

### **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 (age 20s—30s)

Cornerstone: Rm 130 (age 40+)

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147 (age 40+)

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 those under 2**

LET THEM  
PRAISE HIS NAME  
WITH

DANCING,  
MAKING MELODY TO HIM WITH  
TAMBOURINE AND LYRE!

PSALM 149:3

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

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Derek

**\*Invocation**

O God, our loving Lord, we come to worship You today.

We come to sing, pray, and listen.

We trust that You hear us. Help us to hear You. Amen.

**Men's Chorus**

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

*Glorious Thing of Thee are Spoken*

arr. by J. Harold Moyer

*Majesty*

arr. by Jack Schrader

**Congregational Hymn HWB 50**

*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

**Ladies Chorus**

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

*Eye Hath Not Seen*

arr. by Paul Bliss

*Then Sings My Soul*

set by Mary McDonald

**Time With Children**

Deb Lichti and Becky Setser

*Siyahamba (We Are Marching)*, South African Song

*God's Counting on Me, God's Counting on You*, by Pete Seeger

with Eden Worship Band

**Eden Worship Band**

*When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

by James M Black

*He may Not Come When You Want Him*

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor Dianne

**Offering/ Offertory**

Mark and Gail Stucky

**Chancel Choir**

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

*African Alleluia*

by John Leavit with Derek on percussion

*Prayer of Gratitude*

Mary McDonald

## Benediction

### Sending Song

*The Storm is Passing Over*, arr. by Barbara W. Baker  
Chancel Choir, accompanied by Candy Unrau

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

**Welcome!** Jesus says he is the vine and we are the branches. Sometimes branches grow neatly together; other times they get tangled up! However you feel about the “branches” next to you, greet one another in peace as we prepare to worship our True Vine.

**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 Carina and Brent Knight 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 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 May Eden Echoes is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.**

**The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gift of music** during worship starting the first Sunday in May. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually two numbers are shared. Contact Cheri Kaufman soon at 620-345-8457 or [lcmrkaufman@mtelco.net](mailto:lcmrkaufman@mtelco.net) if you or some you know is interested.

### **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Choir Finale during worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

**Fri-Mon** Pastor Dianne out of office

### **Looking Ahead**

**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 22, 2018**

Worship: 193; SS: 147  
Offering: \$4,003.00

### **Next Sunday, May 6, 2018 (Peace Sunday)**

**Scripture:** Deut. 10:12-22  
**Guest Speaker:** Masemo Wakibogo  
**Music:** Eden Worship Band  
**Nursery:** Karen and Greg Stucky  
**Time with Children:** Ken Preheim

### Remember in Prayer

**Jerry Stucky:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28 in central Kansas.

**Ruth Kaufman (82)** passed away on Wednesday, April 18. A memorial service will be held at Eden on Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to her family.

**Join us for Peace Sunday, May 6!** Our speaker is Masemo Wakibogo, a husband and father of four who arrived in Hesston with his family in December of 2016. He is from the Democratic Republic of Congo but was forced to flee his country due to war. His family fled to Kenya, where they lived for six years before being granted permission to enter the United States as refugees.

Masemo is a gifted musician and is currently attending Hesston College in the Bible and Ministry Program. He made a promise to God that if he was able to find safety in another part of the world, he would share his story and the story of so many others he left behind. He hopes his story sheds light on the realities of life in parts of Africa and that it inspires others to make a difference.

You are invited to join us in the sanctuary during Sunday school as well, to visit with Masemo. Following the Sunday School hour, there will be a potluck in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

**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.

**Don't forget to bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts** for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Look for the container in the library and near the east entrance. Make your checks to Eden with Moundridge Food Pantry in the memo line.

**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.

**Children's day is June 3 at 10a.m.** The theme is *Clothe Yourself in God's Love and Peace*. Children who would like to play piano or instrumental piece for the prelude should contact Kathy Waltner 620-386-4629. Adult SS classes or individuals and teams are encouraged to take part by doing a skit, reader's theater or music that goes with the theme. Let Kathy know if you plan to do something. Deadline for music and skits is Wednesday, May 9.

## **Our Extended Church Family**

**Kidron-Bethel Parkinson's Support Group** will meet in Menno Hall Tuesday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m. Emilie Rains and Vernon Lohrentz will share treatment experiences in PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly). All are welcome.

### **On Tuesday, May 15 from 7-8:30pm the Offender Victim Ministries**

organized choir at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility East Unit will be giving a concert for outside guests! This is a great opportunity to hear choral music and support the volunteers and men at HCF who have been working hard on their music. Please contact Ben Kreider by Tuesday, May 1 if you would like to attend: [ben@offendervictimministries.org](mailto:ben@offendervictimministries.org) or [\(316\) 281 5244](tel:(316)2815244).

**Sexualized violence and the church:** Mennonite Central Committee is offering a series of free webinars this spring for churches and individuals who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within the congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. Each webinar will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. All three webinars are free and begin at 2 pm and end at 3 pm CST. Please join us on Wednesday, **May 9** for *Sexualized violence- How should churches respond?* Speakers Cyneatha Millsaps and Silvia Rios will lead the discussion about what we mean when we talk about sexualized violence and what we can do when our congregations experience sexualized violence. The final webinar will be on **June 13**, *Healthy masculinity*. **Learn more and register for the webinars at [mcc.org/wwwso](http://mcc.org/wwwso).** Contact [karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org) with questions.

**Mennonite Disaster Service is currently working and needs volunteers in** the following areas: Puerto Rico (skilled in metal roofing or laying block), Pine Ridge SD, Victoria County, TX, Williams Lake, BC Canada. Some of these are urgent needs with volunteers needed as soon as early May. Please call 800-241-8111 or go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration/?valid=2600> for more information.

### **Camp Mennoscah Announcements**

Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290  
or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org)

### **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.

**Camp Mennoscah** has a brand new kitchen and **we're looking for kitchen helpers** to test it out. We need kitchen staff for June 24-30, 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!

**Social Security and retirement income workshop to be held in May:** Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, May 7, 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; (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**You are invited to the 10th anniversary celebration** of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton, KS on June 10 at 4 pm at First Mennonite Church, [429 E First](#) in Newton. A reception meal will be included - please **RSVP by June 3** to Pastor Jaime Cazares: [jscazares@cox.net](mailto:jscazares@cox.net); 316-212-1824.

**TODAY (Sun., April 29) – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 p.m. , Memorial Hall.** The program is titled “A Change is Gonna Come” and is a tribute to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It includes a number of works by African-American composers as well as spoken-word performances by Bethel students Akiyaa Hagen-Depusoir and Joshua Clay.

**TODAY (Sun., April 29) – Open Road concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College**

**Sun., May 6 – Bethel College Masterworks concert: Bach’s “Magnificat” and Mozart’s *Requiem*,** featuring the Bethel College Philharmonia and Bethel College Oratorio Chorus (with soloists Soyoun Chun, Monica Schmidt, Jill Siebert, Nathan Snyder, Chris Kliever and Ron Garber), **3 p.m., Memorial Hall** (ticket purchase required)

**Weds., May 9 – Jazz on the Green** at Bethel College, 8 p.m. (*Krehbiel Auditorium* if rain)