

Church Office Hours

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You are invited to attend “The Kansas Death Penalty: What a Waste!”, the 2017 KCADP Annual Abolition Conference and Annual Meeting. It will be held at **1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21st at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson**. Speakers include Roger Werholtz, retired Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections; Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chair of Senate Ways and Means Committee; and Celeste Dixon, murder victim family member. This conference is open to any Kansan who is interested in learning more about how the death penalty impacts our state. There is no admission charge. To RSVP, email info@ksabolition.org or call [785-235-2237](tel:785-235-2237).

MHA Homestead Trail Celebration. Join us this Saturday (10-21-17) for our annual fund raiser. Food, demonstrations, tour museums, working blacksmith, entertainment, kids train rides and more. Food available from 12:00 to 6:00. Museums open and demonstrations start at 1:00. Nikki Modellmog and The Mischief Makers preform from 4:00 to 6:00. Adults – \$4 Kids 4 to 12 – \$2. Enter East Gate (By Farm House).

The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir is calling on all interested singers to join the evening worship celebration Saturday, Nov. 18, in Bethel College’s Memorial Hall. Rehearsal is that evening from 5-6:30 p.m., with supper provided. The service begins at 7:30. Please **contact Dr. William Eash** at weash@bethelks.edu to reserve your place in the choir! For more information about the Worship and the Arts Symposium, on the Bethel campus during the day Nov. 18, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts

Weds., Oct. 18 – Lecture by Duane Stoltzfus, 6 p.m., on “The Story of the Hutterite Martyrs,” *Kauffman Museum*. Stoltzfus, professor of communication at Goshen (Indiana) College, is the author of *Pacifists in Chains: The Persecution of the Hutterites During the Great War*. This talk is part of the programming around the museum’s special exhibit “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War.”



*When I am with those who are weak,
I share their weakness, for I want to bring
the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common
ground with everyone, doing everything I
can to save some.*

(1 Corinthians 9:22)^{nlt}

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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

Bonita Howard

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: We come this morning to worship together;

P: Different people, different lives, different histories,

L: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,

P: Created lovingly by the Source of all life.

L: We all have one Teacher,

P: Jesus, who is the living word.

L: Let us open ourselves to the word of God, which is at work in us.

***Opening Hymn HWB 43**

Christ is our cornerstone

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Time With Children

Stephen Penner

Worship Music *How Lovely Are the Messengers*, by F. Mendelssohn Ladies Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Message

"A Little Counsel from Paul"

Stephen Penner

***Song of Response HWB 306**

In Christ there is no East or West

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

Eye Hath Not Seen, by A.R. Gaul

Ladies Chorus

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 73**

The Lord lift you up

Benediction

Postlude

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

Good morning! We gather in the name of Jesus! Please greet one another in peace. We also welcome the Pine Village residents joining us via telephone hookup.

We welcome Stephen Penner to our service today. Stephen has been a pastor at First Mennonite Church, in Reedley, CA since 1999. Previous to that he served for 21 years with MCC. He's been married to Glenna for 41 years and has three married sons and two grandchildren, today scattered far and wide. He's been a member of the Mennonite Mission Network board for the past ten years. He enjoys travel, reading, writing, quiet, exercise, sports, and friendly conversation.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Teresa and Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Join us Wednesday night for supper. The choirs will serve the meal from 6:00-6:30. Menu: Sloppy Joe's, chips, carrots and cookies. Proceeds will be given to Eden's Unified Budget. Plan to come for the meal between 6 and 6:30 p.m. and stay for Bible study or kids activities from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

The newest mural painted is in the back of the sanctuary. We hope this mural inspires us to live a life of shalom, or being right with God. We pray that Shalom reigns over us as we worship with our church family. As we go from here, may each of take with us the spirit of shalom.
Britney, Jean and Kathy

Sunday school classes with Mission Partners: Please take an offering for your mission partner on October 15 and/or 22 and get it to the church office.

Attention all Commissions: The Stewardship commission needs to know the budget requests from all commissions so that we can create next year's church budget. Please contact Carina Knight, Keith Goering, Dave Goering, Teresa Graber, or Bruce Stucky with the amount you will need/want for next year's budget by November 1.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Noon fish fry fundraiser meal for office remodel project
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages; FEWZ at West Zion
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- Oct 23:** 5:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office
6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
- Oct 25:** 6:00 p.m. Meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at WZ
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 26:** Noon - items for Nov. *Eden Echoes* due in the church office
6:00 p.m. SMCHA Banquet at Eden
6:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting at church office
- Oct 28:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ at Harvey County Park West
- Oct 29:** 5:00 p.m. Celebration of Eden's Music & History Video @ Eden
- Oct 30:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church office
- Nov 5:** Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion

Last Sunday, Oct 8, 2017

Worship: 194; SS: 157
Offering: \$11,747.17

Next Sunday, Oct 22, 2017

Music: Worship Band
Children's Time: Jill Zerger
Nursery: Shayna and Ian Smith

Remember in Prayer

The Knight family with the death of Diane's father, Harold Schrag on October 10.

Norm Wedel: dismissed from Wesley Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC representatives Ryan Koch, Anita Kehr and Heidi Regier Kreider attending Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council this week in Kansas City.

I just wanted the congregation to be aware that I am enrolled in a seminary course through AMBS this year as I continue working on my Masters of Divinity degree. This course, "Ministry in Church and World", requires me to set some goals and to do some reflection on my pastoral ministry role with help from a local pastoral supervisor (Dorothy Nickel Friesen) and a Response Group (4-5 Eden people who meet once a month for feedback). I am grateful to this congregation for the opportunity to continue my education while serving as your associate pastor. - Pastor Dianne Schmidt

The Peace/Witness Commission is hosting a baby shower for a refugee mother who is expecting a baby boy. This refugee mother who lives in Hesston is being helped through the Episcopal Migration Ministries, the organization through which we as a church plan to work in assisting refugee families. The commission has already purchased some larger items but is inviting the congregation to help with additional items that are needed to welcome this new little one. The things that are needed include: diapers, clothing, blankets, burp cloths, toys, baby lotion, etc. **Please bring these items, wrapped or unwrapped, to worship on Sunday, Oct 29.** We will be collecting these items during the offering that Sunday and the commission will deliver them to the mother later in the day.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canning is Friday, November 3. The sign-up sheet is on the literature table in the Fellowship Hall.

On Saturday, November 18, Bethel College is hosting the 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium, "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," on Friday, Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). For a complete schedule of the symposium see Bethelks.edu/worshiparts. There is a registration discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation. **Please let Pastor Dianne know if you would like to attend by Oct 29** and she will coordinate registration to receive the discount.

Take A Look Back-- A locally produced two hour video “Celebrating Eden’s Music & History” will be presented October 29, 5:00 P.M. on the big screen at Eden Church. There will be a 20 minute intermission so bring your favorite snack to share with others. Drink will be provided. See you at the movie!!

Our Extended Church Family

All are invited to the MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting in Beemer, Nebraska on Friday, Nov 10 & 11. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Reservations are **due by Oct 20**.

Mt Hope Sanctuary, Inc. is looking for a full-time staff position. See the job description on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

From Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office: On the night of Oct 1, at least 59 people were killed and more than 500 wounded at an outdoor music festival in Las Vegas, making it the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those affected, as we affirm our commitment to work toward common-sense gun policies. Here are links to several resources related to the prevention of gun-violence:

From MCC: <https://washingtonmemo.files.wordpress.com/2014/08/mcc-u-s-gun-violence-prevention-guide.pdf>

- From Menno Media: <http://thirdway.com/the-right-to-safety/>

MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. 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](http://121.E.30th.St.North.Newton.KS.67117). It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

Web and Social Media Manager: Mennonite Church USA is seeking a .6 FTE Web and Social Media Manager. We are committed to diversity among staff and welcome people of diverse backgrounds and abilities to apply. To request a copy of the job description and an application form, contact HR@MennoniteUSA.org or call 316-281-4257.

Today (Sun., Oct. 15) – Final performance of the Bethel College Fall Festival musical, *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak – 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Purchase tickets starting one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

Please join us for our annual Mission Supper at Hoffnungsau

Mennonite Church Saturday, Oct 21 from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit rebuilding projects of Mennonite Disaster Service and Camp Mennoscah playground replacement project. Free will donation. Menu: baked sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, applesauce, rolls and homemade pie. HMC is located at 43 13th Avenue. For more information contact the church office at 620.585.6733 or Facebook at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church.

Chairishing CASA Kids will be held on Saturday Oct 21, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Carriage Factory Art Gallery, 128 E 6th in Newton. This event is a fundraiser for CASA. Chairs transformed into works of art by local artists will be auctioned and there will also be a silent auction with gift baskets from local businesses. CASA provides advocates to be a voice for abused and neglected children in the pursuit of safe and permanent families in Harvey County. For more information visit: 9thcasa.org.

On Oct 22 at 7 pm, the West Zion Mennonite Church (101 S Washington Ave, Moundridge) Concert Series continues. Featured performers include Ken Rodgers, Organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews; Jonathan Schrag, Baritone Vocalist; Hopeful Blues instrumental quintet; and Donna Stucky, Piano. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. Members of the brass choir are Richard Guse, Sam Claassen, Darren Hendricks, John Duerksen, Winona Godfrey, Christie Hopkins, Seth Schoming, Laurel Kenny, Fred Bohnenblust, Jerry Voth, Eric Goering, Al Renner, Kelly Long, Ty Kaufman, Greg Nickel & Gary Casebeer. Members of Hopeful Blues are Eldon Chlumsky, Galen Fast, Leon Greaser, Rod Kremer & Laurie Regehr.

Grab your photos and crafts--and a friend or two--and come to Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat, November 17-19! Register online at campmennoscah.org or give us a call at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)! We're here to help you join in the fun!

The second concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [The Talbott Brothers](#), will be on Sunday, Oct 22 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

*No importa de dónde eres,
estamos contentos que seas
nuestro vecino.*

No matter where you are
from, we're glad you're
our neighbor.

لا يهم اين ولدتكم، و لكننا
سعداء انكم جيراننا.

The Peace/Witness Commission is promoting a way to welcome our neighbors of different backgrounds and places. There is a "Welcome Your Neighbor" yard sign, 24" x 18", in Spanish/English/Arabic located in Fellowship Hall with a sign-up sheet if you wish to purchase. The cost is \$10/sign. It is a means of reaching and welcoming the stranger, seeking justice and sharing love with friends and neighbors.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will hold its annual banquet October 26, 2017 at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave., Moundridge, KS. The speaker for the program will be Dale Schrag of North Newton, KS. The title of his message will be “Searching for a Usable Past.”



Dale Schrag recently retired (2014) from a position as director of church relations and campus pastor at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. Dale graduated from Bethel College with a degree in history in 1969. After two years of voluntary service in Arvada, Colorado, he taught high school history for two years in McPherson, Kansas. He served as a librarian in various capacities at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, for nine years (during which time he and his family were active members of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church).

He came to Bethel College in 1984 as director of libraries. In 1992 he was appointed director of marketing and church relations. From 1996-2002, he served part-time as secretary of the Higher Education Council of the General Conference Mennonite Church.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Bethel, Dale holds a Master's of Library Science from Indiana University, and a Master of Arts in history from Wichita State University. To the extent that he has any historical specialty, it would focus on the sixteenth-century Anabaptist movement. Dale lectures frequently in area churches on topics related to Anabaptism.

Dale is married to Margaret (Margo) Loewen. They are members of the Bethel College Mennonite Church. They have two adult children and seven grandchildren, all of whom live within twelve miles of North Newton, Kansas. Life is good!

The banquet meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and will cost \$20. Pay at the door. Reservations are required and must be made by contacting Barbara Stucky at 620-345-8367 or email bstucky39@mtelco.net by October 19, 2017.