

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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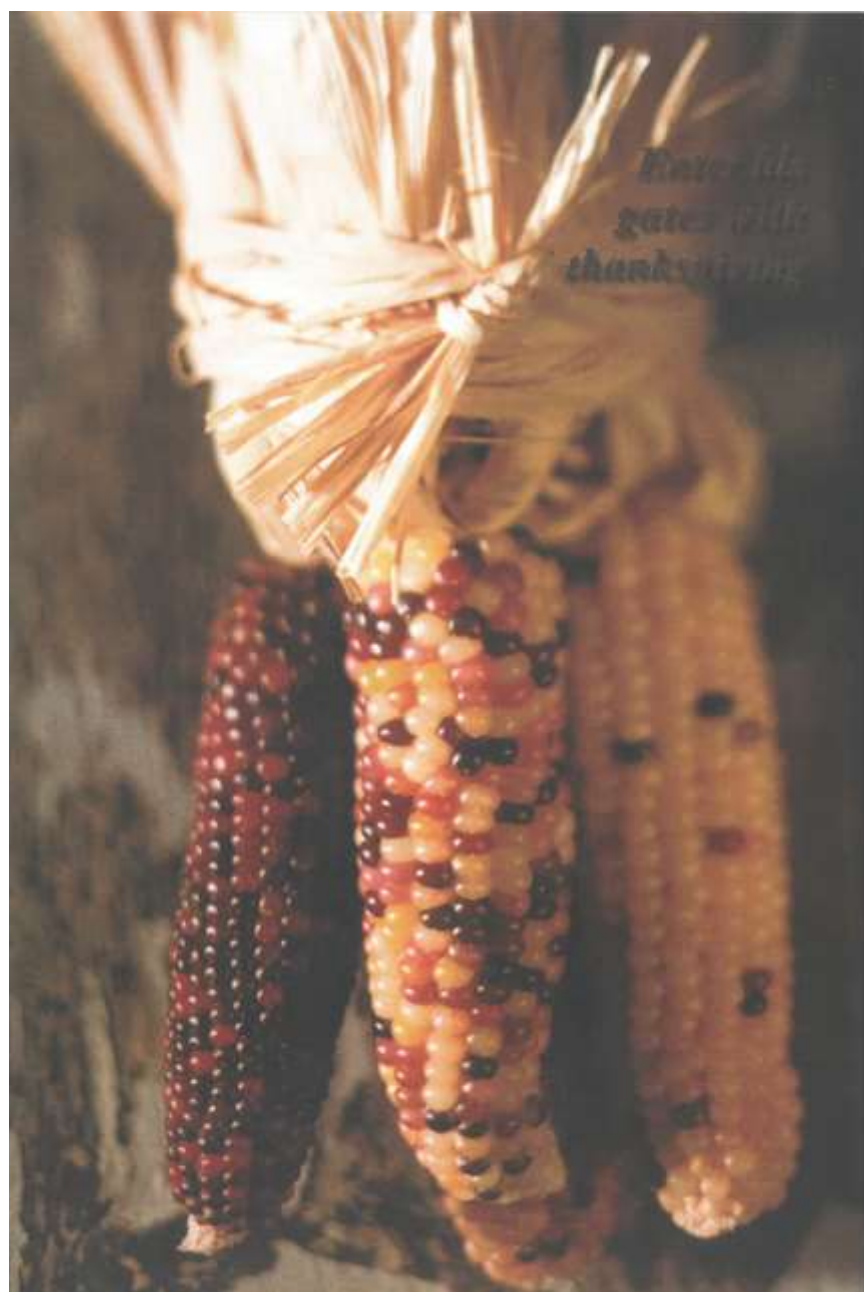
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In 2016, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee began developing a new collection. **We are looking for authors (of worship resources and hymn texts), songwriters (who compose words and music as a unit), and composers (of hymn tunes)** to submit original work intended to enhance congregational worship in Anabaptist-Mennonite faith communities. We welcome submissions for consideration in this new collection throughout 2017. Contact Resonate@MennoMedia.org with questions. Go to www.MennoniteWorshipAndSongCollection.org for more details.

Bethel College Women's Association is hosting "5 Places of Christmas" at the historic Goerz House in North Newton on Dec. 2, and **has an urgent need for donations of baked items.** These may be dropped off at Goerz House, 2512 College Ave., Sat., Dec. 2, before 10 a.m. All proceeds from the bake sale are used to benefit Bethel College students, faculty and staff. Questions: contact Cindy Erb, cindy.l.erb@gmail.com.



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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 Jill Zerger

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Derek

Worship Music *Order My Steps* set by Jack Schrader Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Scripture Reading Psalm 65 Laurie Schrag

***Congregational Song HWB 96** *We plow the fields and scatter*

Time With Children Mark and Gail Stucky

Worship Music *Prayer of Gratitude* by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Message "On our way: Noticing and Giving Thanks" Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response** *Thank You Lord for Letting Me See you* Jerry Holsopple

Sharing our Joys and Prayer Concerns

Confession and Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 118** *Praise God from Whom*

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome. Children of light, we live in trust and joy, for God has destined us not for wrath but for salvation. (Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:5, 9.)

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 Bruce and Pat Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

We would like to decorate the church Fellowship Hall with trees with clear lights. If you have an artificial tree(s) of any size that you are not using this Christmas season and would be willing to let it be used from November 27 through December, let Jill Zerger know.

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.

The deadline for signing up for the "Welcome your Neighbor" yard sign is this Sunday, November 19. The sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, November 26, the signs will be available at the church and the following week at the church office. The \$10 payment should be made at the time when the signs are picked up to Pat Rupp (at the church) and Becky (at the church office). Thank you for your participation in reaching out and welcoming friends and neighbors.

Some of you have reported not receiving the emailed bulletin. We have new membership software in the office and the emails look different. Please check your junk mailbox to make sure it isn't going to junk. If it is in the junk mailbox, click on not junk, and it should come to your inbox in the future. Remember that you can always access the current bulletin from our website www.edenmennonite.org. Just click on *media* and *bulletin* to read it.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Monday	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Tuesday	Noon deadline for all bulletin announcements
Wednesday	Pastors eat lunch with Pine Village Residents
Thurs, Fri:	Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

Looking Ahead

Nov 27:	7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
Nov 29:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Dec 5:	6:30 p.m. Edu/Disc Commission mtg. at church office
Dec 6:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Dec 13:	6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve program practice 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Dec 20:	6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve program practice 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

Worship: 164; SS: 129

Offering: \$10,820.04

Next Sunday, Nov 26, 2017

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Time: Kristen Stucky

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos

Scripture Next Sunday: Ezek 34:11-24

Remember in Prayer

Howard Knight: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they meet next week, and in their support of church planters and emerging congregations in WDC.

Notes have been sent home with children in Sunday school to see who will be here for the Christmas Eve service. Please return the form to Sunday School teachers as soon as possible or let Britney Stos, June Krehbiel or Shayna Smith know. We are working on a memorable service and want to make sure we have everyone included.

Nurture children's faith at home this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between Dec 3 and Jan 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Our Extended Church Family

First Mennonite Church in McPherson will be hosting a German Supper Dec 2nd, from 4:30pm - 7pm. This will be a free will donation dinner. We will be serving veronika with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, bohne beroggi, zwieback, and cherry moos. In addition to the dinner, we will be having a bake sale so you can get some goodies to enjoy after the dinner. We will have poppy seed rolls, and peppernuts, and a variety of goodies for sale at the bake sale.

Camp Mennoscah is seeking volunteers to help prepare the kitchen for renovations beginning **Saturday, Dec 2**, and continuing Monday-Saturday **Dec 4-9** until the kitchen is completely gutted. Both women and men are welcome to come out and help, and we will have a variety of tasks to complete. All work will be inside, so don't worry about cold temperatures! If you wish to volunteer multiple days, that's great! We can arrange lodging and meals for you. Carpooling to camp may be available on some or all of the days. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Jim Yoder at [316-284-3890](tel:316-284-3890) (call or text), jdyoder@cox.net, or Camp Mennoscah at [\(620\)297-3290](tel:620-297-3290), office@campmennoscah.org. Bring a friend, or bring multiple friends! Thank you for considering this opportunity!

Many people do their **Christmas shopping at the Newton Et Cetera Shop!** Please bring us your **clean, gently-used toys, shoes, jewelry and children's coats**. Your donated items might end up as cherished gifts under someone's Christmas tree! Support MCC Thrift Shops because you care . . . about your family, your community, and beyond. Thank you!

TODAY (Sun., Nov. 19) – Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble and Bethel College Jazz Combo I in concert, 4:30 p.m., featuring guest artists and student compositions, *Memorial Hall*

“Jerry Holsoople: 7x7: Lament for an Age of Sexualized Power” is in the *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* through Dec. 7; hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., 2-4 p.m.; closed Nov. 22-24 and Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving break

Sat., Dec. 2 – Five Places of Christmas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Bethel College Women’s Association offers the rare chance to see the decorated main floor of **Goerz House**, traditionally the president’s residence, with baked goods, home-made candy (by the pound) and Bethel gift items for sale. **Kauffman Museum** offers free admission (including the special exhibit “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War”), refreshments, sale items in the museum store, and Karen Bauman Schlabaugh playing **Christmas music at 3 p.m.** on the historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-van der Smissen parlor organ.

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. 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.

All area churches are invited to attend this year’s Winter Luminary Walk, focusing on the theme "The Prairie Sleeps" at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The Luminary Walk will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Nov 24 & 25, and Dec 1 & 2. Admission to the event is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 15, or [advanced tickets](#) can be purchased at dyckarboretum.org or at the Arboretum office for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12. Traditional outdoor highlights include the walking path lit up by hundreds of luminaries, a nativity scene in the leaf house, and roasting marshmallows at the fire pits. Performances by local groups will include children’s author Jane Kurtz reading her new book, “Planet Jupiter” at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov 24, Angel Feet Dance Studio at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov 25, and the Newton Community Children’s Choir at 6 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec 1. Dec 2nd will be FAMILY NIGHT, with free admission for accompanied children 12 and under, face painting, crafts, storytelling and hay rack rides. Volunteers are also still needed! Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

All Camp Mennoscah volunteers from any and all years are invited to celebrate another year of sharing God's love with others through service. We'll gather at the Retreat Center on December 16 at 2:30pm-ish for conversation, games (indoor or outdoor), and cookies! There will also be an optional white elephant gift exchange. Wrap up that oddity you found in the attic or at the back of your closet. Someone's sure to want it, right? Call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org with questions. Families are welcome!

Patriotism, Pacifism, and Sacrifice - What is conscientious objection? Why do people refuse to go to war? What does the First World War teach us 100 years later? Kauffman Museum at Bethel College discusses these questions in its traveling exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War," on display in North Newton through January 21, 2018. For more information or to book a special tour of "Voices of Conscience," contact Andi Schmidt Andres, Kauffman Museum curator of education: (Kauffman Museum, Bethel College, 27th and North Main, North Newton, KS 67117, Regular hours: Tues-Fri 9:30-4:30, Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30, closed Mondays and major holidays. Visits outside of regular hours: additional \$25.00 fee. Admission: \$4.00/adult, \$2.00/child 6-16, free/members)

Spread cozy, colorful warmth around the world! All you have to do is tie knots! Mennonite Central Committee has a generous number of comforter tops, and now **we need your help tying them!** MCC has paired tops and backs that are ready to be tied, and we are inviting you or your church group to pick some up (or we can ship them to you)! If you are interested, please either stop by the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, or contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org, or [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720). We ask that you provide the batting and the crochet tying thread if possible. Thank you in advance for helping to spread warmth and love to our brothers and sisters around the world!

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 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours on Sundays: 1-4 p.m.

The Senior Center would like to do some special activities during the Christmas holiday season. If you would be willing to bring some peppernuts and/or frosted sugar cookies to serve, please contact Pat Krehbiel at the Center (345-2729) or bring to the Senior Center. If you could bring them by Dec 8, it would be appreciated. Thanks for helping make the center an enjoyable, friendly place to visit.