

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a bilingual sorter/receiver for 20-30 hours/week. The sorter/clerk receives and sorts donations, focusing on clothing; assists Spanish-speaking customers and donors; and helps to translate written documents. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due Monday, August 14, 2017, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by [e-mail](#)

Searching for an exciting way to serve? Mennonite Central Committee is urgently searching for a Canner Operator, with CDL truck driving experience, to travel with the mobile cannery before the season begins in October. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or [\(717\) 859-1151](tel:(717)859-1151).

May the
glory of the LORD
endure forever.

Psalm 104:31, NIV



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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.

Stewardship of Creation

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Carol Zerger

***Opening Prayer**

***Congregational Song HWB 46**

I sing the mighty power of God

Children's Story

Danielle Goering

Worship Music

How Great Thou Art

Ted Krehbiel

Scripture

Psalm 104:1, 10-31

Sarah Neufeld

Message

"Jesus is coming...plant a tree!"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 115**

Beauty for brokenness

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

Even If

Ted Krehbiel

***Sending Song HWB 226**

You are salt for the earth

***Benediction**

Postlude

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 and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome to worship. As God fed Elijah in the wilderness so he could journey on (1 Kings 19:1-8), may God feed and strengthen you here today.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The word "Stewardship" makes us think of money and budgets. But we have been made caretakers of so much more. As stewards, we regularly receive God's gifts and respond with our whole being. So, the Stewardship Commission has organized a worship series on Stewardship in which we will explore three of God's gifts for which we are responsible: Time, Creation, and Our Bodies. Join us for worship on August 6, 13, and 27, with Sunday School discussion on practical issues on the 6th and 13th.

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.

Teachers: please let Morgan or Shayna know today if you plan to attend the meal on Aug. 13 or you are coming just for the 1:00 meeting.

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

Summer Sunday school schedule for the rest of the summer:

Aug. 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.

You are invited to an **elective adult Sunday School class** which will explore our **Anabaptist faith foundations**. You are welcome if you would like an **introduction** or just a **refresher** to our guiding theological document, the **Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective**. Pastor Derek will teach this class in the Choir Room during the Fall Quarter, Sept.-Nov.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Noon thank-you meal & meeting for S.S. teachers 1:00 meeting for Jr Dept. teachers
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. @ church office
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. @ church office All items for September <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office

Looking Ahead

Aug 20:	Worship at Pine Village
Aug 28:	ELT meets at Eden
Sep 8-10:	Women's and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
Sep 20:	First Wednesday night meal, Adult Bible study and children's activities

Last Sunday, Aug 6,, 2017

Worship: 212; SS: 131
Offering: \$9,040.00

Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

At Pine Village Wellness Center; No services at Eden

Music: Pine Village Chimes

Time with Children: Jacob & Katie Stucky

Nursery: No nursery provided at Pine Village

Remember in Prayer

Nelson Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Ryan Stucky: Recovering from surgery at Shawnee Mission Medical Center

WDC: Pray for Lynn Schlosser as she is installed today as pastor at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation near Inman, KS.

The Pictorial Directories are available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Attention all students attending Mennonite USA colleges or seminary: Please stop by or email the church office (edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) to fill out a tuition scholarship form for the first semester of college as soon as possible. Thanks.

Adult SS Classes: Have you asked your teachers to teach in September? Now is the time to do that. Need ideas? Contact June Krehbiel.

The August *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Our Extended Church Family

Moundridge Community Blood Drive: Pine Village Wellness Center 86 22nd Ave., Friday, August 18 at 12.00 p.m.--6.00 p.m. Please call [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

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.

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!

Have you heard? Everence is moving to new offices in North Newton! Finishing touches are now being made and we'll be in our new building starting Aug. 21, 2017. Everence will now be located at **3179 N. Main St., North Newton** – just north of the Mennonite Central Committee offices. Feel free to stop by anytime! Our phone numbers are the same: [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:3162833800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294). And for your convenience, we're maintaining a satellite office at Schowalter Villa, 200 W. Cedar, Hesston – in addition to our Hutchinson office.

Pine Village will host its 6th Annual Bierock Dinner on Friday, August 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is only \$6.50 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a cupcake. Frozen bierocks will also be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, **while they last**. There will be a 2 dozen limit per order. You can preorder frozen bierocks after 1 p.m. on Aug 25. All proceeds will benefit the 2016 - 2017 Benefit Day Project – a kitchen expansion and renovation! Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events: September 21 – Walk-A-Thon, September 29 – Bake Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch, October 19 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

Fish Fry Benefit for the Moundridge Senior Center will be Tuesday, Aug 22 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center, 100 N. Schmidt. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and homemade pie with ice cream. The proceeds for the fish fry will go toward the purchase of a new dish washer/sanitizer and repairs made to our outdoor sprinkler system. Free will donations. Come support the Senior Center. All ages welcome.

Join us for the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, Sept 3-4. Friends, family, and anyone affected by mental illness are welcome. Our retreat is a time to support each other, have fun, and enjoy worship, fellowship, and music. A variety of activities will be offered. Transportation from Newton, KS may be available. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:6202973290)!

Camp Sing on August 13, 6:30 pm, at Faith Mennonite! Camp Mennoscah will hold the annual celebration of our summer camps with camp songs, hymns, popcorn, and pop on Aug 13 at 6:30 pm at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton. Everyone is invited to come, whether to listen, sing, or simply see other camp folks! Donations will be accepted for upgrading the sound system at Main Camp. We'll see you there!

The Early Childhood Office offers periodic checks for your child's growth and development from birth to age 5. See the schedule for these checks on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, Sep 16, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in India. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. An informational brochure can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The brochure is also available on the MCC website: mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Or, you can register online at that website. Both bikers and contributors are needed! Contributions for this MCC project from non-bikers should be made payable to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride" written on the memo line; and sent to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, 67117.

At WDC Delegate Assembly on Aug 5, the WDC Executive Board presented a statement opposing Texas Senate Bill 4. Set to take effect Sep 1, SB4 bans local law enforcement agencies from adopting "patterns or practices" that limit cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The WDC Executive Board statement lists specific reasons for opposing SB4, based on the belief that the Gospel calls for social justice. The statement concludes, "The Executive Board of the Western District Conference of the Mennonite Church USA laments the passage of this law characterized by rejection, discrimination, and racial profiling and urges that this law be rescinded. Furthermore, we urge the Western District Conference, the Mennonite Church USA, and all faith communities to stand in solidarity with our Hispanic-Latino/a brothers and sisters and with other people of color in the rejection of this law and the mindset which has created it." The full statement is posted on the WDC website at <http://mennowdc.org>

Jordan Penner joins MCC Central States as the new Donor Relations Associate, working from Denver, Colorado! Prior to accepting this position, Jordan, along with his wife Jenny, served with MCC in Bolivia. We are excited to have Jordan join our staff and hope you get to meet him soon!

Registration now open: 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). Registration discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation – for a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts