

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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MAKE A
JOYFUL NOISE
TO THE LORD, ALL
THE EARTH;
BREAK FORTH
INTO
JOYOUS SONG
AND
SING PRAISES.

Psalm 98:4

Our Walk with God

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Gospel Medley
Come Thou Fount*

Praise for God's Presence

*Thankful
It is Well With My Soul*

Benediction

All: Let us celebrate that we are the people of God and may our joy be the sure sign of God's presence with us. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us the wisdom to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus – so that together we may with one voice, glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Taste and See

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.edennemennonite.org and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome to worship. "Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name" (Psalm 30:4, NIV).



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Jerri and Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Hopeful Blues, a 5-piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, is participating in our worship service this morning. They have played together for several years and their music includes a mix of gospel, traditional, and contemporary praise pieces. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano). Additionally, Treva Greaser is assisting with worship leading and vocals this morning.

Kendra Alison will be our guest this morning, July 30, during the Sunday School time. Kendra works with refugee resettlement in the Hesston area and will be sharing information with us. She will give us more detailed facts about the refugee situation and what it would involve to be a supporting church. We invite all of you to come to the sanctuary after worship and hear what Kendra has to share.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. *Hopeful Blues* provides worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meeting
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. @ ch office
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg @ church office
- Fri. – Sun.:** WDC Annual Assembly in Texas

Looking Ahead

- Aug 13:** Noon thank-you meal & meeting for S.S. teachers
- Aug 15** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg @ church office
- 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 23, 2017

Camp Mennoscah Weekend

Worship: 46; No SS

Offering: \$670.07

Next Sunday, August 6, 2017

Music: Sam Shilts

Time with Children: Jean Regier

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos

Remember in Prayer

Connie Schrag: Recovering from surgery.

Mike Ducett: Dealing with ongoing health issues

Sandy Krehbiel: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

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

WDC: Pray for all who will travel to WDC Annual Assembly in Arlington, TX, next weekend and for all who are planning and leading assembly activities.

The Address for Mike and Jeanette Ducett: Mike & Jeanette Ducett, 470 South Burr Oak Ave, Oregon, WI 53575. Shower them with cards of encouragement. You can find updates about Mike's ongoing health concerns by going to his caring bridge website at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/michaelducett>. Mike is the son-in-law of Galen and Kathy Waltner.

The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are for the 90th birthday of Vernell Kaufman on July 31.

Update on Kris Rath: He continues to improve and the plan is to release him from the hospital this week into the care of his aunt who lives 15 minutes away.

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.

Teachers: the Education/Discipleship Commission will be honoring you at a meal Sunday, August 13. If you have taught this past year or have agreed to teach this next year, you are invited. See details in your invitation and RSVP by Aug. 6. For information, contact Kathy W., Shayna S., Morgan K., Pat S. or June K. Also, that day will be separate teacher meetings at 1:00 for all who will teach in the Jr or Sr Department this next year. Thank you for teaching.

Summer Sunday school schedule for the rest of the summer:

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 Pictorial Directories are 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

The WDC Office and the Conference Resource Library will be closed on Friday through Monday, August 4-7, for Annual Assembly weekend in Arlington, TX.

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!

The Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is August 4-6 and will be a hootin' good time. Like definitely more fun than whatever else you might be doing. We'll be expecting you and all your chums to join us. But maybe--just maybe--register online at cammennoscah.org to let us know that you're coming or give us a holler at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) so we know how to plan for food. Scholarships available as part of the registration process. We'll see you there!

Registration is now open for the Women's/Girl's Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. Our theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Retreat schedules and registration forms are available in the church office or available to print at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Friday evening. There will be no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Saturday morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!

Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 7 a.m. Aug. 5 at Kauffman Museum for a bird walk of 1-1.5 hours. This will be on unpaved terrain and the path is sometimes sloping and steep.

The Parkinson's support group at Kidron Bethel will meet in Menno Hall August 1 at 2:00 p.m. for small group sharing. All are welcome.

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.