

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

Let
the
Peace
of Christ
Rule
in Your
Hearts...

Colossians 3:15

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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

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,

People: Who makes alive when we are dead,

Leader: Who gives new life out of great love for us.

People: Let us worship God.

***Hymn HWB 12**

Come, let us all unite to sing

Worship Music

Men's Chorus

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, arr by J Harold Moyer

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Fred Goering

Time With Children

Laura Goerzen

Worship Music

Majesty, by Jack H Hayford

Men's Chorus

Message

"What dwells within you?"

Laura Goerzen

***Response Hymn STJ 38**

Beloved, God's chosen

Sharing Praise & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory (Please give your coins for My Coins Count to the children)

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 421** (vs. 1-3)

Bless'd be the tie that binds

Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome! Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. We welcome Pastor Laura Goerzen of the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 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 Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas 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.



Thank you to those who have donated to Mennonite Men to pay the rent for the buildings used during the MCC Relief Sale this year. We have met the total needed. Thank you!

The April *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

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 family of Howard Kaufman will honor his 90th birthday with an Open House Sunday afternoon, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Pine Village Wellness Center. Public is invited. Cards may be sent to him at 1605 Magnolia Village, Moundridge, KS 67107.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Fri. – Sat	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale at state fairgrounds, Hutchinson

Looking Ahead

Apr 16:	6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
Apr 17:	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
Apr 18:	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
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 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

Last Sunday, April 1, 2018

Worship: 279; SS: 149

Offering: \$11,070.00

Next Sunday, April 15, 2018

Pulpit Exchange with Brad Roth, Pastor from West Zion

Music: Ladies Chorus

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

Time with Children: Brad Roth

Remember in Prayer

Jerry Lankford: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Glenna Schrag: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: In this Year of Evangelism, pray that WDC congregations grow in their willingness and capacity to share the gospel – the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus!

Vernell Kaufman (90) passed away on March 31 at Pine Village. We extend our sympathy to her children Lynn (Karen), Kenton (Nancy), Sharon (Barry), Marla (Bret) and all of her extended family. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, April 5.

Lloyd Goering (95) passed away on April 2 at Mercy Hospital. We extend our sympathy to his children Judilee (Merle) and Jan (Abigail) and all of his extended family. Services were held at Eden on Friday, April 6.

Our Extended Church Family

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

Sexualized violence and the church: Mennonite Central Committee is offering three free webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within their congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be held from 2 pm to 3 pm CST. The first webinar, *Healthy sexuality in our congregations* will be on **April 11**. Kathrine Goerzen and Benjamin Reynolds will lead the discussion focusing on what role the church can play in fostering and supporting healthy views of sexuality. **May 9's** webinar will focus on *Sexualized violence – how should churches respond?* And then on **June 13**, *Healthy masculinity*. **Learn more and register for the webinars at** mcc.org/wwso. Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org with questions.

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). Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or office@campmennoscah.org to make an offer or get an update on the current bid.

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.

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 will be putting the dam back in on Sunday, April 8, at approx. 2pm-ish. Be prepared for whatever weather we have. Come early on Friday or Saturday to help us move things back into the new kitchen! Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

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.

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.

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.”

Fri., April 13 – “Sounds of Spain”: **joint concert of Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts** musicians, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

Invitation to sponsor Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, April 14 at Rice Park in Hutchinson: Gregory and Elaine Krehbiel and Ronnie Schrag plan to participate. Checks should be made to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief on the memo. Thank you for your support.

Remembering 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas: From Chairman Rod Chrystie’s Report after the 2010 sale: “As I take a minute to reflect on items noteworthy of this report, I recognize the challenge of coming away with the feeling that things went well, really that things went very well, and that we enjoyed a pretty ‘normal’ Relief Sale. But when I look at the website and see the theme of ‘Offering Hope to a world in need’ and when I consider the countless hours so many of you gave to make the sale possible, it is anything but ‘normal’. Taking time off work and making the sale your family project is not ‘normal’. Working together with people from all over, hauling in just about everything we need until the buildings are full and ready for people isn’t ‘normal’. Pouring yourselves into doing what you can to be part of the solution – helping feed, clothe, and care for people you will likely never see and never know—to offer Hope—is strikingly abnormal in our day and age. Your efforts are noticed, are meaningful, do make a difference and are appreciated!”