & 23

Saturday

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Swim
6:00 p.m.	Potluck Supper
7:00 p.m.	Group Activities
9:00 p.m.	Popcorn
9:30 p.m.	Campfire
10:00 -11:00	Late Swim

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Devotions
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Worship
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Swim
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Coordinated by CHB)
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Clean up and head home

Please consider being with us both days. Below are the per-person rates:

Adult/Child Overnight

\$15/\$7.50	Tent/RV
\$17.00/\$8.50	Cabin
\$22.50/\$11.25	Bunk House

A room in the Retreat Center is \$70 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$15.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.

Adult/Child Day Rate

\$7:00/\$4:00

Don't let finances keep you from coming. If you need help, please contact the Worship Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Stucky.

Our Extended Church Family

WDC Annual Assembly will be August 4-6 in Arlington, TX. Annual Assembly is a time to gather as disciples of Jesus from diverse communities, to celebrate God's faithfulness, strengthen fellowship in Christ, and share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us. This year's assembly theme highlights that we are brought together by our common purpose of joining God's mission in the world. For more information and to register by July 19, see: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>

Opportunities for adaptive leadership training: WDC's 2017 grant from Kansas Leadership Center still has several training spots for the Aug, Sept, Oct or Nov 2017 sessions of *You.Lead.Now* introductory leadership training or Equip to Lead for those who have had previous KLC training offered by KLC in Wichita, KS. Training sessions are filling up, so persons interested in applying for a training spot should contact WDC soon! Any minister or member of a WDC congregation is eligible to apply. For more information about KLC, see <http://kansasleadershipcenter.org>

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 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 July 8. If you can help with any of these projects please contact Jordan Miller 316.217.4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah, July 29-30! We invite families and friends of all ages and sizes to join us for a weekend of relaxation and fun in God's creation. There will be time for swimming and crafts, canoeing, relaxing, and campfire, but the weekend is all yours to do what you would like. There are limited rooms with air-conditioning--don't delay! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information. It's going to be a weekend of fun!