

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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So he came  
and proclaimed  
peace to you.



Ephesians 2:17, NRSV

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead 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** DeLonna Barnett

**Welcome** Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship HWB 677**

**Worship Music** *I Surrender All to You* by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir  
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

**Welcoming New Members** Pastor Derek  
Amanda Harrison, Cory Harrison, Sarah Neufeld, Katie Stucky

**Time With Children** Kathy Neufeld

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 2:11-22 Vance Unrau

**Worship Music** *Ose Shalom* by John Leavitt Chancel Choir  
Text: *The One who makes peace in the heavens  
May He make peace for us  
and for all Israel  
and let us say Amen*

**Message** "One New Humanity" Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 322** *For We are Strangers No More*

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

(Children please collect coins for MCC and bring them to the front)

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song STS 40** *We Will Follow*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our  
Facebook page, or YouTube channel.*

**Welcome to worship**, where we pause intentionally to listen to Jesus. God told the disciples: "This is my Son. ... Listen to him" (Mark 9:7).

**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 Teresa and Dennis Graber 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.



**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.

**The 2018 Church Directories** have been printed and are available at both east and west main entrances and at the church office.

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

**The Annual Report Book** is posted on our website. Go to [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org), click on about, then on resources and it is listed there. If you would like a printed copy of the book, please contact the church office.

**The Eden Endowment Fund Committee**, (Ken Preheim, Dick Gehring, Eugene Goering, Fred Schrag and Tim Regier (deacon rep), will be accepting grant applications until March 4, 2018. Grant applications should follow the Endowment Policy guidelines. A copy of the policy and grant applications are on the literature table in the fellowship hall. The committee has decided to grant up to \$18,700.00 this year. Grants will be awarded by May 1, 2018.

**My Coins Count:** Do you have a bowl or jar of coins sitting around at home? Please bring them to church on Sunday. During the offering for the next two months the children will be collecting coins for the 2018 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. In 2017 over \$15,000 total was collected for "My Coins Count". Let's see if we help top this amount for this year's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thanks for your support.

**All items for the March Eden Echoes due in the office by noon on Feb 15.**

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school  
Noon potluck followed by Year in Review Celebration
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Meal served by CHB class in fellowship hall  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday:** Noon – All items for March Echoes due in the church office

### **Looking Ahead**

- Feb 18:** Pastor Review during Sunday school in fellowship hall  
6:30 p.m. Game night at Pine Village Wellness Center
- Feb 19:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
- Feb 21 & 28:** 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
- Mar 4:** Bethel College Choir at Eden  
Noon Potluck Meal
- Mar 6:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Mar 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

### **Last Sunday, Feb 4, 2018**

Worship: 176; SS: 140  
Offering: \$8,962.00

### **Next Sunday, Feb 18, 2018**

**Children's Time:** Candy Unrau  
**Music:** Ladies Chorus  
**Nursery:** Sarah & Kyle Neufeld

**Remember in Prayer**

**Ruth Kaufman:** Wesley Medical Center

**WDC:** Pray for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as they begin to consider nominees to fill leadership roles on WDC's Executive Board and commissions next year.

**Because God has been at work in and through Eden Mennonite Church** during this past year, we are inviting everyone to be part of our Year in Review Celebration today, February 11. We will gather after Sunday School for a potluck meal with opportunity for informal sharing around tables. Following the meal we will vote on a new constitution, hear a short financial report, see a montage of photos from the year, and share with one another the ways that we have seen God at work in our church family over the past year. We look forward to sharing our joy and thanks together. - Eden Leadership Team

**Over the past two years ELT, the Deacon Commission** and the pastors have been working on revising and updating our church constitution to reflect the changes in our church structure. The ELT is bringing this revised constitution to the congregation for approval. Copies have been emailed and printed copies are available this morning.

**2018 Year In Review Celebration  
February 11, 2018**

- 1. Small Group Discussion (during potluck)..... Kyle
- 2. Completion of Meal – Transition to Sanctuary..... Kyle
- 3. Constitution Review and Vote..... Kyle
- 4. Financial Review..... Austin
- 5. Reading of Small Group Responses..... Jay

**Wednesday February 14 is Ash Wednesday** which begins the season of Lent. We encourage you to come for the meal served by the CHB class promptly at 6:00 to finish eating in time for the Ash Wednesday service from 6:30-6:45 pm in the front of the sanctuary. It will be a service of singing, scripture, prayer, and the imposition of ashes. All are invited to the service including children.

**Children's activities and the adult Bible study will begin as usual at 6:45 pm.**

**Come gather for an evening of games and fellowship:** Sunday, February 18, 6:30 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. Bring games, a snack or soda to share. For further information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

## **Our Extended Church Family**

**The gift of writing can bring hope and healing not only to the reader**, but also to the writer. Learn about the healing powers of writing and how it can change and save your life. "Writing to Save Your Life" led by Joanna Pinkerton will be held at Pine Village Wellness Center, Sat., Feb 17 from 8-noon. \$20. See bulletin board in fellowship hall for more information.

**Moundridge Community Blood Drive:** Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave., Friday Feb.23 12PM--6PM. You are encouraged to visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call1-800-733-2767 to schedule apt.

**The Bethel College Alumni Choir** will give a concert at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, February 11 at the Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton.

**Roseann Penner Kaufman, director of music ministries** at Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City (and organ instructor at Bethel College from 2002-12), will give a recital at Bethel Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4 pm in the Administration Building chapel. "Moved by the Spirit" will include works by Pietro Yon, Johann Praetorius, Frank Bridge, Gardner Read and J.S. Bach. Mitch Kaufman, trombone, will join her for the Read. All are invited.

**The sixth concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring [Freddy & Francine](#), will be on Sunday, February 11th 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.

**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.

**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. 30<sup>th</sup>](#), North Newton, KS 67117).

**Attend the Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** conference Feb 23-25 at Hesston College to become an effective change agent. You'll find or create a small group that shares your passion and begin to learn strategies for fighting injustice alongside others in your congregation and community. The Kansas Leadership Center and Dr. Drew G.I. Hart of Messiah College will help to clarify our purposes and strengthen our Biblical theology of justice while small groups will engage to develop meaningful responses. Register now at [Hesston.edu/avds](http://Hesston.edu/avds). \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more.

**Attention Young Adults!** There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Pizza and Bowling Night on Saturday, February 24. Meet at the Newton Pizza Hut at 6:00 PM for supper and then bowling afterward at Play-Mor Lanes. Please bring money for supper and bowling. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Unruh- [kristin.unruh@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.unruh@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**First Mennonite Church of Halstead invites you to their Verenika** supper on Saturday, February 24 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at 427 W. 4<sup>th</sup> in Halstead. The menu includes verenika, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, zwieback, cherry moos, pie and beverages. Cost by donation. Proceeds go to church missions.

**Sun., Feb. 25 – Staley Lecture with Malinda Elizabeth Berry**, a professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 7 p.m., on “Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence,” *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. Berry will also speak in convocation, Mon., Feb. 26, 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium.

**The 2018 WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 27-28.** Resolutions must be submitted a minimum of 120 days prior to the Annual Assembly, which is **March 29**. Send resolutions to: WDC Executive Board, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117.

**Listen to presentations given by Heidi Roland Unruh and Marvin Lorenzana** at the WDC Year of Evangelism Kickoff: Anabaptist Witness event held January 19-20 at: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>. Presentation links are also on Facebook. Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook - look for: Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA).



## **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**

**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:** In 1974 the Quilt and Comforter Committee reported 208 numbered items that brought a total of \$18,096 to be used by MCC> The highest price received for a quilt was \$810. The amount sent to MCC in '74 was \$68,400.23 which was a substantial increase from the '73 donation of \$45,787.42. Sale day, April 6 of 1974 was described as "No rain but lots of wind" with the Sale held at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. The indoor auction was started after music by the Ebenfeld Mennonite Church Men's Quartet and words of encouragement and prayer by Pastor Paul Isaac of Bethel Mennonite Church, Inman. The outside Sale of farm machinery and miscellaneous items began at 10 AM. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House on Friday was considered a great success. The Sale went beyond expectations that's to the people who came with generosity in their hearts. Chairman Kroeker thanked people in his report with the phrase "May our Lord bless you richly as you do it "in the name of Christ".

**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](http://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.

**The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is asking for 2** volunteers to perform the task of being the Building Superintendents in the Domestic Arts Building and Sunflower North respectively. These are important positions. The individuals/couples to do this job are located in our churches, our sale constituency, and among the people who have participated in the Sale for many years. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim Robb, Board Chair ([620-245-7142](tel:620-245-7142) or [620-747-0186](tel:620-747-0186)) if you have questions or interest. Thank You.



## **Saint Francis Community Services®**

*Serving Children and Families Since 1945*

Ref-u-gee: a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape persecution, war or violence. Faced with life-threatening circumstances, refugees have no choice but to flee, leaving behind their home and community, family and friends.

Refugees who are outside their country of origin have crossed one or more borders into neighboring lands where they hope to find safe haven. Because refugees are victims of involuntary

relocation or forcible displacement, they take nothing with them except the clothes they are wearing and possibly some meager possessions; they are wrenched from their culture and community and leave family and friends.

The Peace and Witness Commission continues with assisting refugees who have resettled in Wichita. We are working with Kendra Allison, volunteer and donations coordinator with St. Francis Migration Ministries. We plan on supplying car seats for two new babies and again we are gathering baby items as well as personal items for new refugee families.

We are asking for your help with welcoming these families! On Sunday, February 18 and Sunday, February 25, we will collect baby items—diapers, toys, clothes (boys), blankets, wipes, etc.—as well as various personal items—razors, shave cream, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, nail files, hand soap, brush, combs and wash cloths. Gift cards are always accepted and a card with your signature would be appreciated. You may place your items in the crib in the fellowship hall. Thank you so much for your help with our project. We want to be a presence of hope, comfort and welcome to these refugees!

Peace and Witness Commission—Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Jerri Kaufman and Ken Preheim