

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting is October 1 at 5:30pm in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP by registering online at campmennoscah.org or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). The meeting will include a Live Auction Fundraiser with meals for 6-10 people up for bid, hosted by board members and supporters of Camp Mennoscah. Meals include "Mic Drop" Lasagna and Cheesecake, an Old-fashioned Sunday Dinner, and a German Sausage Tasting. The agenda also includes recognition of Kelly Stucky's 19 years as the Senior High Camp program director, updates on the dining hall and kitchen renovations, and stories from campers about Camp Mennoscah's impact in life and faith.

Thank you, Kelly! Kelly Stucky, long-time program director of Senior High Camp, has announced that he is retiring. We will celebrate his 19 years as program director at the Camp Mennoscah annual meeting on Oct. 1st (meeting begins at 5:30pm) and welcome all to attend. Please RSVP online or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We also invite everyone to share pictures, notes of gratitude, and memories. These will be gathered into a scrapbook of sorts for Kelly. Send them to Camp Mennoscah at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or by mail to Olivia Bartel, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111. You are welcome to bring them with you to the annual meeting, too!

Camp Mennoscah invites you and everyone you know to Work & Play Camp from September 29 to October 3! It's a hootin', rootin' good time for folks of all ages. We'll be working on projects and making camp shiny from head to toe. Interspersed with all that fun will be breaks, devotions, and friends to chat with and play games. On Sunday, October 1, we'll break from our routine with worship and the annual meeting. Come for a day or for the full camp. NO COST for this retreat! Please let us know you're coming by registering online at campmennoscah.org or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). This is a fun time!

YOU HAVE ONE TEACHER



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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		Robin Schrag
Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship		Pastor Derek
*Call to Worship STJ 138		
Worship Music	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	Men's Chorus
	Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist	
Time With Children		Jill Zerger
Worship Music	<i>Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord</i>	Men's Chorus
*Congregational Singing (words on screen)		<i>Ancient Words</i>
	Led by Worship Band	
Scripture Reading (Responsive reading on the screen)		Psalm 119:97-112
Message	"Growing in the Word"	Pastor Dianne
*Song of Response STJ 27		<i>God of the Bible</i>
Prayers of the People		
Offering/Offertory		
	Children can bring MCC School Kit supplies to the front	
*Sending Song STJ #42		<i>Listen, God is calling</i>
Benediction		
Postlude		

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Brothers and sisters, welcome to Eden Mennonite Church. Thank you for sharing this day with us.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Kathy & Al Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Help is needed in the nursery on Wednesday evenings starting Sep 27 and ending Nov 1. If you are willing to help for one or more sessions, please contact Pat Stucky, Brenda Dalke, or Samantha Doane.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join one of these classes today:

Elective: Choir Room, Anabaptist Faith Foundations, Pastor Derek King.

College Age: Rm 102, Parables of Jesus, Karen and Renae Stucky.

SEEDS: Rm 127, Class members are leading discussion of the book/ film "The Shack."

Cornerstone: Rm 130, Adult Bible Study (ABS), Vance/Candy Unrau.

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147, ABS, Dennis Schmidt.

Ladies' Class: Rm 151: ABS, Marlene Krehbiel.

Men's Class, Rm 129, ABS, Keith Albrecht.

Adult Bible Study guides and devotional materials are available on the resource unit near the library.

KIDS (age 2-grade 6): Beginning today, at the start of Sunday school, Becky Setser will lead singing for you in the KIDS SING room. After worship, your parent can help you find room 103. You will sing for 10 minutes and then your teacher will lead you to your classroom.

Wednesday night meals and activities begin Sept. 20 with a 6 p.m. potluck followed by a service activity for all ages. Bring one large dish for the potluck. We will pack school kits for MCC from 6:45-7:30. Wednesday meals will continue through Nov. 8. Beginning Sept. 27 Pastor Dianne will lead a Bible study for adults, and Shayna Smith and others will lead kids activities.

On Sept. 10 and 17 kids will collect school kit supplies during worship. On Wednesday, Sept. 20 kids and adults will fill the kits, using the bags Mary Martha has sewn. Here are the items to buy for one bag: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5x10.5", 70 sheets), 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, 30 cm and 12 in), 12 colored pencils in package, 1 large pencil eraser. Questions? Contact Kathy Waltner.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Popcorn and Pop with PET
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. @ church office
Wednesday	7:30 pm: Ladies Chorus 8:00 pm: Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

Sept 19:	6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg. at church office
Sept 20:	First Wednesday night meal, followed by service project 6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sept 25:	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at Eden Church Office
Sept 27:	6:00 p.m. Meal served by SEEDS in fellowship hall 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Oct 1:	4:00 p.m. Church picnic at Gary & Bonita Howard's place
Oct 3:	Mary Martha all day meeting
Oct 4:	6:00 p.m. Meal served by CHB in fellowship hall 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Oct 15:	Noon fish fry fundraiser meal for office remodel project

Last Sunday, Sept 3, 2017

Worship: 186; SS: 175

Offering: \$7,741.51

Next Sunday, Sep 17, 2017

Music: Chancel Choir

Time with Children: Cindy Bartell

Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Walt Neufeld: Dismissed to Schowalter Villa

WDC: Pray for a meeting hosted by WDC next weekend in Dallas, TX, to promote the Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH) theological training program for accreditation purposes.

Note from Kris Rath: Thank you, for your prayers and cards. I am continuing to heal and have been released to go back to work. Thanks again.

Our worship theme for this fall is “Growing Deeper,” where we will be looking at ways to deepen our spiritual lives. One way to encourage this deeper growth will be the formation of **Discipleship Groups**. Everyone will be invited to become part of a group of three that will meet regularly (ideally once a week). Each Discipleship Group will meet to discuss scripture readings, share personal joys and concerns, and pray for each other. We plan for groups to get started around October 1. See bulletin insert for more information.

DVDs of most of the VS presentations during summer SS are now available in the church library.

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

Come join us for an evening of Pop and Popcorn with PET! Sept 10 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall Kirby and Chris Goering will be sharing their mission of worldwide distribution of personal mobility carts. Members of our congregation who have participated in these distributions will also be telling of their experiences. Pop and popcorn will be available for this enjoyable evening. Please join us!

Our Extended Church Family

Everence® Financial will present informational seminars this fall to help you make informed decisions. *An overview of Medicare* will go over what's covered (and what's not), enrollment deadlines and plans that supplement Medicare. It will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 and Nov. 6. *Retirement income strategy* will help you think through your retirement income and expenses, discuss risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. It will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 and Dec. 4. All seminars will be at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:3162833800), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Western District Conference invites contributions to support our churches in the Houston, TX, area following the hurricane there. 100% of the contributions to the WDC Harvey Relief fund will be distributed directly to WDC congregations in the Houston area, to assist them as they help members and neighbors in their communities. Please make checks payable to WDC, designated for Hurricane Relief, and send to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Contributions may also be made online at mennowdc.org. Thank you for your generosity!

West Zion Mennonite Church, 101 South Washington, Moundridge, will host a benefit concert for Mennonite Disaster Service in relation to Hurricane Harvey's damage to parts of Texas and Louisiana. The concert will be at 2 pm on September 10 and will feature a vocal quartet called Family & Friends. The quartet's members are Doug Huxman, Steve & Amy Sherbenou, & Jan Gilmore, accompanied by Donna Stucky. The group sings an eclectic mix of music and this concert will include sacred music in styles ranging from traditional to gospel/jazz to upbeat modern tempos. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received which will be given in its entirety to **Mennonite Disaster Service** to aid in recovery efforts in the aftermath of the devastating storms and flooding in Texas & Louisiana.

Tues., Sept. 12 – KIPCOR 30th-anniversary celebration continues with **Leonard Pitts Jr.**, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall at Bethel College (note change of venue from previous announcements and some printed material)*. Pitts will speak on "What Now? America in the Age of Trump," and sign copies of his books.

Sun., Sept. 10 – Rachel Waltner Goossen, professor of history at Washburn University, will speak on "The Great War and Legacies of Peace Witness," to introduce the special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War," 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*. **Opening reception for the exhibit is at 4 p.m.**

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.

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!

“Fall into a Good Book” with the Conference Resource Library's Fall Story Hour. Join leader Carol Flickinger for stories, rhymes, and fun **Thursdays September 28 through November 16 at 10:00am**. Sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZpYYWCRbiFdSLgbU2> or by contacting the library at clib@mennowdc.org or [\(316\)283-6300](tel:(316)283-6300). Please sign up by Sept 21.

#ActionAlert from MCC - All the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Centers in the U.S. need a combined total of 7000 comforters by November! Yes, you read that right, 7000 comforters are needed to fulfill the requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria! Save the dates to join the effort at the MCC Mini Comforter Blitz at the MCC Center in North Newton, Kansas on Sept 29 and 30. Check mcc.org/comforter-blitz for more details, or contact katemast@mcc.org, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

The annual Benefit Day Variety Show is Sun., Sept.17 at 6 PM in the Wellness Center. Performances include by Ellen Durst on piano. The Beckham sisters string trio, The Pine Village Players comedy skit, Sam Shultz on the guitar and many more! The free will donation collected go towards our Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!

Pine Village’s Benefit Day Walk-a-Thon will be Thursday, September 21 at 6 p.m. The community is invited to attend; the walk will kick-off at the Wellness Center. Come out and enjoy the beautiful weather with our residents. For more information contact Becki Yoder at the Wellness Center at 620.345.2900.

The Pine Village Benefit Day Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bakes Sale will be Friday, September 29 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Lunch will start at 11 a.m. in the Wellness Center and will wrap up at 1 p.m. Take home boxes will be available for those on the go. In addition to this year’s bake sale, we will now offer Pie by the Slice. Individual slices of pie will be sold for \$2.25. Be sure to stop in and grab some delicious treats to take home to the family!