

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Join us at the 2018 annual Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, to help in making comforters for MCC to distribute to our brothers and sisters around the world!

March 5th from 10 am - 5 pm

March 6th from 9 am - 5 pm

March 7th from 9 am - 4 pm

Location: Journey at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Road, Yoder

Everyone is welcome! Lunch is available each day by donation. Please bring a snack to share. We hope to see you there!

Mennoscah is searching for warm-hearted and fun kitchen staff and

volunteers to be part of our summer youth camp ministry. Some weeks fill up quickly. Kitchen helpers can receive a camper discount up to full camp fees (limited number per week). Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)

or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org with questions or to sign up! You'll be in the newly renovated kitchen!

Executive Director: Mennonite Women USA seeks a strong, visionary leader

and fundraiser to direct the overall mission and vision of empowering women and women's groups within the Mennonite Church. The Executive Director supervises dispersed staff and coordinates and develops the various ministries, programs, publications and promotional material. This full time position requires working independently, but also part of a team; excellent verbal and written skills, including public speaking; and ability to build relationships with persons of diverse backgrounds. Involves travel. See job description at mwusa.org/staff. Send resume and three references to Kathy Bilderback, board chair at kabilderback@cableone.net by April 30.

REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY,
AND KEEP IT
HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8, NRSV



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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.

Lent 3

Prelude Brenda Dalke

Choral Introit Bethel College Choir

I will lift my eyes – Zachary Moore

Welcome and prayer Pastor Derek

***Opening Hymn HWB 68** *O come, loud anthems let us sing*

Old Testament Scripture Exodus 20:1-17 Andrew Schmidt

Worship Music Bethel College Choir

Psalm 43 – Felix Mendelssohn

Even when He is silent – Kim Arnesen

I don't feel no ways tired – arr. Stacey Gibbs

Time With Children Shirley Delk

New Testament Scripture John 2:13-22

Message "House Cleaning" Peter Goerzen

Song of Response Bethel College Choir

Let the River Run – arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offerory (Coins for My Coins Count may be placed in the wagons in
the fellowship hall following the worship service)

Filled with His voice - Steve Danyew

Precious Lord – arr. Thomas Bryant

Opportunities for Discipleship

Choral Benediction Bethel College Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you – Peter Lukin

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

Welcome! We extend a special welcome to the Bethel College Choir under the direction of Bill Eash and also a special welcome to Peter Goerzen who will be bringing the message this morning.

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky 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. Give your check to Keith Albrecht or take it to the church office.

The 2018 Church Directories have been printed and are available on the bottom shelf of the Sunday school supply cabinet. There is a box under the literature table in the fellowship hall to put old directories for recycling.

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.

Please bring your non-perishable food items and/or your monetary donations and place them in the containers provided the first Sunday of the month. All items will go to the Moundridge Food Pantry.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for an all day work meeting on Tuesday, March 6. Covered dish lunch. Project, Health Kits. Any ladies are invited for all or part of the day to work on projects or just visit.

The March Eden Echoes is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall and also on the website.

Eden This Week

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school (Hymn sing in sanctuary)
Bethel College Choir at Eden
Noon Potluck Meal

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

Mar 12:

7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church office

Mar 13:

7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Mar 14:

Last Wednesday night session
6:00 p.m. meal in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Service Project for MCC
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Mar 21:

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8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Mar 25:

Palm Sunday

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at United Methodist/Mdge.

Mar 26:

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at United Methodist/Mdge.

Mar 29:

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday supper and service at Eden

Mar 30:

Good Friday – Eden Church Office closed

Apr 1:

Stations of the Cross – First Mennonite Church of Christian
Easter
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

Last Sunday, Feb 25, 2018

Worship: 205; SS: 137

Offering: \$3,366.00

Next Sunday, Mar 11, 2018

Children's Time: Katie Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations as they seek to follow Jesus' way of peace in response to the many forms of violence in our communities, nation and world.

How often should your car get serviced? How often do you get a regular physical exam? **When's the last time you had a check-up for your relationship?** Since we believe healthy marriages are extremely important, we want to offer an opportunity for a tune-up. The **Couple Check-Up** will be a 4-session series on the **Wednesday evenings in April**, from 7-8PM. Childcare will be provided. The Deacons are helping with the costs of this series. Participants are asked to pay \$20 per couple, if they are able. For more information, see Pastor Derek. To register, follow the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/FxfT4CEPTs9Mj0aK2>

Join us for supper Wednesday evening at 6:00. The meal served by the Cornerstone SS Class includes chili, crackers, carrots, pickles, and cinnamon roll cake.

Our Extended Church Family

The WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper will be at 6 pm on Thursday, March 15, at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive in Hesston. Meal (Ham, potatoes & more) for \$10 by Whitestone Mennonite Youth with payment to them. Program at 7 pm with Joanna Gerber Pinkerton, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, on *Faith in Everyday Life*. Music, *Sadie and the Prowlers*, from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8 to Marlene Faul, [316-283-3342](tel:316-283-3342) or westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a housewares sorter/receiver for 20-30 hours/week. The full job description and applications are available at the store ([619 N. Main](http://619NMain.com) in Newton) or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due **Monday, March 5, 2018**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) will hold its annual business meeting **March 11, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.** in the First Mennonite Church of Pretty Prairie, 1718 West Pretty Prairie Rd, Pretty Prairie, KS. In addition to the business meeting the speaker will be Rev. Kathryn Goering Reid. The SMCHA membership is encouraged to attend and the public is welcome to this annual business meeting. Reservations are NOT required. Refreshments will be served.

The minutes from the Associated Ministries of Moundridge have been posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Mennonites and the Holocaust Conference - March 16-17 at Bethel College, North Newton - More information and register by **Mar 9** at:

<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lecture-series/mennonites-and-the-holocaust/>

Those in grades 7-12 are invited to join us at Camp Mennoscah on March 16-17 for the Youth Volunteer Weekend. There will be singing, worship, s'mores, service projects, and likely some silliness. Rachel Miller and Isaac Entz will lead the frivolities. This is your chance to stay in the Retreat Center because of the kitchen renovations! Parents and sponsors do not need to attend. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for assistance. Come join the fun!

Pine Village Annual Corporation Meeting is Tuesday, March 6 in the Wellness Center. All Corporation members (anyone who has donated \$200 or more) are invited to attend. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the meetings start at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting new board members will be elected, a volunteer of the year will be honored as well as honoring employees for their years of service. Please RSVP to Pine Village at 345.2901.

The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel will meet in Menno Hall Tuesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. Tony Helfrich, Director, will give a presentation on "Exercise Options at the North Newton Wellness Center." All are welcome.

Healthy circulation in Western District Conference (WDC) results from wide input from our congregations! Pray for WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they begin once again to gather names of those willing to serve on WDC committees. Contact your pastor if you have suggestions for names.

"Becoming Even More Missional" is a great exercise to get your congregation thinking and talking about evangelism. This useful resource, prepared by Steve Schmidt, is based on the work of missiologists Stanley Green and James Krabill and can be found at: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>. The Resource Commission encourages congregations, mission committees, and interested individuals to do what Steve Schmidt did and share your good ideas as part of the WDC Year of Evangelism. Keep them coming!

Camp Mennoscah has 8 summer camps for youth in grades 3-12 (fall 2018) and we want you to come. We're discovering amazing adventures in God's love and seeking God in creation and community. Register for your adventure at Camp Mennoscah at campmennoscah.org. Early registration discount until May 1 when full camp fees are paid!

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

Remembering 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas: 1980 is the year when the sales tax exemption was put behind us. Visitors from 11 different states contributed to the attendance of 13,500. Griselda Shelly, MCC Central States Regional Director, set up a multi-media program to show Sale attendees the MCC programs that benefited from the Relief Sale. The Quilt and Comforter Committee auctioned 367 items totaling a financial benefit of \$47,356.50. Venenike with ham gravy sold for 75 cents each, and borscht sold for 85 cents a bowl. This was the year that began the central location for collecting pies. Using the method of counting cars and multiplying by 4 estimated attendance at the Sale at 15,452. The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus brought in \$5,434.02 from their concerts and \$206,711.67 was sent to MCC in the name of Christ.

Urgent - Volunteer Needed: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is Praising God as a couple has volunteered for the Sunflower North Superintendent position. We continue to ask for a volunteer to perform the task of being the Building Superintendent in the Domestic Arts Building. This is an important position that helps setting up and managing the building during the Sale. The individual/couple for this service opportunity is a member of our churches, our sale constituency, and among the people who have participated in the sale for many years. This position will partner with the veteran Building Foods Manager. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim Robb, Board Chair (620-345-7142 or 620-747-0186) if you have questions or interest. Thank You.

New for the 50th Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. As we meet for our 50th anniversary Sale to raise money for the Mennonite Central Committee, the Sale Board is providing a few new events. One of those events is a program with Mini Auction on Friday night, April 13, and featuring the vocals of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. A scavenger hunt for all ages is being organized to help you find things and learn about the workings of the sale. We are providing a time capsule for each church and sale committee to have the opportunity to put a memory into the capsule. The capsule will be opened at the Sale in 25 years. It is suggested that items for the time capsule be smaller than the area of a shoe box. Church liaisons should bring item to the March monthly meeting. Our brothers and sisters with MDS will be putting on their MCC hats and building a tool shed on the Fairgrounds during the Sale weekend. Construction will start on Friday at noon and the blitz build will be completed by Saturday noon. Sale attendees of all ages will be encouraged to pick up a hammer or a paint brush to help with the construction. The tool shed will be auctioned as part of the General Auction. Please mark your calendars for April 13 and 14 for the 50th Annual MCC Sale!