

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:johnhillegass@mcc.org) or [\(717\) 859-1151](tel:7178591151).

**The Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for more singers** interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be Sunday, Aug. 13, 3 p.m., at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton, with one rehearsal, Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus who wants to be involved, contact Andrew Voth, [votha@usd411.org](mailto:votha@usd411.org), or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir Facebook page for more information.

# Counting the Days



# Making the Days Count

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

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate 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.*

**Stewardship of Time**

**Prelude**

Kathy Ens/Judy Goering

*Open Our Eyes Lord/Morning* by Greig, arr. by L. McKechnie

*Bless His Holy Name/Adagio-Pathetique* by Beethoven, arr. by L. McKechnie

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Bonita Howard

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit.

**People: Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.**

Leader: Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.

**People: Today we extend our hands in caring to one another.**

**ALL: *We do all this as a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.***

**\*Song HWB 71**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

**Children's Story**

Jean Regier, Gentry and Mason Regier

**Worship Music**

Sam Shilts

**Scripture**

Matthew 26:1-16

Shayna Smith

**Message**

"Counting the Days and Making the Days Count"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STJ 108**

*Give thanks for life*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

*Here I Am Lord* by Daniel Schutte, arr. by Janet Linker

**Worship Music**

Sam Shilts

**\*Sending Song HWB 418**

*Move in our midst*

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

**Welcome.** “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!” declares the Lord through Isaiah (55:1). God invites all to the living waters of salvation in Jesus Christ!



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Britney and DaWayne Stos 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. 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 This Week**

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

### **Looking Ahead**

**Aug 13:** Noon thank-you meal & meeting for S.S. teachers  
1:00 meeting for Jr Dept. teachers  
**Aug 15** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. @ church office  
**Aug 17:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. @ church office  
All items for September *Eden Echoes* due in church office  
**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, July 30, 2017**

Worship: 233; SS: 161  
Offering: \$5,245

### **Next Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Music:** Ted Krehbiel

**Time with Children:** Danielle Goering

**Nursery:** Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

### Remember in Prayer

**Family of Ardy Graber** grieving after his death on August 1

**Nelson Goering:** Mercy Hospital

**Mike Ducett:** Dealing with ongoing health issues

**Kris Rath:** Recovering from Surgery at his Aunt's home in Washington.

**WDC:** Pray that the worship, fellowship and discernment that took place at the WDC Annual Assembly this weekend in Arlington, TX, will continue to bear fruit in this 125th anniversary year, as we are rooted and built up in Christ.

**Ardath Graber (67)** passed away on Tuesday, August 1. Services were held at Eden on Friday, August 4. We extend our sympathy to his wife Gail, sons Travis (Penny), Nathan (Krista), his mother Ruby, brothers Melvin (Janice), Dennis (Teresa), Mark (Tindy) and all of his extended family.

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

**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!

**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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

**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](http://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](mailto: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:316-283-3800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:877-467-7294). 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Camp Mennoscah sends a huge thank you** to everyone who participated, volunteered, repaired something, prayed, and washed laundry for someone who went to camp. You are an important part of our ministry. We can't wait to have all of you at camp for a retreat, family gathering, or other fun activity.

**What do adults need to know about the show "Thirteen Reasons Why"?** Youth pastors, parents and educators are encouraged to attend a program sponsored by Prairie View Mental Health Center on August 7, 6:30-7:30 pm, at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First Street, Newton, KS. Three therapists from Prairie View will share information about the controversial Netflix show "Thirteen Reasons Why," and talk about bullying and teen suicide.

**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](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)!

**The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride** will be held on Saturday, Sep 16, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.MennoniteWorshipAndSongCollection.org) to be active throughout 2017. More information at: <http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org/>. Contact [Resonate@MennoMedia.org](mailto:Resonate@MennoMedia.org) with questions.