

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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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

Many families face the high cost of long-term care at some point, and most of the costs are not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Everence® is presenting a seminar, *Current strategies for long-term care*, at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Court, Newton. Information will focus on handling costs of long-term care without wiping out your life savings. Coffee and desserts will be served. Please RSVP by Nov. 9 to Sandy Popp at [620-662-7900](tel:620-662-7900) or sandy.popp@everence.com.

Ten Thousand Village/Fair Trade International Gift Festival is coming to Newton at the Mezzanine above Prairie Harvest, 601 N Main. It will be open on Nov 24-25, Dec 1-3, 8-10, 15-17. Hours on Fridays and Saturdays: 10 am-5 pm. Hours on Sundays: 1-4 pm.

Hopi Mission School is not in operation this term while a reassessment is being made about its future. Many schools collect Boxtops for Education, so you are encouraged to give or send yours to a school in your community.

The third concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [Molly Venter and Goodnight Moonshine](#), will be on Friday, November 10th at 7 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.

The background is a light yellow color with faint, scattered musical notes and a trumpet. The trumpet is positioned at the bottom center, pointing towards the right. The musical notes are of various types, including eighth and quarter notes, and are scattered across the page. The word "REJOICE" is written in large, orange, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a white trumpet bell inside an orange circle. The word is flanked by two large, curved lines: a blue one on the left and an orange one on the right. Below "REJOICE" is the text "in the Lord always: and again I say," in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font. Below that is the word "Rejoice." in a large, bold, green, sans-serif font.

REJOICE

in the Lord always: and again I say,

Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4, KJV

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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: Rejoice in our God always!

P: Again I say rejoice!

L: For God has gathered us together

P: From all the corners of the earth,

L: To be present now,

P: And to know the joyful unity

L: Of being one with Christ.

P: Rejoice in our God always!

L: Again I say rejoice.

***Opening Hymn HWB 288**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Worship Music *My Lord, What a Mornin'*, arr by R Lee Gilliam Men's Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Time With Children

Candy Unrau

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9, 21-23

Pat Stucky

Worship Music

I Then Shall Live, arr by Lari Goss

Men's Chorus

Message

"Partners, Coworkers, and Teammates"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 362**

Help us to help each other

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 427**

You shall go out with joy

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship! In a world — and a church — that's always changing and reforming, we trust in the constant and sure love of God. 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 Sarah and Kyle Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

All are invited to the Wednesday night meal on Nov 1 served by Cornerstone SS. The menu includes barbeque chicken sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and cookies. 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.

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov. 7 for our November All Day Meeting. Lunch is a Covered Dish. Project is a Cash Offering for Crosslines.

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.

Eden This Week

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Celebration of Eden's Music & History Video @ Eden |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church office |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. meal served in fellowship hall by Cornerstone 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages; FEWZ at Eden 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg. |

Looking Ahead

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| Nov 5: | Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion |
| Nov 6: | 8:00 p.m. SEEDS women mtg. at church office |
| 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. Game night following meal; FEWZ at Eden 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir |
| Nov 14: | 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office |
| Nov 15: | 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir |
| Nov 20: | 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office |
| Nov 21: | Noon deadline for all bulletin announcements |
| Nov 23 & 24: | Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving |

Last Sunday, Oct 22, 2017

Worship: 188; SS: 173

Offering: \$3,845.00

Next Sunday, Nov 5, 2017, Harvest Mission

Fundraiser meal for FEWZ following SS

Sermon: Brad Roth

Music: Joint Choir of the three churches

Children's Time: Laura Goerzen

Nursery: Tonya and Jacob Westfall

Remember in Prayer

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

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations supporting immigrants in their communities and families, and for those who offer immigration-related training and resources.

Thank you to the congregation for participating in bringing items for a refugee family from Congo who is expecting a baby boy. You are welcome to put money in the piggy bank. All other items will be collected during offering this morning. Peace/Witness Commission will deliver them to the mother later today 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.

Take A Look Back-- A locally produced two hour video "Celebrating Eden's Music & History" will be presented this afternoon, Oct 29, 5:00 P.M. on the big screen at Eden. 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!!

On Saturday, Nov 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.

The Wednesday night meal on Nov. 8 is a potluck, followed by games for all ages. Bring playing cards or table games. No Bible study or other kids activities that night.

Attend an Adult Sunday school class today: Elective: Choir Room, Anabaptist Faith Foundations; **College Age:** Rm 102, Parables of Jesus, **SEEDS:** Rm 127, Class members are leading discussion of the book/ film "The Shack." **Cornerstone:** Rm 130, Adult Bible Study (ABS); **Christian Homebuilders:** Rm 147, ABS; **Ladies' Class:** Rm 151; ABS; **Men's Class,** Rm 129, ABS

As we approach the holidays this season it is time to think about those who are struggling with needs of all kinds. The Moundridge Food Pantry gives out boxes of food twice a month to those who are in need. We have families of all ages and sizes. In the last quarter (July, August, September) we served 237 people. In 2016 during this same time we served 173 people. This is up 37%. This increase in clients is a strain on our budget. So far we have been able to provide food boxes to all who come to the food pantry. But with this kind of increase in our clientele we will see a definite shortage in what we can provide to our clients in the next year. Our community has been very generous in the past. We hope we can count on all of you to continue with your support, both with food items and monetary donations. For more information contact Marge Goering at 620-345-2444.



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.

Our Extended Church Family

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.

On Nov 19, Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, 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). Poster on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

You're invited to Lunch & Learn at MCC on Thursday, Nov 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.

Sun., Nov. 5 – Bethel College Sings, featuring the Women's Chorus and the Men's Ensemble, Woven and Open Road, the Concert Choir, and soloists, **3 p.m.**, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

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. 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. 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, (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.