

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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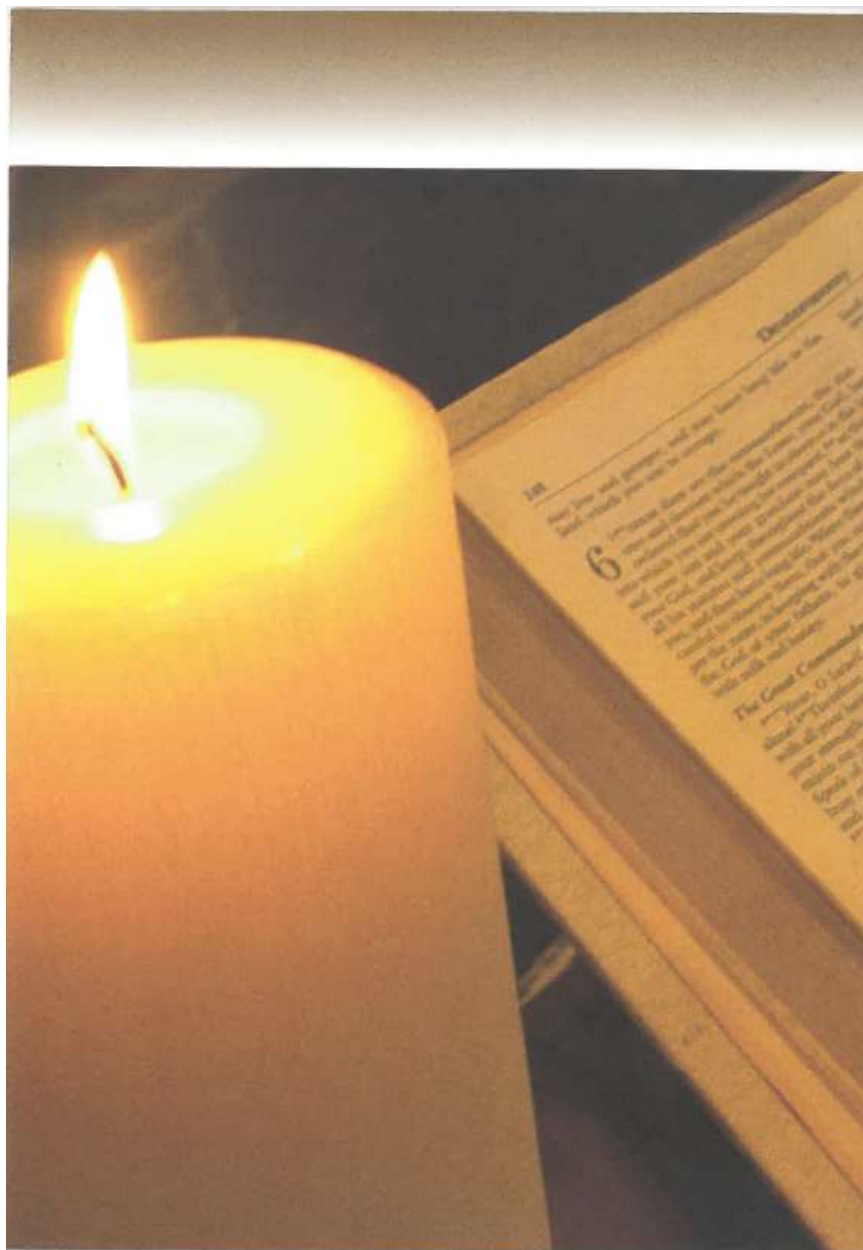
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The fifth concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore](#), will be on Sunday, January 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie 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.

TODAY (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*

Raise the Roof in Song - a Hymn Sing and Fundraiser for Mennonite Disaster Service - Sunday, February 18, 4 pm (doors open at 3:30 pm to view auction items) - at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, [511 SE 37th Street, Topeka, KS 66605](#). Join us in a fun way to raise funds for Mennonite Disaster Service:

- An old fashioned hymn sing led by Andrew Voth, and instrumental accompaniment from our own talented musicians!
 - Learn about MDS via Carole and Wayne Stucky, Co-Directors of Region 3
 - Silent Auction - bid on one of twelve homemade desserts/baked goods!
 - Reception to follow the singing. A time for fellowship and to wrap up the silent auction!
 - Special music by The Flannelbacks from North Newton to play during reception in the Fellowship Hall. A wonderful folk & bluegrass band!
 - Start thinking about your favorite hymns!
 - The more the merrier! Bring your friends! Looking forward to seeing you!
- If you are unable to attend but still wish to donate to MDS, please make checks payable to MDS – Region 3, and send to the address above.



WE WILL TELL TO THE COMING GENERATION

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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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

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

L: We gather as many individuals,

P: Yet we are one body.

L: We come from many places,

P: Yet we come to one place.

L: We gather as God's children,

P: So we are one family.

All: We are one body, in this place, as the family of God. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn HWB 189

To Us a Child of Hope is Born

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Time with Children

Shayna Smith

Worship Music

How Can I Keep From Singing arr. by Judith Herrington Ladies Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Message

Pastor Derek

Hymn 211

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

The Lord's Supper

Worship Music

Ladies Chorus

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance arr. by Mary McDonald

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

Sending Song HWB 201

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Postlude

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

We welcome you to worship in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mennonite Men have voted to pay the rent for the buildings used during the MCC Relief Sale this year. The cost of the rent will be \$8800.00. We agreed that the dues for each man is \$100.00. This may not cover the cost of the rent so if you can pay more it will be very much appreciated.

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.

The SEEDS Sunday school class invites you to join them as they study the history and present reality in Israel and Palestine. They meet in room 127.

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.

The January/February *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Mary Martha will meet Tuesday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m. for a time of sharing wedding memories. You may bring wedding albums, pictures and any other wedding memories you would like to share. Refreshments will be served.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry and place them in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month. Moundridge Food Pantry really appreciates your donations.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
Monday 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at the church office
Wednesday: 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

Looking Ahead

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
Feb 14: 6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in sanctuary
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

Last Sunday, Jan 21, 2018

Worship: 204; SS: 152
Offering: \$9,890.73

Next Sunday, Feb 4, 2018

Children's Time: Kylie Goering
Music: Men's Chorus
Nursery: Teresa & Dennis Graber
Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Remember in Prayer

Ruth Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.

Howard Knight (79) passed away on Friday, January 19 at his home. Funeral and burial services were held at Eden on Friday, January 26. We extend our sympathy to his wife Wanda, sons Brent and wife Carina, Chuck and wife Diane, and daughter Kim and husband Jeff Snyder, all of his grandchildren and extended family and friends.

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.

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.

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!

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).

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a clothing manager for 30-40 hours/week. The full job description and applications are available at the store ([619 N. Main](http://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.

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. 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. For more info and to RSVP contact Brad at 316-284-5357 or bkohlman@betheks.edu.

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, (sale church contact couples).

REMEMBERING 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale was known originally as the Mid-Kansas Mennonite Relief Auction Association. They organized and sponsored what was known as the MCC Sale. There had been an on-going debate concerning the collection of Kansas sales tax at the sale. At the 1969 sale, held in Hillsboro, sales tax was collected. Levi Goossen, our attorney at the time, appealed this circumstance and asked for an exemption. The sale was incorporated on Jan. 23, 1971 and we received the initial tax exemption letter from the IRS on Dec. 10, 1971 with final confirmation under IRC 509 on March 22, 1973. This exemption continues, although we have had to handle a challenge or two along the way. The act of charity in the name of Jesus is the on-going purpose of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. A community coming together to promote "Praising God through Service."

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.

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.

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.

Are you thinking about Evangelism? Whether you attended the WDC Year of Evangelism Kick-off last weekend or not, we've got lots of fantastic resources about sharing the Good News of God in our lives. Come check out the **Evangelism: Anabaptist Witness** display in the Conference Resource Library.

Camp Mennoscah will be talking with people interested in being on summer staff for the upcoming summer. We'll be at Goshen College on Feb. 9 and Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson on February 12-15 respectively. Get started on those applications! Go to campmennoscah.org/application! We'll schedule interviews soon.

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2018 Retreat Registration is open! You are now able to sign up for all 2018 Camp Mennoscah Retreats. Those coming up soon are the Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats (Feb. 23-25 and March 2-4) and the Youth Volunteer Weekend (March 16-17). We're looking forward to seeing you!

Everence will hold a retirement workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:316-283-3800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:877-467-7294) or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30am at the MCC Center ([121 E. 30th](#), North Newton, KS 67117).