

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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The fifth concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series,

featuring [Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore](#), will be on Sunday, January 28th 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.

Sat., Jan. 27 – Kauffman Museum's **annual Kansas Day event, 1-4 p.m., special activities** *in and around the museum*; theme is "On the Trail Again," rounding out a year-long celebration of 150 years of the Chisholm Trail.

Sun., Jan. 28 – **Bethel College Concert Choir home concert** (following their tour in Europe – France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland – during January), **7 p.m., Memorial Hall**



“MY EYES HAVE SEEN

your salvation.”

LUKE 2:30

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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 Derek
*Call to Worship HWB 664		
*Opening Hymn HWB 6		<i>Here In This Place</i>
Worship Music	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i> by Andre Crouch Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist	Chancel Choir
Time with Children		Pastor Derek
Parent-Child Dedication	Elliot Glenn Goering Thompson – Christopher & Kristeen Thompson Joy Horst King – Derek & Becky King	Pastor Dianne
Scripture Reading		Luke 2:22-38
Worship Music	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i> arr. By Mark Hayes	Chancel Choir
Message	"With Eyes to See"	Pastor Dianne
*Song of Response STJ 31		<i>He Came Down</i>
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Offering/ Offertory		
Opportunities for Discipleship		
*Sending Song HWB 428		<i>Lord, Let us now Depart in Peace</i>
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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

Welcome to worship! As Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, he also calls us anew each day to the path of discipleship.

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 Samantha and Heath Doane 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!

Join us for the Wednesday evening activities. Supper is at 6 pm and will be served by the CHB Sunday school class. The menu is vegetable soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, and cake. Supper is followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 with choir rehearsals beginning at 7:30.

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.

Today is the last day to make changes on your yearbook/directory information. If you still have updates after today, please call the church office 345-8320 or email edenoffice@edenmennonite.org. 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.

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Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Child dedications during worship)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- Wednesday:** 10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
- Saturday** 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Leadership Retreat at Eden

Looking Ahead

- Jan 28:** 10 a.m. Worship at Pine Village no services at Eden
- Jan 29:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at the church office
- 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 6:** 7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc. Commission mtg. at church office
- 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
- Feb 12:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

Last Sunday, Jan 14, 2018

Worship: 163; SS: 147
Offering: \$4,120

Next Sunday, Jan 28, 2018

at Pine Village, Communion served, no services at Eden,
Children's Time: Shayna Smith
Music: Ladies Chorus
Nursery: No nursery services
Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17 Luke 3:23-38

Remember in Prayer

Brian Davis: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Howard Knight: Returned home to the farm with hospice care

WDC: Pray for health and strength for WDC church planters and their families, and that God would continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.

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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.**

Our Extended Church Family

All are invited to the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Meeting Today, 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.

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.

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.

Still looking for 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)

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!

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.

TODAY (Sun., Jan. 21) is the final chance to see "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 First World War. The exhibit closes today (Sunday museum hours are 1:30-4:30 p.m.). 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!

Join us for Bethel College Alumni Bowling Night Thursday, February 1 from 7-9 p.m. at Play-Mor Lanes 1105 Washington Rd., Newton. We will have lanes reserved for you to enjoy an evening of bowling. The first 25 RSVPs will bowl for free! \$7 per person after the first 25. Please RSVP by Monday, Jan 29. Hosted by Brad Kohlman, Director of Alumni Development & Brad Schmidt, Director of Alumni Engagement. For more info and to RSVP contact Brad at 316-284-5357 or bkohlman@betheks.edu. Event sponsored by Bluestem Communities.

Friends of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: You're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled Feb 25 & Mar 4. Please see the Fellowship Meal brochure for additional details. Questions? Contact Greg & Karen Stucky, Kyle & Robin Schrag or Dennis & Teresa Graber, (church sale contact couples).

Service Opportunities: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale invites you to join our family. By tithing a little bit of your time each year, you have an amazing opportunity to impact your world by furthering the work of Mennonite Central Committee. There are variety of committee openings. See your Relief Sale Contact liaison for details on these opportunities.

Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org. Also, download the new Kansas MCC sale app by clicking on the link on our homepage.

REMEMBERING 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas: Relief Sales are the result of grass roots movements across the United States to promote and raise funds for MCC. A group of Kansans organized and formed the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale. This was in 1968 and the first sale was in Hillsboro at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The space was deemed too small and crowded for all of the activities people wanted to provide. After two years the sale was moved to Newton mostly outside and using tents. It rained the week before the sale and the tents and the area flooded making it a less than worthwhile experience. Because of a connection with the Kansas State Fair the Sale was moved to the Kansas State Fairgrounds. Approximately 70 churches across Kansas are on the roster. The purpose at the beginning and still today is to support and raise funds for MCC and MCC alone. This year we celebrate 50 years of successful fundraising to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

On Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) will begin its 2018 Winter Lecture Series with Jeff Hansen speaking about "[Creating Bird Friendly Habitat](#)". The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$5 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$10. Interested persons should call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) by 5 p.m. on Friday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.