

### **Eden 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Tonya and Jacob Westfall for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Join us for a potluck Wednesday at 6 p.m.** Bring one large dish and games.

Mary Martha is serving. Offering for the kitchen renovation at Camp Mennoscah. After the meal kids and adults will play cards and table games. Thanks to all who have helped with meals, service night, kids activities, Bible study, and childcare on Wednesdays this fall.

**The November *Eden Echoes* has been printed** and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to receive it by email, please email the Eden Church Office with your request and you will be added to the list.

**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](mailto: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.



**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.

**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.

**All are welcome to the Bethel College Mennonite Church** at 7pm Sunday, November 5, to enjoy a root beer float and listen to the Service Adventure Unit from Albuquerque. All are welcome!

## Eden This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Noon FEWZ youth group serves fundraiser meal
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 p.m. SEEDS women mtg. at church office
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. potluck meal served in fellowship hall 6:45 p.m. game time; FEWZ meets at Eden 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## Looking Ahead

<b>Nov 14:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
<b>Nov 15:</b>	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Nov 20:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
<b>Nov 21:</b>	Noon deadline for all bulletin announcements
<b>Nov 23 &amp; 24:</b>	Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

## Last Sunday, Oct 29, 2017

Worship: 210; SS: 162  
Offering: \$12,471.76

## Next Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

**Music:** Men's Chorus  
**Children's Time:** Jill Zerger  
**Nursery:** Carol and Larry Temple

**Scripture Next Sunday:** 1 Thess 4:13-18, Matt 25:1-13

## Office Renovation:

Donations: \$24,725.26  
Capital Building Fund: \$25,000  
Total Income: \$49,725.26

Total Expenses: \$93,552.70  
\$25,000 was supposed to be taken as a loss from our checking account.  
Donations needed: \$18,827.44

## Budget Report (Excluding Office Renovation numbers):

Income: \$305,322.36  
Expenses: \$365,264.32  
Budget: \$378,077.24  
Net Income: -\$59,941.96  
Amount Needed to meet the budget: **\$72,754.88**

### Remember in Prayer

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

**WDC:** Give thanks for the participation of WDC church members in Mennonite Central Committee relief sales this weekend in Enid, OK, and next weekend in Houston, TX.

**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. **Please bring your non-perishable food items, and monetary donations** to church and place them in the provided containers the first Sunday of the month. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

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### Opportunities/Announcements FMCC

**November 8:** Worship Team, 11:00AM

**November 8:** Deacon's Meeting, 4:00PM

**November 12:** Harvest Thanks Offering 10:30AM, Potluck Meal

Immediately Following Service, Congregational Business

Meeting, 12:30PM

**November 13:** Friendship Circle 2:00PM

**December 3:** Hanging of the Greens, 3:00PM, Soup potluck following

**December 10:** Heavenly Bells for Jesus, 10:30am

**December 11:** Friendship Circle Christmas Dinner 6:00PM

**December 13:** Board Meeting, 8:00PM

**Friendship Circle** will meet in the church basement on Monday,

**November 13**, at 2:00 p.m. Offering will go to MCC for safe, clean drinking water where needed.

## **Our Extended Church Family**

**Please join the Hesston community for a fundraiser** for refugee resettlement!

On Sunday, November 12, at 12 noon, there will be a lunch featuring Congolese food served at the Hesston Mennonite Church. All proceeds will benefit the Hesston Area Refugee Resettlement Committee and Episcopal Migration Ministries, our supporting organization.

**Parkinson's Support Group** - The next Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Nov 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. Marwa Buser, PharmD, BCPS, will give a "General Overview on Parkinson's Disease: What Parkinson's Disease is and how it affects the brain, symptoms and disease progression, and the medications used to treat Parkinson's Disease." You are invited to bring a list of Parkinson's medications and dosages. Everyone is welcome.

**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 Associated Ministries of Moundridge** will be selling coffee this Christmas season to help support the seven ministries within our organization. The specialty coffee was raised in Honduras on a farm owned by the family of Moundridge native Julia Niehage Williams. Both whole bean and ground coffee will be available in a booth at the Craft Fair of the Christmas Open House in Greer Auditorium on November 18. Order forms will be available for purchases after that event.

**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*

**On Nov 19 at 7:00 p.m.**, 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](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720). Go to [mcc.org/lunch-learn](http://mcc.org/lunch-learn) for more information.

**Camp Mennoscah invites you to join the Scrapbook and Crafts retreat**, Nov. 17-19, for a delightfully creative time. This long weekend offers you hours of time to work on your projects (and maybe catch up!), devotions, fun people, and make-n-takes! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)! Be part of the fun!

**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](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT** positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go. Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at [salt.mcc.org](http://salt.mcc.org), to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

**Sexual Abuse Prevention Training at the MCC Center** will be held on November 16, at 6:30 p.m. **Offenders in the Church: Who They Are and How They Operate.** Charissa Sloan Dvorak, attorney and investigator for GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in Christian Environments) will give a presentation based on her experience prosecuting abuse cases and her extensive knowledge of sexual offenders. For information about the workshop or to register call [316-587-7244](tel:316-587-7244) or email [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com). This training is free and open to the public. Registration is helpful, but don't let that stop you from coming.

## **Pastor Derek's Review**

As is customary, we are quickly approaching the time for Pastor Derek's review. A committee has been formed consisting of the Eden Leadership Team Executive (Kyle Neufeld, Austin Goering, JoLene Kaufman), Eden Leadership Team At-Large (Brenda Dalke, Becky Koller), and one additional At-Large (Kylie Goering). With the help of a Western District Conference consultant (Keith Harder), this committee has established a plan to execute a comprehensive review with the purpose of providing meaningful feedback for Derek.

**The method of review is a facilitated discussion session.** In this process, individuals will be placed in small groups (5-6 people) with focused conversation centered on three defined questions. These questions will be available for all participants to prepare their responses before coming to the review. **The review will take place on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 PM at the church.** Due to Derek's involvement with certain groups in the congregation, all individuals involved within the following groups are highly encouraged to participate if they are able:

- Commissions
- SEEDS Sunday School Class
- FEWZ Youth
- FEWZ Parents
- FEWZ Sponsors

We know that there are others who would like to be a part of this process as well. Therefore, we are extending an open invitation to anyone who wishes to participate. **Everyone who would like to participate in this process, please contact Kyle Neufeld (at [kaneufeld@gmail.com](mailto:kaneufeld@gmail.com) or 620-386-4199) on or before November 5.**

This early notification will ensure enough volunteers and resources are available to accommodate all who wish to participate.

In order for this process to go smoothly we need up to 20 volunteers to serve as Facilitators or Recorders for the small group conversations. **These volunteers will meet in the afternoon on Sunday, November 12 to participate in the review and prepare for the Wednesday session.** When you contact Kyle Neufeld to indicate your participation in the review, please let him know if you are also willing to help in this way.

Thank you for your willingness to further Derek in his ministry!