

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

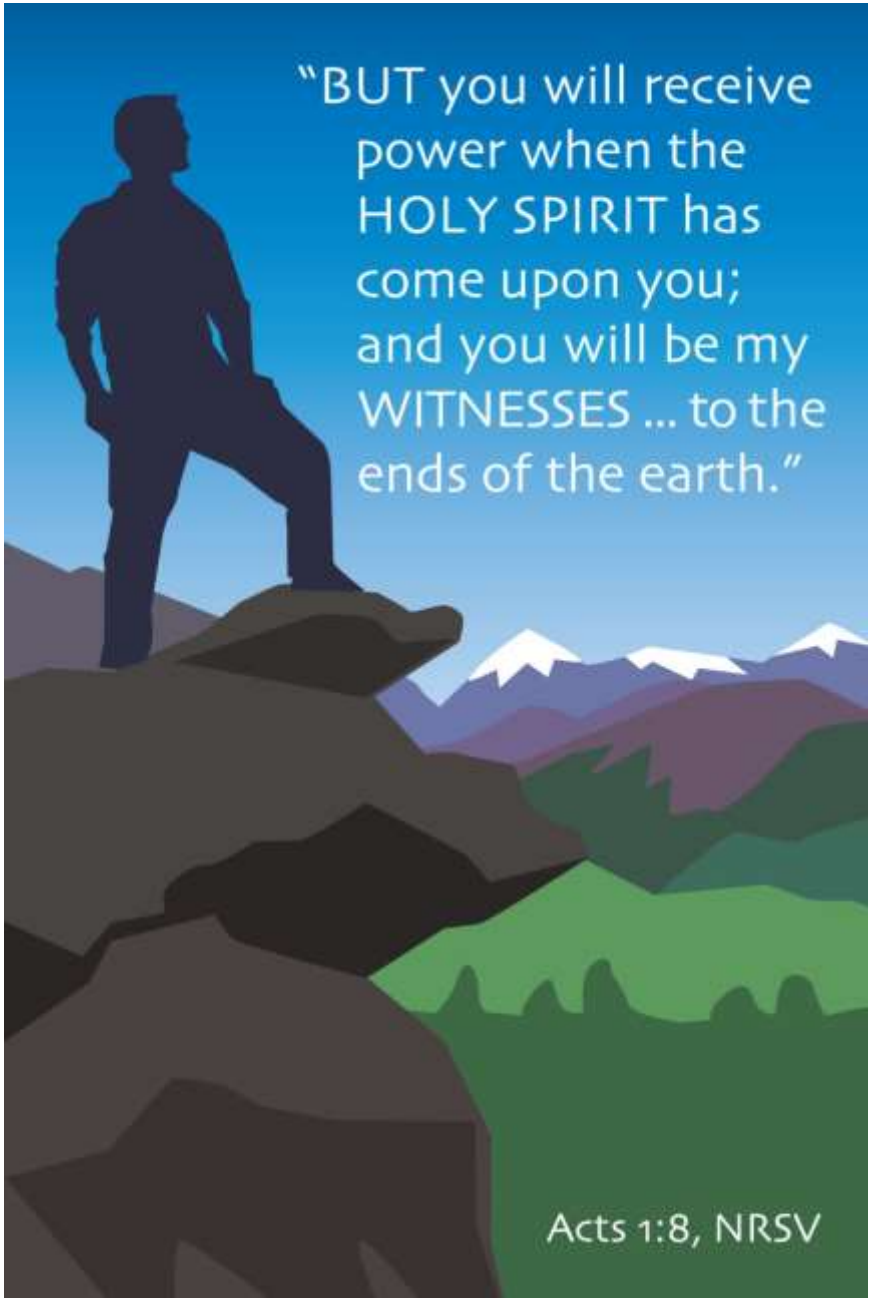
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st - 2nd: Rm 104

3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

A stylized illustration featuring a dark silhouette of a man standing on a rocky ledge, looking out over a landscape of rolling green hills and purple mountains with snow-capped peaks under a blue sky. The man is positioned on the left side of the frame, leaning slightly forward. The background is a gradient of blue at the top, transitioning to purple and green in the middle, and dark green at the bottom.

“BUT you will receive
power when the
HOLY SPIRIT has
come upon you;
and you will be my
WITNESSES ... to the
ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8, 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.

Ascension Sunday

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: The Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; he is girded with strength.

People: He has established the world, it shall not be moved.

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through
the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our
confession.

**People: Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace
to help in time of need.**

***Opening Hymn HWB 285**

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Worship music

Marvelous Mystery

Jon Schrag

DeLonna Barnett, accompanist

Time With Children

Ian Smith & DaWayne Stos

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Worship music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Jon Schrag

Message

"Quit looking up"

Pastor Derek

***Response Hymn STS 114**

God has chosen me

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 418**

Move in our midst

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by mothering and comforting others. Happy Mother's Day!

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 Karen and Greg 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.



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 Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gift of music during worship during the summer. 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 if you or some you know is interested.

You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to Greg and Karen Stucky, Dennis and Teresa Graber or Kyle and Robin Schrag, **by May 23**.

Let's support Jenny Schrag and her family while she is recovering from illness by providing meals for her and her family. Go to <https://takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=FNJZ5071&welcome=1> to schedule a time to take them a meal or call the church office.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Mother's Day
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school

Monday 7:30 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets @ church office

Looking Ahead

May 22: 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
May 28: Memorial Day – Eden Church Office closed
June 3: Children's Day/Sunday school picnic
June 3-9: FEWZ Service trip to Denver
June 4: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, May 6, 2018

Worship: 180; SS: 130
Offering: \$5,261.00

Next Sunday, May 20, 2018 (Pentecost)

Graduate Recognition

Endowment Awards

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Time with Children: Kristen Stucky

Nursery: Teresa and Dennis Graber

Remember in Prayer

Clarence Goering: Wesley Hospital

Sandy Krehbiel: Mercy Hospital

The family of Jim Goering (son-in-law-to Lenora Gehring) grieving after his death on May 5.

WDC: Pray for WDC member Glen Guyton from San Antonio, TX, as he begins in his new role as Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA.

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.

The bouquet of roses, given by her family, are in honor of Elsie Kaufman who will turn 100 on May 18.

Our Extended Church Family

MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.

Moundridge Farmers Market opened for another season May 5th from 8-11 am at the Agricultural Museum. The first Tuesday market will be June 2nd from 5-7 pm at the same location. The Agricultural Museum is located at 402 W. Cole. Our goal is to provide the community with locally grown produce and homemade foods and crafts all summer long. New vendors and buyers are welcome all summer. For any questions, call Linda Goering at 345-2899.

Did you help with the MDS response to the 1955 tornado in Udall, KS? Jim Minick and Beth Bontrager are writing a history. Let Becky Koller know if you are willing to share about your experience in Udall.

You're invited to join Manhattan (KS) Mennonite Church in celebrating their 40th anniversary on June 2-3. The celebration begins on Saturday, June 2 with an ice cream social at 7 pm. It continues with special events starting at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 3 - including worship at 10:45 followed by a meal and time for sharing. Anyone interested in attending is invited to **let us know by May 18** at: office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org or 785-539-4079. More information will be posted soon at: manhattanmennonitechurch.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service needs volunteers in many areas in the next few weeks. Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/> to see where you could volunteer.

Sun., May 13 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Reinhild Kauenhoven Janzen and Renae Stucky, “**The Czar Comes to Breakfast: Celebrating 200 Years,**” with faspas hosted by descendants of Agatha and David Hiebert to follow, 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*

Sun., May 13 – Woven concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College (NOTE CHANGE from previously printed calendars)

Celebrate Mother’s Day by supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Send love around the world this Mother’s Day! Contact katemast@mcc.org call 316.283.2720 with questions.

Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13 5-7 pm at MCC Central States in North Newton!

The International Guest House in Washington DC is seeking short term volunteers to do service of hospitality with strangers near and far. For more information, see: <https://tinyurl.com/igh-flyer2018>

There is a letter from Camp Mennoscah on bulletin board in the fellowship hall with updates on building projects, etc.

How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico September 8-15, 2018. For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit www.mennonitemen.org. See bulletin board for more info.

Museum Director: Kauffman Museum, an affiliate of Bethel College, North Newton, KS seeks an inter-disciplinary, entrepreneurial full-time director. Non-profit or private sector leadership experience required, museum and/or appropriate teaching, library or business experience preferred. Minimum Masters degree in related field. Reviews begin May 8 and continue until position filled. EOE/AA For job description and application go to <https://kauffman.bethelks.edu/Director-Search-2018>

All are invited to a farewell reception honoring Libby Schrag, who has served as Executive Director for Offender/Victim Ministries for the past 13 years. It will be held Monday, May 21 at 7p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

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

Camp Mennoscah's new kitchen is open and ready for our summer youth camps. We're looking for people who want to bask in the luxury of the new kitchen for the weeks of June 24-30 and July 15-21. No special skills are needed, just willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Call us at 620-297-3290 or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org! Parent discounts are available.

Bring a friend to Camp Mennoscah! We love having new campers at Camp Mennoscah and you can help us share camp by bringing a friend. Bring a first-time friend to camp and each of you will get a free tee shirt. (And a week of fun activities at camp with delicious food and happy people.) Call us!

Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, 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. Representatives Schroeder and Mason 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. For information on current legislative issues please visit www.kslegislature.org.