

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Please join one of our Sunday School classes today.

Adult Sunday School

College Age: Rm 102

SEEDS: Rm 127 (ages 25-35ish)

Cornerstone: Rm 130 (ages 40+)

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147 (ages 50+)

Ladies' Class: Rm 151

Men's Class: Rm 129

Junior Department Sunday School

All children (age 2-grade 6) head to room 103 for Kids Sing for the first 10 minutes.

After Kids Sing, the classes are in the following rooms:

2-3 year olds: Rm 119

Pre-K, K: Rm 121

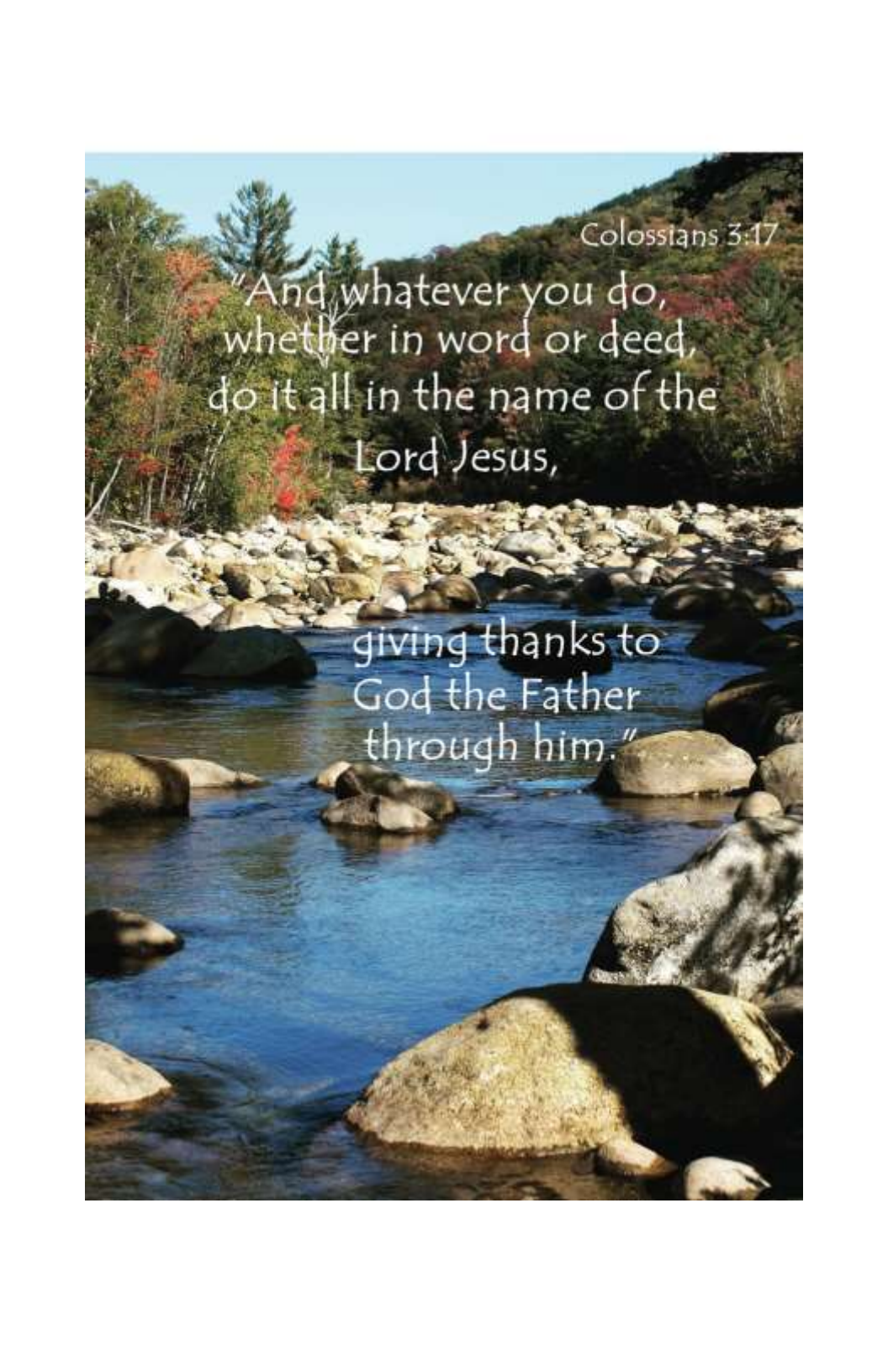
1st - 2nd: Rm 104

3rd - 6th: Rm 152

Jr & Sr High (7th - 12th): Rm 100

Nursery provided for children under 2

The Junior Department Sunday School offering for spring quarter will go to Mennonite Central Committee

A scenic view of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The river is clear and blue, surrounded by large, smooth, light-colored rocks. In the background, there are trees with some autumn-colored foliage (red and orange) and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the
Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to
God the Father
through him.”

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Moundridge, Kansas
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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.

Pulpit Exchange
"New Life in Christ"

Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me."

People: We don't always know what that means.

Leader: We are on a journey of discovery.

People: We are here because we want to be God's people.

Leader: We are here because we are broken and want to be whole again.

People: We are here to celebrate our lives and God's presence in this life.

ALL: Let us worship God with great thanksgiving.

***Hymn HWB 71**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Worship Music

I'd Rather Have Jesus, arr by Joseph Linn

Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Bruce and Pat Stucky

Time With Children

Brad Roth

Worship Music

Ladies Chorus

For the Beauty of the Earth, arr by Mary McDonald

Message

"A Bag of Guinea Pigs for My Lord"

Brad Roth

***Response Hymn HWB 90** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Sharing Praise & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 38**

Beloved, God's chosen

Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship. Brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior. We also welcome Brad Roth, Pastor at West Zion who is bringing the message this morning. Pastor Derek is at FMCC as part of pastor swap, and Laura Goerzen is at West Zion.

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 Kathy & Al Neufeld 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.



All SS classes with Mission Partners please take an offering on April 22 & 29. When offerings are collected, please take them to the church office. Remember to make your checks to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) is offering educational grants to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary service, or other related careers. Information on bulletin board in fellowship hall. Application deadline is **May 30, 2018.**

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

Apr 25:	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Apr 29:	Choir Finale during worship service
May 4-7:	Pastor Dianne out of office
May 6:	Peace Sunday
May 8:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
May 10:	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg. at church office
May 14:	7:30 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets @ church office
June 3:	Children's Day/Sunday school picnic

Last Sunday, April 8, 2018

Worship: 190; SS: 180
Offering: \$6,165.00

Next Sunday, April 22, 2018

Music: Worship Band

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple

Time with Children: Pastor Derek

Remember in Prayer

Judy Goering recovering from knee replacement surgery

Mabel Goering: Mercy Hospital

Jerry Stucky: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for youth pastors gathering for a retreat next weekend in Hesston, KS, sponsored by WDC and South Central Conference.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs fundraiser meal on April 28. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Our Extended Church Family

Join the upcoming MCC Haiti Learning Tour from Sept 22 to 27. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they – with your support – are building a brighter future for their communities. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is proud to be a partner with KIPCOR for **Restorative Kansas: A Vision for Justice on April 19-20 at KIPCOR in North Newton, Kansas**. Register now to learn about restorative justice practices in schools, communities and workplaces. Come to learn about ways to engage in restorative justice practices and network with some of the premier restorative justice practitioners in the United States. For more information and to register go to <http://kipcor.org/event/restorative-justice-conference/>

Take the plunge into a year of exploration, discipleship, and service with Journey International. We are currently accepting applications to join the work of the local church in England, Indonesia, and Tanzania. For more information, visit www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net

New Kitchen Dedication! Camp Mennoscah will be dedicating the new kitchen on **April 22** at 2:30pm (after Men and Boys Retreat). You'll have a chance to walk through the new space and staff will be on hand to answer questions. Camp Mennoscah's got a brand new kitchen and we're looking for kitchen helpers to test it out. We need kitchen staff for June 24-30, July 8-12, July 15-21, and July 29-Aug. 3. No great skills are needed--just a willing heart, listening ears, and a love of camp and youth. Parent discounts up to full camp fees are available. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. Free tee shirt, too!

Men and Boys Retreat is April 20-22 at Camp Mennoscah. This retreat for all ages of men and boys requires no pre-registration. Lodging options include the cabins, staff houses, tents, bringing an RV, or just sleeping under the stars, available on a first come, first served basis. The optional meals available are Saturday supper through Sunday lunch, and will cost about \$6.00 apiece. Activities include fishing, canoeing, horseshoes, basketball, ping pong, walking trails, or just relaxing. Adam Voth Unruh will be our speaker on Sunday and will be sharing about "Trusting God on your faith journey." For questions about the retreat please contact Kevin Neufeld at [316-322-5515](tel:316-322-5515) or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.

The Pastor Wears a Skirt is Dorothy Nickel Friesen's new book, just published. StoryTellers of the Great Plains is sponsoring a Book Signing on Saturday, **April 21, 10:00 –11:30** at Bethel College Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas.

Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35th District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73rd District Representative Les Mason. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge, Kan. Representatives Schroeder, Mason and Senator Wilborn will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend.

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College wraps up a year-plus-long celebration of its 30th anniversary **April 22** by hosting author and storyteller **Rafe Martin**, Rochester, New York, at **3 pm** in Memorial Hall on the Bethel campus. Martin is known for his children's books on making peace and celebrating differences, and his storytelling performances for audiences of all ages. There will be a reception and book-signing following the program, with Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton offering Martin's books for sale, or books can be pre-ordered through the store (606 North Main St.; [316-283-2210](tel:316-283-2210); info@faithandlifebookstore.com). KIPCOR is also collaborating with Kauffman Museum on April 22 – the museum opens its newest special exhibit that day, with extended hours of 1-5 pm "Newton Kids Create: Storytelling through Art" is artwork by students from Newton USD 373, some of it inspired by Rafe Martin's books.

Sun., April 15 – Bethel College Women's Ensemble spring concert, 4 p.m.,
Bethel College Mennonite Church

Sun., April 15 – Jalane Schmidt, University of Virginia, **“Huck Finn Moments: Using White Privilege to Dismantle White Supremacy,”** 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Schmidt will also speak in convocation Mon., April 16, 11 a.m., “Holding Space in #Charlottesville: Confronting ‘Alt-Right’ White Supremacists.”

The 5th Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner will be Saturday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Pre-ordered pulled pork and baby back ribs can be picked up any time during the dinner. Friends and family are welcome to come enjoy, tender, smoked pulled pork and fall off the bone baby back ribs. You’re not going to want to miss this! Pre Orders are due by April 18th and all orders can be picked up the day of the BBQ. So bring your appetite, as we kick off our 2018 Benefit Season!

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2018-19 academic year is **May 15, 2018**. For details and application form, see www.mennohealth.org/student_term/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Healthcare Workers, Students, Retirees! You are invited to the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering 2018, **June 22-24, 2018**, at Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio. Come join doctors, nurses, dieticians, therapists, chaplains, mental health workers, students, educators, and other healthcare workers and families for a weekend of worship, inspiration, learning, networking, and fellowship. The theme this year is “Stories of Healing.” For more information and registration, visit www.mennohealth.org/gathering/, call 1-888-406-3643, or email info@mennohealth.org.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary invites you to Taco Tuesday, April 24, 11am-1pm & 5pm-7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm St. McPherson. If you want to volunteer, serve, or provide baked goods, contact Sarah at 785-643-3261, or grantmanager.mthope@gmail.com. See flyer on bulletin board in fellowship hall. Visit their website at <http://www.mthopesanctuary.org/>

Mennonite Disaster Service Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Puerto Rico (skilled in metal roofing or laying block), numerous places in Texas, Fort Myers, FL, Pine Ridge, SD. **For more information or to serve please call:** Darin Bontrager at 800-241-8111 or email dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net.