

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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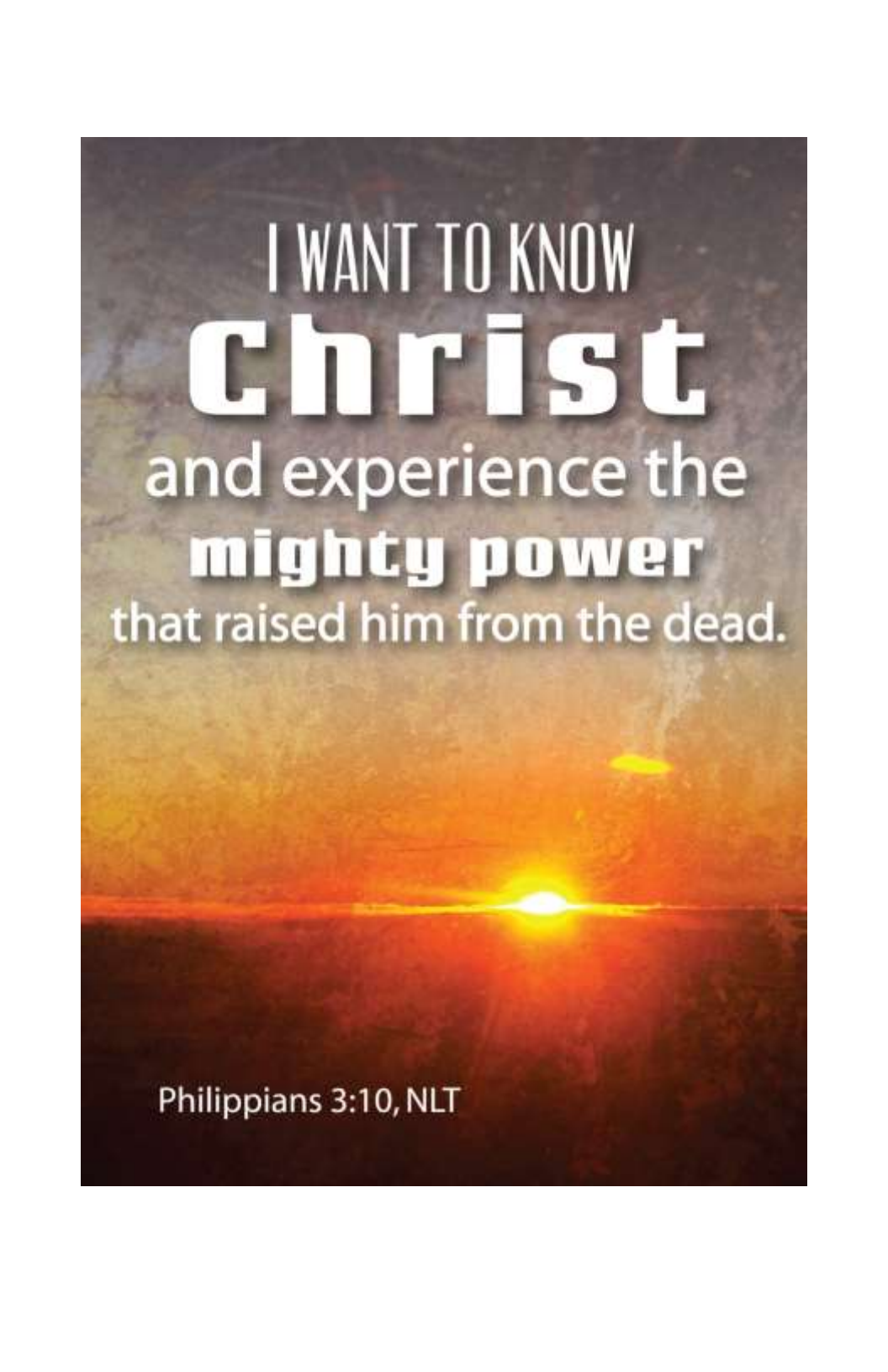
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The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir is calling on all interested singers to join the evening worship celebration Saturday, Nov. 18, in Bethel College's Memorial Hall. Rehearsal is that evening from 5-6:30 p.m., with supper provided. The service 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



I WANT TO KNOW
Christ
and experience the
mighty power
that raised him from the dead.

Philippians 3:10, NLT

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Moundridge, Kansas
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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

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song.

P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow.

Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

ALL: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.

***Opening Hymn** (yellow insert) *Sing a new world into being* Led by Worship Band

Time With Children

Jill Zerger

Worship Music

Precious memories
Down by the riverside
Psalm 146

Scripture

Message

"Philippians 3"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response** (green insert)

Let us build a house

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song** (yellow insert)

As you go out from here

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome! 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.

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 Shayna and Ian Smith for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

All are invited to the Wednesday night meal on Oct 25 served by Mennonite Men. The menu includes New Mexican white chili, chicken borsht, crackers, carrots, and ice cream. The chicken is from rejected cans from MCC meat canning due to dents. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the chicken inside. If you have always wanted to see what the chicken tastes like that we can every year this will be your chance. Come! Enjoy it! Bring a friend! All proceeds will go to MCC Meat Canning. Plan to come for the meal between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. and stay for Bible study or kids activities from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

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**.

It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine. *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world and if you sign up with our congregation's plan, you can receive this publication at a discounted rate. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, *The Mennonite* is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. **If you want to continue your subscription or would like to join our group plan, please contact the church office** at 620-345-8320 or email at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org. New subscriptions are \$30; subscription renewals are \$37. Make checks to Eden with *The Mennonite* in the memo line and send them to the church office.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Monday	5:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Pastor Review Committee mtg. at church office
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. meal served in fellowship hall by Mennonite Men 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages; FEWZ at West Zion 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Men's Chorus
Thursday	Noon - items for Nov. <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office 6:00 p.m. SMCHA Banquet at Eden 6:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting at church office

Looking Ahead

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 1:	6:00 p.m. meal served in fellowship hall by Cornerstone 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages; FEWZ at West Zion 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir
Nov 2:	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
Nov 5:	Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion
Nov 7:	Mary Martha all day meeting
Nov 8:	6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served in fellowship hall by Mary Martha 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
Nov 14:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

Last Sunday, Oct 15, 2017

Worship: 205; SS: 174

Offering: \$3,866.92

Next Sunday, Oct 29, 2017

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Time: Candy Unrau

Nursery: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Mike Ducett, son-in-law to Galen and Kathy Waltner, back in University of Wisconsin Hospital

Perry and June Krehbiel and family, with the death of their grandson, David Montelongo. Service will be Oct 28 at 4p.m. at Shalom Mennonite in Newton

WDC: Pray for members of WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee, and staff as they attend Reference Council on October 28 to build relationships and share together in the work of WDC.

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

The congregation is invited to participate in bringing items for a refugee family from Congo who is expecting a baby boy. The things that are needed include: diapers, clothing, blankets, burp cloths, toys, baby lotion, etc. **Please bring these items, wrapped or unwrapped, to worship next Sunday, October 29. You may also put money in the piggy bank on the library table.** We will be collecting these items during the offering next Sunday and the Peace/Witness Commission will deliver them to the mother later in the day along with some larger items that have been purchased. This refugee family who lives in Wichita is being helped through the Episcopal Migration Ministries, the organization through which the commission is working on behalf of Eden to assist refugee families.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canning is Friday, November 3. The sign-up sheet is on the literature table in the Fellowship Hall. Let's make sure all the slots for volunteers are filled.

Take A Look Back-- A locally produced two hour video "Celebrating Eden's Music & History" will be presented Oct 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!!

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 أين 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.

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.

Our Extended Church Family

On Oct 22 at 7 pm, the West Zion Mennonite Church 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, Nov 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!

All are invited to Halstead First Mennonite Church mission supper, Saturday, Nov 11, 5-7:00 p.m. The menu includes: German sausage, sauerkraut, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade bread, pie, cake, tea and coffee.

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.

On Nov 19, Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, in partnership with Western District Conference, MCC Central States, and Bethel College, is sponsoring the Kansas premier production of "**DISCOVERY: A COMIC LAMENT**" produced by **Ted & Co. TheaterWorks**. This is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice, land use, and Indigenous experience and nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. Several scenes in the show have their roots in Kansas locations. The production will take place in Krehbiel Auditorium on Bethel College Campus. Tickets are \$10, available from the Bethel College Bookstore, [316-283-2500](tel:316-283-2500).

First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS, will hold their annual hog roast on Oct 22 from 5-7 pm at the Scout Park Gazebo, at 3rd & Locust Street in Halstead. Bring your lawn chair, and enjoy bluegrass music (Flannelbacks), a pulled pork dinner and the beautiful fall atmosphere. Cost by donation, with proceeds to Harvey County Circles of Hope and WDC Hurricane Harvey Relief in the Houston area. Inclement weather plan: inside at First Mennonite Church, [427 W. 4th St, Halstead](tel:427-427-4274).

October 26 Sexual Abuse Prevention Training: *Who Speaks for Victims and Survivors*. This training will be a panel discussion with Stephanie Krehbiel, survivor advocate and co-founder of IntoAccount. Lee Penner and Jeff Combs will also be on the panel. The training will be held at the MCC Center, 1221 E 30th St. North Newton, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register email: kathywiens59@gmail.com.

Sun., Oct. 29 – Lecture by Brad Born on Pat Barker's novel *Regeneration*, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. This talk is part of the programming around the museum's special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War." Born is professor of English at Bethel College, and the novel is set during World War I.

You're invited to Lunch & Learn at MCC on Thursday, November 9. MCC is excited to host Doug Hostetter, director of the MCC United Nations office, and Thien Phoc, an intern from Vietnam, for this lunch! Their talk will focus on the Vietnam War sharing about "Living Peace in Time of War: reflections on MCC service in the war zone during the Vietnam War" and about MCC's work in post-war Vietnam. Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 6 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720). Go to mcc.org/lunch-learn for more information.