

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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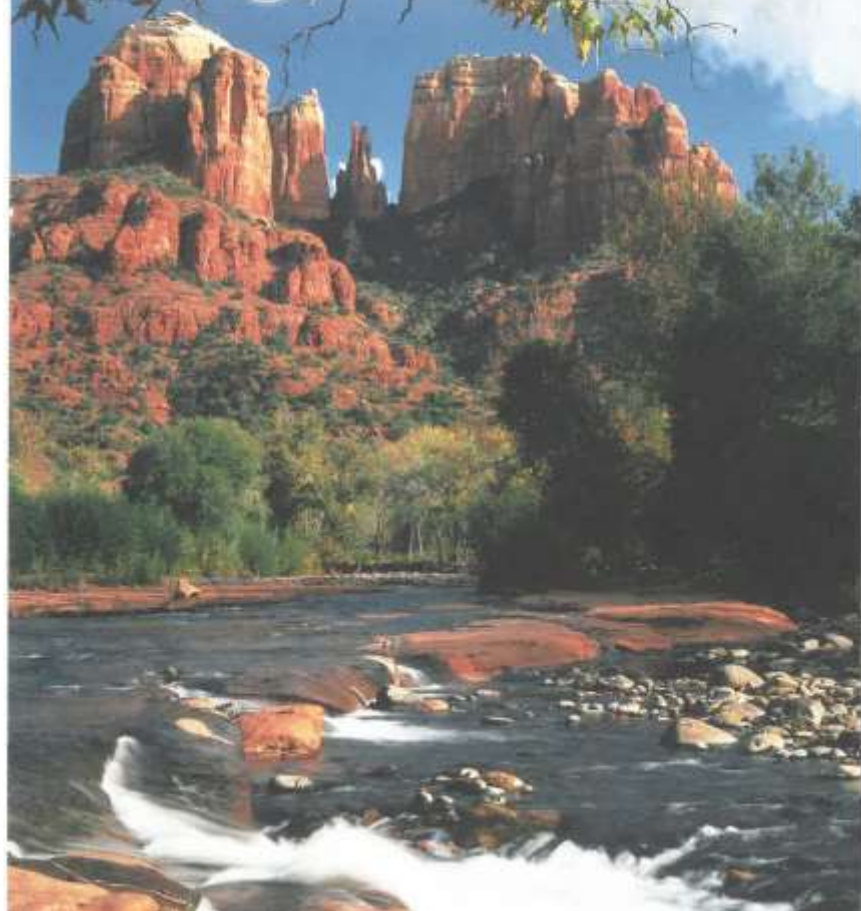
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**Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting is October 1 at 5:30pm** in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP by registering online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). The meeting 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. 1<sup>st</sup> (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](mailto: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!

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**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.*

**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

L: God of daybreak: In the freshness of morning our souls awaken,

**P: to the promptings of your Spirit.**

L: Attune our ears to hear your voice

**P: calling us to a life of faith.**

L: That we may say with Samuel:

**P: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 648**

*Morning has broken*

**Worship Music**

*Hymn of Peace* by Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

**Old Testament Scripture**

I Samuel 3:1-10

Berni Kaufman

**Time With Children**

Cindy Bartell

**Worship Music**

*Hear My Prayer* by Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir

**New Testament Scripture**

Matthew 6:5-13

Bruce Stucky

**Message**

"Lord, teach us to pray"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 353**

*Lord, listen to your children*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

Children can bring MCC School Kit supplies to the front

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 356**

*Breathe on me, breath of God*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

**Welcome to worship!** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carol and Larry Temple 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.

**The Junior Department Sunday School offering for fall quarter** will go to Cradle to Crayons Childcare Center in Moundridge.

## **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.

**KIDS (age 2-grade 6):** Remember KIDS SING right after worship in room 103.

**Wednesday night meals and activities begin this week with a potluck** followed by a service activity for all ages. Bring one large dish for the potluck, which starts at 6:00 p.m. (Thanks to Mary Martha for cleaning up after the meal.) All ages 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. SEEDS will serve the Sept 27 meal.

## **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
- Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg. at church office
- Wednesday** First Wednesday night meal, followed by service project  
6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served in fellowship hall  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Looking Ahead**

- Sept 20:** 6:00 p.m. meal served in fellowship hall  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Sept 21:** All items for Eden Echoes due in the church office
- 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:** Guest Speaker, Stephen Penner, from Mennonite Mission Network
- Nov 5:** Noon fish fry fundraiser meal for office remodel project  
Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion

### **Last Sunday, Sept 10, 2017**

Worship: 170; SS: 148

Offering: \$4,912.00

### **Next Sunday, Sep 24, 2017**

**Music:** Ladies Chorus

**Time with Children:** Jean, Gentry & Mason Regier

**Nursery:** Carina & Brent Knight

### Remember in Prayer

**The family of Marlo Gehring** grieving after his death on Sept 8.

**WDC:** Pray for WDC's Resource Commission as they meet this week to discern ministry goals and direction for the coming year.

**Marlo Gehring (84) passed away on Friday, Sept 8.** Services were held at Eden on Thursday, Sept 14. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Brenda, (Jim) Dalke, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren and all of his extended family.

**Today during worship is the last Sunday we will collect school kit supplies.** If you still wish to contribute, bring school kit items to church on Wednesday night. Buy these items 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.

**Discipleship Groups** are a way to deepen our spiritual lives as we continue to engage our fall theme of "Growing Deeper." Everyone is 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. You can form your own groups of three or you can use the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to be placed in a group. We plan for groups to get started around October 1. For more information talk to one of the pastors.

**Pastor Dianne Schmidt will lead adults in a study of *Digging Deeper into Scripture*** on Wednesday evenings starting September 27. In the six sessions, we will look at the various genres of literature in the Bible, discovering how these different types of writings affect how we read, understand, and live out scripture in our lives today.

**Dorothy Delk, wife of Bob Delk, and step-mother of Shirley Delk,** passed away on Monday, September 11, after a long battle with cancer. Graveside services and burial were held on Friday, Sept 15, at the Maize Park Cemetery. Please keep the Delk and Rhodes families in your prayers at this time of loss.

**Church Picnic: Come enjoy fellowship and food, Sunday, Oct 1,** 4 p.m., at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Watch for further details.

## **Our Extended Church Family**

**All are invited to an informational meeting about a proposed remodel** of the Pine Village kitchen. The meeting will be during the Sunday school hour on Sept 24 in the overflow at the west end of the sanctuary. We value your input and thoughts.

**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](http://mennowdc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

**“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/ZpYYWCRbIFdSLqbU2> or by contacting the library at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) or [\(316\)283-6300](tel:(316)283-6300). Please sign up by Sept 21.

**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!

**The Pine Village Benefit Day Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bakes Sale** will be Friday, Sept 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!

**All are invited to the Grace Hill Mennonite Church for our 2nd annual hog roast** Sunday, Sept 24, 5-8pm. Come for food, yard games, fellowship, & music. Free will donation for area food banks. See you there!

**Pine Village's Benefit Day Walk-a-Thon** will be Thursday, Sept 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.

## **MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh**

after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area. [www.mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief](http://www.mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief)

**MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, Sept 29** from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sept 30 from 8-4 at MCC in North Newton! MCC needs 7000 comforters by Nov to meet the requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria. Come and go as you are able. You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Please bring a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. RSVP for childcare to Kara Klingenberg (text or call) 620-983-900.. Check [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for more details, or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316-283-2720.

## **Baked goods donations are needed for Bethel College Fall**

**Festival Oct 14** - for the Market in the Round (zwieback, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars, brownies etc. ) and the Pie By The Slice booth (whole 9" pies in foil pans- fruit pies, pecan pies, No Cream Pies please). Items can be dropped off at the Fine Arts Center or the Student Center Seminar A on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

**Camp Mennoscah invites you to Work & Play Camp** from Sept 29 to Oct 3! It's 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, Oct 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 [campmentoscah.org](http://campmentoscah.org) or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

## **Mt. Hope Sanctuary will hold their 11<sup>th</sup> semi-annual Taco Tuesday**

Sept 26 from 11am-1 pm & 5-7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm, McPherson. We are in great need of volunteers for baking desserts and serving at the event! Anyone can sign up from our website [www.mthopesanctuary.org](http://www.mthopesanctuary.org) or by giving me a call at [620-245-7157](tel:620-245-7157). See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.