

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits

than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Contact katemast@mcc.org, [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720) with questions or to schedule a kit packing event at your church! Please print the attached poster to display in your church.

Ashland, Kans. (2017 Wildfire Clean up) Mennonite Disaster Service is

looking for groups of up to 15 people for July to remove burned fencing. Call Jordan Miller, Kansas Unit Chair [316\) 217-4570](tel:316-217-4570) or email jordanmiller795@gmail.com to schedule a group.



LIVE IN
harmony
WITH ONE
ANOTHER.

ROMANS 12:16

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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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

Bob Delk & Steve Hanneman

*There Is Power in the Blood
Mansion Over the Hilltop
Just a Closer Walk*

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Mark Stucky

***Call to Worship STJ 122**

Opening Song STJ 1

We sing to you, O God

Accompanied by Jill Zerger

Time with Children

Shayna Smith

Worship Music

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Bob Delk and Steve Hanneman

Scripture

Romans 12: 1, 2, 9-21

Message

"Shalom as a Lifestyle"

Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response HWB 407**

We are people of God's peace

Worship Music

Shepherd of Love

Bob Delk, Shirley Delk and Steve Hanneman

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

When the Saints Go Marching In

***Sending Song STJ 117**

How can I say?

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jill Zerger

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 sisters and brothers in Christ, worship and Christian fellowship. May you find blessing and strength in your participation here this morning. 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 Karen and Greg Stucky 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.

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!

Mennonite Men sponsors retreats and promotes study materials for men's groups. Find out more by viewing the electronic display in our fellowship hall. This is the last week to see the display! More information about retreat locations and times can be viewed at our website MennoniteMen.org. Do you want to be involved with Mennonite Men? If you are a Mennonite man, you are already a "member." Contact us to find out how you or your group can become involved.

Adult SS classes: The order for fall quarter materials needs to be placed. EDC plans to order the same number of Adult Bible Study guides your class used spring quarter. Let Pat Stucky know by Thursday, July 20 if the number for your class should be changed.

All SS Teachers: Save Aug. 13 (noon) for the Teacher Thank You Meal and Meeting following. More information later.

Eden This Week

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

Looking Ahead

July 22 & 23: Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
July 30: *Hopeful Blues* provides worship service
July 31: 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meeting
Aug 1: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
Aug 4-6: WDC Annual Assembly in Texas
Aug 13: Noon thank-you meal & meeting for S.S. teachers
Aug 17: 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. @ church office
Aug 20: Worship at Pine Village
Sep 8-10: Women's and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Last Sunday, July 9, 2017

Worship: 171; SS: 136
Offering: \$9,897.41

Next Sunday, July 22 & 23, 2017

No services at Eden
Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Hopeful Blues, a 5-piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, will be leading our worship service on Sunday, July 30. Their music includes a mix of gospel, traditional, and contemporary praise pieces based primarily on music from the Mennonite Worship songbooks and Hymnal. The group has played together for several years and have performed at various gatherings, including Western District Conference in 2016. They released a CD in 2015 with proceeds going to Camp Mennoscah for the purchase of musical instruments. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano).

Remember in Prayer

Kris Rath: Hospitalized in the state of Washington after surgery for a fireworks accident

WDC: Pray for our sister conference, South Central Mennonite Conference, meeting next weekend for annual assembly at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church.

A note from Kris Rath: Thank you so much for your continued love and support through these trying times. All the love, best wishes and prayers are being felt and we, Brian, Shawn & the rest of the family would like to say thank you! Kris is out of all facial surgeries and is healing. His legs both have wounds that are being vacuum sealed and treated as well. Most of the leg damage consists in the fat layers and surface/subsurface layers, i.e. the muscle layers are mostly intact. This is shown by Kris's continued progress walking without the aid of a walker. I, Kris would personally like to say thank you to all the wonderful patrons and ministers of Eden Mennonite Church and the surrounding area of support within the community! I love you and am praying for the church. Kris Rath
Send Kris greetings at Harbor View Hospital, 325 9th Ave, Room 717, Seattle, WA 98104

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.

The WDC Annual Assembly will be held in Arlington, TX on August 4-6. Please register by next Wednesday, July 19. After this date meals are not included in the registration price. Food is a fun part of the fellowship, so don't miss out! Register and pay online at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.

Seats are still available for the charter bus from North Newton, to Arlington, TX for the WDC Annual Assembly August 4-6. Complete information about Annual Assembly, the chartered bus option, and online registration is at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.

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

Achieving your dreams and goals: Everence® will present an informational seminar, *Your dreams, your goals: How a financial plan can help you achieve them*, at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 24. Representatives from Everence will speak about aligning your finances with your life mission, ways to increase generosity, and avoiding costly financial mistakes. The seminar will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 371 North Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:6203274043) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

In 2016, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee began developing a new collection designed to succeed *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (1992), and supplements *Sing the Journey* (2005), and *Sing the Story* (2007). The Committee calls on authors (of worship resources and hymn texts), songwriters (who compose words and music as a unit), and composers (of hymn tunes) to submit original work intended to enhance congregational worship in Anabaptist-Mennonite faith communities. We welcome submissions for consideration in this new collection. We expect the submissions portal at www.MennoniteWorshipAndSongCollection.org to be active throughout 2017. More information at: <http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org/>. Contact Resonate@MennoMedia.org with questions.

Family Camp at Camp MennoScah, July 29-30! All families of all assortments and sizes are invited to enjoy a weekend of time together. There will be campfire and singing, swimming, crafts, river play, and amazing opportunities to be in God's creation. What a great way to experience worship! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Young Adult Weekend, Aug. 4-6, is unstructured. Meals are planned and you have the rest of the time to be with others and do what works for you (like rest and relax? play Spikeball?). Tammy Duvanel Unruh will share with us. Other stuff we might do includes campfire, music, crafts, swimming, river stuff, nap and play board games. It's all up in the air! Register online at campmennoscah.org. Scholarships are available, request as part of your registration.

The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu. This special issue is almost completely devoted to a consideration of "500 years of Anabaptism," with an essay by Ben Goossen, "Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism's Upcoming Anniversary Celebration," and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the United States and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.

Save the date: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College; "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). For a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts