

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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.

Clothe Yourselves



Colossians 3:12

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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

DeLonna Barnett

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other,

People: Calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.

Leader: So we come together here,

People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.

***Hymns/songs**

Led by Worship Band

Crying Holy
Days of Elijah

Time With Children

Pastor Derek

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Song

Led by Worship Band

Eden Mission Song (written by Candy Unrau)

Message

"Wearing the Jesus jersey"

Pastor Derek

***Response Hymn STJ 38**

Beloved, God's Chosen

Sharing Praise & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 78**

We will walk with God

Benediction

Postlude

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

Good morning, and welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as the body of Christ!

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 Carol and Larry Temple 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.

All are invited to attend a Sunday school class this morning. Look for the posters located on the wall between the kitchen windows, and the cube in the fellowship hall to find a class that suits you.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	6:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite, Newton 7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

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 13:	Mother's Day
May 14:	7:30 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets @ church office
May 22:	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
June 3:	Children's Day/Sunday school picnic

Last Sunday, April 15, 2018

Worship: 184; SS: 175
Offering: \$6,631.00

Next Sunday, April 29, 2018

Music: Choral Finale
Nursery: Carina and Brent Knight
Time with Children: Deb Lichti & Becky Setser

Remember in Prayer

Mabel Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Jerry Stucky: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for credentialed leaders in WDC attending Healthy Boundaries training next weekend in Dallas, TX.

Ruth Kaufman (82) passed away on Wednesday, April 18. We extend our sympathy to her family. Funeral arrangements are pending.

If you are graduating from eighth grade, high school, vocational-technical, college, or graduate school, please contact the church office. Please don't assume we know. Only those who have contacted the church office will have their names printed in the bulletin and newsletter.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for an all day meeting on Tuesday, May 1. Covered dish lunch. Project: Sewing kits. All ladies are invited for all or part of the day to work on projects or just to visit.

Our Extended Church Family

Moundridge Historical Association will be hosting its annual meeting Sunday, April 22, at 2 pm. Everyone is invited. You do not have to be a member of MHA to attend this free event. There will a short business meeting, refreshments and a program: ***See Poland Through Mennonite Eyes***, presented by J. Harvey and Mary Koehn. They will share photos, stories and discoveries from their tour to Poland last year. Also the Heritage Museum will be open for viewing at no cost. There is a sheet with more information on the table in the fellowship hall. On the backside is a short bio of the Koehns.

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.

Today (Sun., April 22) – **Performance by children's book author and storyteller Rafe Martin** (KIPCOR anniversary event), **3 p.m.**, *Memorial Hall at Bethel College*; reception and book-signing to follow.

Fri., April 27 & Sat., April 28 – **The Bethel College theater department presents *Clybourne Park* by Bruce Norris**, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, a revisiting of Lorraine Hansberry's classic *A Raisin in the Sun*; **7:30 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (ticket purchase required). A talk-back session will follow each performance. **Please note:** The play contains strong language and adult themes and is not suitable for young audiences.

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/>

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 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!

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.

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.

The FloraKansas Fall Native Plant Festival will be held April 27 to 30 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. As Kansas' largest native plant sale, FloraKansas offers many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. Memberships to the Arboretum can be obtained on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290
or office@campmennoscah.org

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. Free tee shirt, too!

Forget to register for Retirees Retreat? No worries! Call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 to join us April 23-25 for a time to "Refresh and Renew!" We'll see you there!

Ends April 30! Camp Mennoscah will give the following items to the person with the highest offer: two upright freezers, the stove/griddle with 2 convection ovens, and the double-decker conventional oven. As is and you are responsible for transporting the item(s). Photos of the items are on Facebook. Contact us to make an offer or get an update on the current bid.

Early Registration Discount ends May 1! Don't miss your chance to save on your summer youth camp registration at Camp Mennoscah! Register and pay in full by May 1.