

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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... an angel
of the Lord
appeared
to Joseph
in a dream
and said,
“Rise,
take the child
and his mother,
and flee
to Egypt ...”

Matthew 2:13, ESV



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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**

Leader: Source of all hope and holiness, we gather this morning to be church.

People: Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.

Leader: Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.

ALL: *Bless each of us here that we may choose justice by your Spirit, draw kindness from the well of your mercy, and walk humbly in your path, O God. Amen.*

***Opening Hymn STJ 16**

Praise with joy the world's Creator

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-23

Time with Children

Gary & Bonita Howard

Hymn STJ 27

God of the Bible

Message

"The Savior of the World...on the run?"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 26**

Helpless and Hungry

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 545 (vs. 1, 2, 5)**

Be thou my vision

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education. May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.

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 Carina & Brent Knight for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.



Looking for a place to discard your bulletin? A box is now located in the fellowship hall for disposal of all used or unwanted paper products. The contents of the box will be properly recycled and given a chance to live again in a future batch of bulletins!

The meal for Wednesday evening, January 17 will be spaghetti and meatballs, and a refrigerator dessert served by Mary Martha Circle. Proceeds will go to the kitchen renovation at Camp Mennoscah.

Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study begins this week January 17 at 6:45 pm led by Pastor Dianne. We will be studying portions of the Gospel of Mark. The passage for this week is Mark 1:1-13. For those who signed up to buy the study guide booklet, they are available to pick up in the Fellowship Hall this morning or can be picked up on Wednesday night.

The Eden Church Leadership Retreat will be at the church building on January 27, from 9AM to 4PM. This is for all **Commission members for 2018**, as well as **ELT, SCRT, and Gifts Discernment**. This is a chance to dream about the new year and learn how to work, lead, and discern God's will together.

The directory pages for the yearbook are on a table in the fellowship hall.

Please check that your information is correct and make changes as needed. Write your initials by your information once you have checked it. If you have family members who are associate members and do not attend often, please check their information and make changes as needed. If you are not listed in the directory but would like to be, please add your information. Thanks.

Commissions and Committees are asked to meet briefly to determine who will serve as chairperson, treasurer, person in charge of vouchers, etc. and get them turned in 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 for all ages
- Monday** **Eden Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day**
- Wednesday:** 12:00 noon All End of Year Reports due in the church office
Wednesday Night activities begin
6:00 p.m. Potluck Meal
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- Jan 21:** Child Dedications during the worship service
- Jan 22:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at church office
- Jan 24:** 6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Jan 27:** Leadership Retreat
- Jan 28:** Worship at Pine Village no services at Eden
- Jan 31:** 6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
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
- Feb 7:** 6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
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
- Feb 11:** Noon: Potluck meal followed by year in review celebration

Last Sunday, Jan 7, 2018

Worship: 177; SS: 156

Offering: \$8,036.00

Next Sunday, Jan 21, 2018

Parent-Child Dedications during the worship service

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Time: Pastor Derek

Nursery: Karen & Greg Stucky

Scripture: Luke 2:22-38

Remember in Prayer

Brian Davis: Mercy Hospital

Howard Knight: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for the joy, wisdom and energy of the Holy Spirit at the WDC Year of Evangelism kick-off next weekend, January 19-20, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

Marilyn Kaufman passed away on Monday, January 8 at Kidron. A private graveside service will be held at Eden on Saturday, January 20. We extend our sympathy to her extended family which includes Denise (Herb) Stucky, Roy Kaufman and Brenda (Jim) Dalke.

Is Eden your primary faith community? If it is (Awesome!) and you are not a member of the church, we would love for a chance to commit ourselves to you and you to us. Please contact Pastor Derek to discuss what membership means and what next steps might look like.

Classes/group or individuals are needed to sign up for Wednesday night meals this spring. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Eden will meet for worship at Pine Village in the Wellness Center Community Room on Sunday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. Communion will be served as part of this service. Please join us. No services will be held at Eden.

All Commission, Committee and Organization end of the year reports are due in the church office by noon on **January 17.**

Our Extended Church Family

Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA) seeks 3/4-time business manager: accounting experience desirable; computer and organizational skills; ability to work independently and set goals; effective communicator - team player; committed to WDC mission. See mennowdc.org for further information.

TODAY (Sun., Jan. 14) – KIPCOR Film Series continues with *Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock* (co-sponsored by MCC-Central States), 3 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.* *Awake* is a 2017 documentary about citizen resistance, led by the Standing Rock Sioux nation, to the Dakota Access Pipeline. Talk-back follows with film co-director and Native American journalist Myron Dewey.

Mon., Jan. 15 – Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, with Ken E. Nwadike Jr., a peace activist, inspirational speaker and video journalist popularly known as “the Free Hugs Guy,” and poetry reading by Bethel students, **7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium**

Thurs., Jan. 18 – Jazz concert by Organique (Jim Pisano, saxophone, William Flynn, guitar, and Jeremy Thomas, Hammond B3 organ) **with Pete Zimmer,** drums, **7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College**

Registration is now open for the academic conference “Mennonites and the Holocaust,” to be held on the Bethel College campus **March 16-17, 2018,** with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online.

As we continue remodeling the Camp Mennoscah kitchen and dining hall, we need your help on several projects. These include removing and replacing the roofing, painting in the final stages, and help moving everything back into the kitchen. The first project is to remove shingles from the existing roof and make it water tight for framing. The date set for this project is SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, starting at 9:00 AM. TOOLS NEEDED ARE SHINGLE FORKS, HAMMERS, AND FLAT BARS. Bring a lunch. The next project will be approx. 2 weeks later to apply shingles on the roof for the new entrance. If you can help, please call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3014 or Jim Yoder at 316-284-3890 or jdwyoder@cox.net.

Still looking donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, farm machinery and GOOD items for the KS MCC Sale. Call Jerry Toews, [620-367-8257](tel:620-367-8257)
Thanks for all the offers to go pick up the old Tractor at Bakersfield, CA for the KS MCC Sale. Seems like many want to travel to Sunny Southern California. The tractor will be delivered soon. Thanks for all your support of the MCC Sale.

Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction for "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"!
Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4-6 p.m. on **Sunday, February 25,** at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We'll sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how, with your help, camp provides afternoon activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Come and join us!

All are invited to the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Meeting on Sunday, Jan 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Journey Mennonite Church, 808 South Poplar St., South Hutchinson. Hear sharing about the work done after the fires near Ashland, and the new home build in Eureka, Ks after the tornado.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a clothing manager for 30-40 hours/week. The clothing manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises clothing and accessory volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. The full job description and applications are available at the store ([619 N. Main](#) in Newton) or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. **Applications are due Monday, January 29, 2018,** and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

Mon., Jan. 15 – “Racial Justice in Newton: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” a walking tour to hear stories of Newton’s racial and ethnic diversity, celebrate accomplishments, and seek positive change in the community. Tours start at **3 and 3:30 p.m.** at the *Newton Recreation Center* ([415 N. Poplar](#)) and last around 90 minutes. Bus transportation available for those needing assistance getting to the two other sites and back to the NRC; free and open to the public.

Last chance to view – “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War,” the special traveling exhibit at Kauffman Museum on conscientious objection by Mennonites and others during the Second World War. The exhibit closes at 4:30 p.m. Sun., Jan. 21. **Kauffman Museum hours are: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. (closed Mondays).** There is an admission charge for non-museum members.

Thank you so much for your continued support in making and donating comforters for MCC. This past year, MCC sent 49,223 blankets and comforters to people experiencing war, displacement, and natural disasters in Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, North Korea, Somalia, and Ukraine. 1,958 of those came from the Central States region! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters from our partners around the world. Save the date for the upcoming Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, taking place on March 5th-7th, 2018, as we work together to bring comfort to our brothers and sisters around the world, mcc.org/comforter-blitz!