

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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**Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.  
Deuteronomy 6:5**



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**Children's Day  
10:00 A.M., June 4, 2017  
Eden Mennonite Church**

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**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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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**

Music from the SHINE CD

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Danielle Goering

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Hear, O Israel. The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deut. 6:4-7)

**All: It is our desire to be faithful in teaching the next generation about our loving and wise God.**

Alli Schrag: Here we are—with open minds eager to learn.

Leader: Our children are our most valuable treasure. They are children of blessing and hope.

**All: The church is people—big people and little people—all in God's care.**

Sarah King: I am important. God made me.

Leader: Joel 1:3 says: "Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation."

**All: This is our goal—that the message of God's love will not be lost from neglect or default.**

Gentry Regier: Teach us the stories of the Bible. Teach us to sing the songs that you have known.

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matt. 19:14)

**All: We dedicate ourselves to instructing and guiding the children among us in the way of the One who loved us and gave his life for us.**

**\*Hymn 341 HWB**

*Jesus loves me (2x)*

**Introduction to Children's Day**

June Krehbiel

**CREATION (Genesis 1)**

Pre-K, K, Grade 1

"The Creation Parade"

**CREATION (Genesis 1)**

Ages 2-3

“The Butterfly Song”

**Hymn 156 HWB** (*Parents pick up children.*)

*All things bright and beautiful*

Verses 1, 4, Refrain: All

Verse 2: Boys/Men

Verse 3: Girls/Women

**MOSES (Exodus 2:1-10)**

Grades 2-5

“God Cares for Baby Moses”

**NOAH (Genesis 6:5-7:12)**

Men’s Class

“Noah’s Ark”

**Congregational Prayer**

Pastor Dianne

**Hymn 353 HWB**

*Lord, listen to your children (2x)*

**RUTH (Ruth 1-4)**

Ladies Class

“Friends Forever”

**DANIEL (Daniel 6:1-24)**

Grades 6-12

“Daniel, Daniel, He’s Our Man”

**\*Hymn 17 STJ**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

**ESTHER (Esther 1-10)**

SEEDS Class

“Queen Esther: An Interactive Story”

**Offertory prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**JONAH (Jonah 1:1-17)**

Cornerstone Class

“Friends Forever”

**NAAMAN AND ELISHA (2 Kings 5:1-16)**

Christian Homebuilders Class

“Shall We Gather at the River?”

**\*Benediction**

**God, keep us safe as we go from this place.**

**Thank you for caring for us.**

**Help us care for others.**

**Help us care for all your Creation. Amen.**

**\*Sending Song (Insert)**

*Sending song (2x)*

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](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.*

### **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 10:00 a.m. Children's Day Service  
Lunch following the Children's Day Service  
Games and fun on the lawn following lunch

### **Looking Ahead**

**June 11:** Communion served during the worship service  
**June 13:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office  
7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship meeting  
**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 22 & 23:** Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
**Aug 4-6:** WDC Annual Assembly in Texas  
**Aug 20:** Worship at Pine Village  
**Sep 8-10:** Women's and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

### **Last Sunday, May 28, 2017**

Worship: 170; SS: 138  
Offering: \$2,924.00

### **Next Sunday, June 11, 2017**

**Communion served during worship serviced**

**Music:** Cindy & Carly Bartell

**Time with Children:** Gary & Bonita Howard

**Nursery:** Samantha & Heath Doane

**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** on this Day of Pentecost! We celebrate the birth of the church and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit as we worship today!

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.

**Please join us after worship today for our Sunday school picnic.** The Trustees are grilling the burgers and brats as a fundraiser for the church office renovation. The Potluck Committee is serving the meal. The congregation is providing salads and cookies. The meal will begin about 20 minutes after worship ends. You may eat outside or in the fellowship hall.

**Thank you to all who participated in Children's Day,** especially to the teachers and classes for their presentations.

**CD music played during the prelude and most of the congregational songs** in today's service are from the SHINE Songbook and CD that are part of the children's curriculum. The CD was produced by Tom Harder of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita. Other CD musicians are Lois, Anna, and Madeline Harder, Elijah Branstetter, Ronan Hallacy, Lydia Parks and Cindy Thompson.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed** to the Junior SS Department's spring quarter offering to Mennonite Disaster Service-Kansas. The summer offering 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 are 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.

### Remember in Prayer

**Nelson Goering:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Mike and Jeanette (Waltner) Ducett:** Mike is back in the ICU, critically ill with lung disease and an autoimmune disease.

**WDC:** Pray for God's guidance as preparations are made for WDC Assembly, August 4-6 in Arlington, TX.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 your monetary donations today** and place them in the containers provided. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

**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](mailto:lcmrkauf@mtelco.net). Dates are available through Sept 3.

**STORIES IN SUMMER.** On June 11 during the Sunday school hour, youth and adults are invited to hear stories and ask questions about Civilian Public Service during the 1940s. We will hear stories from Elizabeth Goering, Lloyd Goering, and Roland Kaufman. To learn about CPS before that Sunday, see <http://civilianpublicservice.org/>.

**The summer's stories will continue with this schedule:**

June 18: MCC, COM in Mexico and Africa

June 25: Voluntary Service and Internenno Program

July 2 and 9: 1-W Service and Voluntary Service

**Mary Martha will meet at Quincy's** Tues. June 6 at 12 noon for lunch and a business meeting. The June project is shampoo, (any kind 13-24 oz.) and adult toothbrushes in wrappers.

**Thank you to the church members who have purchased a refrigerator and microwave for the newly renovated church office!** We are still in need of a stove. If anyone has one and is willing to donate it or give money towards the purchase, please let the church office know, or see one of the Trustees.

**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***

**The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel** will meet June 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Dr. Pamela McCullough will share on "Dental Management of Parkinson's Disease." All are welcome.

**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](mailto:ammoundridge@gmail.com) or [620-386-4838](tel:620-386-4838).

**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.

**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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Everence Financial is offering a retirement income seminar**, to be held on June 5, at 7 p.m. at the Everence office in Hesston. This seminar will help you determine if you have enough money to retire, what to do if the market doesn't cooperate and how to know if your savings will last. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at [620\) 327-4043](tel:620.327.4043) or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).



## Sending Song

As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you, the  
face of God shine on you ev-'ry day. We are  
sent by God wher-ev-er we are liv-ing:  
salt and light as peo-ple of the Way.

Chords: F, F/A, Bb, F, F, F/A, Bb, C, F, Gm, F, C, F

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**Mennonite Disaster Service needs volunteers at Pine Ridge, SD.** August 6-12: up to 15 people; August 13-19: up to 15 people; August 20-26: up to 15 people. To schedule any of the above listings please call Darin Bontrager at [800-241-8111](tel:800-241-8111) or email [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net). To see other opportunities for volunteers go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>

### **West Zion invites all for the Spring Concert on 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.

**Camp Mennoscah now has more space for kitchen volunteers** for July 30-Aug. 4 and for a nurse for July 16-22. You may have thought you missed out this summer, but that's not the case! We can't wait to have you here to peel potatoes or metaphorically kiss the hurts away. It's a great time with wonderful people. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to be part of our camping ministry!

**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).

**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 PM 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](mailto:kristin.unruh@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**Centering Prayer continues to meet most Mondays from noon-1 p.m.** in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com) or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). (For help locating Agape Center in Richert House, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))