

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!

The first concert of the 20107-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring St. Louis musician [Pokey LaFarge](#), will be on Sunday, Oct 1 at 7 p.m. at the [McPherson Opera House](#). Tickets cost \$27 to \$33 including taxes and fees, and can be obtained through the McPherson Opera House box office, www.mcphersonoperahouse.org or 620-241-1952. The concert is hosted by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is working hard in many places? Can you help? Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/where-we-work/> to see a list of areas where volunteers are needed now.



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WHO REJOICE AND
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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

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: We gather as many individuals,

P: yet we are one body.

L: We come from many places,

P: yet we come to one place.

L: We gather as God's many children,

P: yet we are one church.

ALL: We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn HWB 6**

Here in this place

Scripture

Romans 12

Vance and Candy Unrau

Time With Children

Jean Regier, Gentry/Mason Regier

Worship Music

I Will Joyfully Sing, by Mary McDonald

Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Message

"Spreading our roots widely"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response**

Together

Led by Worship Band

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

Peace Like a River, arr. by Jay Althouse

Ladies Chorus

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 420**

Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome. The psalmist invites us to “seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually” (Psalm 105:4). May you sense the Lord’s presence here and throughout your days.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carina & Brent Knight 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.

Join us Wednesday night for supper, study, activities, and

fellowship. SEEDS SS Class will serve the meal from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Menu:

Chicken salad sandwiches, chips, carrots, and assorted fruit salads and desserts. Pastor Dianne will lead Bible study for adults from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. in room 127. Shayna Smith and others will lead kids activities. Wednesday meals will continue through Nov 8.

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at Eden Church Office
Wednesday	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
Saturday	3-7:00 p.m. SEEDS to P & M Pumpkin Ranch

Looking Ahead

Oct 1:	World Communion Sunday with communion served at Eden 4:00 p.m. Church picnic at Gary & Bonita Howard's place
Oct 3:	Mary Martha all day meeting 7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc. Comm. mtg. at church office
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 10:	7:00 p.m. Worship Comm. mtg. at church office
Oct 15:	Guest Speaker, Stephen Penner, from Mennonite Mission Network Noon fish fry fundraiser meal for office remodel project
Oct 23:	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Nov 5:	Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion

Last Sunday, Sep 17, 2017

Worship: 208; SS: 192

Offering: \$4,907

Next Sunday, Oct 1, 2017

Music: Men's Chorus

Time with Children: Larry Temple

Nursery: Karen and Greg Stucky

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for WDC's Executive Board meeting this week to further WDC's mission of empowering congregations to witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, dwell in just and loving relationships, and connect to God's mission in the world.

Congratulations to Todd and Kendall Vogts on the birth of a girl Presley James on September 7. Let's welcome Presley by taking meals to her family. Go to www.TakeThemAMeal.com/EVTY3496 to schedule a time. **Please remember the love offering for our new arrival, Presley.** The Baby Blessing piggy bank is located on the library table. The filled bank will be given to the parents.

Mary Martha workday will be Tuesday, Oct 3 at Angels' Attic from 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch at Modds, followed by election of new officers, business meeting, and our offering project for Mobility Worldwide (PET).

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.

Church picnic: Roses are red, violets are blue.

Picnics are fun, BUT a whole lot more fun with you!

Come enjoy a church picnic Sunday, Oct 1, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship begins at 4:00 p.m. Activities include a scavenger hunt at 4:30 and hayrack rides. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers/hotdogs, buns, table service, water and s'mores will be provided. Bring a salad or side dish and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

SEEDS Sunday school class will be going to P&M Pumpkin Ranch

Saturday, September 30th. We have a campsite reserved from 3-7. Please see Britney for more information or check your email.

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.

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!

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!

From hurricanes and flooding, to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Learn more about our relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and to support communities as they rebuild by visiting mcc.org/disasters. Our sister organization, Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to damage in the U.S. from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, learn more and donate at mds.mennonite.net. MCC warehouses are very low on relief kits and comforters, your donations are welcome now, please visit mcc.org/kits for full details. Your questions are always welcomed, please contact our office by emailing centralstates@mcc.org or call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

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 for more details, or 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.

Brad Roth, Pastor of West Zion Mennonite Church in Moundridge, has authored a new book *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church*. This book is available to be checked out in the Conference Resource Library! A book signing will be on Oct 7 from 1-3 pm at the Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton

Camp Mennoscah invites you to Work & Play Camp from Sept 29 to Oct 3 for folks of all ages. We'll be working on projects and making camp shiny from head to toe. Interspersed with 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 calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or registering online at campmennoscah.org.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary will hold their 11th 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 or by giving me a call at [620-245-7157](tel:620-245-7157). See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Urgent! MCC Mobile Meat Cannery Volunteer Needed! MCC urgently seeks a volunteer that is at least 21 years old to work with the meat canner! Truck driving skills are ideal, but MCC is willing to provide training as well. The meat canning season starts up in October, please help MCC fill this vital need. For more information, please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or [\(717\) 859-1151](tel:717-859-1151).

MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti: Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by calling [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501

This year's **Menno Simons Lecture series** is ***earlier than usual*** – **Sun.-Mon., Oct. 8-9**, at Bethel College, featuring renowned Lutheran writer and scholar Timothy J. Wengert, speaking on "Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together" (2017 is the 500th-anniversary year of the Protestant Reformation); see www.bethelks.edu/news-events/news/post/5585/

Today (Sun., Sept. 24) – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 p.m., featuring music by Arnold, Ticheli, Grainger, Bernstein and Bjork; *Memorial Hall*

Today (Sun., Sept. 24) – everyone is invited to a public come-and-go reception, 4:30-6 p.m., for Bethel College's provisional presidential candidate, Jon Gering, and his wife, Deborah, in the *atrium of Will Academic Center*.

Fall Festival at Bethel College – Oct. 12-15 with most events Sat., Oct. 14; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/

Offender Victim Ministries is implementing a community-based intervention program for youth offenders. A free training will be held on Saturday, Sept 30, from 9 to noon, at 122 W. Marlin, down the ramp from the County Attorney's office on the 2nd floor. Volunteers and interested community members will learn basic restorative principles and how a Neighborhood Accountability Board (NAB) holds the young person accountable while supporting his/her development as a positive citizen. The trainers will be Leslie Frye, Gary Flory, and Kathy Neufeld Dunn, who are McPherson County residents experienced with mediation and this program. For more information, contact Karen Loganbill ([620-386-4779](tel:620-386-4779)).

Everence® Financial will present informational seminars this fall to help you make informed decisions. *Retirement income strategy* will help you think through your retirement income and expenses, discuss risks than 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. *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. Nov. 6. 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:316-283-3800), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:316-467-7294) or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

The Gospel Echoes Team Annual Kansas Banquet will be Tuesday, Oct 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Journey @ Yoder Building. All are invited for a time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner. Flyer on bulletin board.

On Thursday, October 12, 2017, Kimberly Schmidt, author of Magpie's Blanket historical novel about two women who survived the massacres of Plains Indians, will lead a workshop on "Book Crafting and Research Methods," 3:00-5:00 at MCC Center, Newton. Cost \$20 now sent to Barb Orsi, 7217 E. Oxford St., Wichita KS 67226 or [PayPal.me/barborsi](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/barborsi) or \$25 at the door. Sponsored by StoryTellers of the Great Plains. Contact Kathy Goering for more information at kjgo@mtelco.net. All are welcome.