

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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We encourage you to take part in one of our Sunday school classes today.

Adult Sunday School

Messy Bible Stories (Classroom at the north end of fellowship hall)

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

“*Woman,
great is your faith!
Let it be done
for you
as you wish.*”

Matthew 15:28, NRSV



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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.

Prelude

Bonita Howard

Welcome

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship**

L: We have come to worship you, O God;

P: gather us in.

L: some of us come full of happiness;

P: gather us in.

L: some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

P: gather us in.

L: We honor you, who forms us and calls us each by name.
You are our God, present here yet everywhere.

ALL: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your abundant grace.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn HWB 6**

Here in this place

Time with Children

Bruce and Pat Stucky

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-30

Becky Koller

Hymn HWB 306

In Christ there is no East or West

Message

“Jesus said what?”

Pastor Dianne

***Response Hymn STS 65**

Open my eyes

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STS 49**

I will come to you in the silence

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome, friends. We're here today because God has searched for and found us, as he did Adam and Eve, hiding in the Garden of Eden. Our Maker loves us and offers us lavish forgiveness.

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 Sarah and Kyle 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.



If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration. If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Glen Goering, Gail Graber, Tim Regehr, Bret Gillmore, Marcia Hiebert). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience.

Whether we like to admit it or not, our **Bible is full of stories that can leave us scratching our heads or even turning away in disgust.** While it might be easier to ignore them, this summer, we want to provide an opportunity to explore and wrestle with them, and perhaps even find Good News. Pastor Derek will be teaching the Adult Sunday school elective **Messy Bible Stories**, beginning today in the classroom at the north end of the fellowship hall. Today we will explore **Genesis 6:5-9:17**. All are welcome.

The Moundridge Community VBS registration website is up and running! The theme for this year is SHIPWRECKED- Rescued by Jesus! You can sign your children/ grandchildren up as well as register to be a volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/e48ae5>. We need many volunteers to make this a great week of fun and learning for our kids! Vacation Bible School will be July 10-13 6:00- 8:25pm at West Zion. We are so excited to learn all about how we are RESCUED BY JESUS! for any questions please contact Morgan Kaufman or Shayna Smith.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Monday	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. at the church office
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc Commission mtg. at the church office 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at the church office

Looking Ahead

June 17:	Communion during the worship service
July 10-13:	Assoc. Ministries of Mdge. VBS at West Zion
July 14-15:	Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah
July 27 & 28:	WDC Annual Assembly (at Tabor Mennonite, July 27, at Eden July 28)
August 19:	10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pine Village

Last Sunday, June 3, 2018

Worship: 165; SS: No SS
Offering: \$4,622.15

Next Sunday, June 17, 2018

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42
Time with Children: Becky King
Nursery: Amanda & Cory Harrison

The 2018 WDC Annual Assembly will be held on July 27-28 in Kansas. Detailed information, including an online registration form, is now posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>.

If you would like to keep your floral arrangements placed in the cemetery please pick them up as soon as possible. Those remaining when the cemetery is mowed will be discarded.

Remember in Prayer

Margie Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Doug Stucky: undergoing cancer treatments in Houston, TX.

WDC: Pray today for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, KS, today as they celebrate their 10th anniversary, and for First Mennonite Church in McPherson, KS as they install Rose Marie Zook Barber as their new pastor.

Eden Retreat Weekend Planned for July 14 and 15: Everyone needs to take a break. What fun it is to take a break with friends, family, and church family! The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place at Camp Mennoscah on July 14 and 15. Registration will go from 2-5pm Saturday with supper and activities to follow. Sunday will include: Morning Devotions @ 7:30, Breakfast, Worship, Swimming, and Lunch. We will depart camp by 2:00pm. The Retreat Center is AIR CONDITIONED so please don't let the warm temperatures keep you from coming out. If you can't make it Saturday at least come join us on Sunday. To help us in planning for the retreat, please sign up on sheets in the Fellowship Hall by July 1, if you plan to attend Saturday and/or Sunday.

From time to time research about Mennonite Church USA is conducted by independent researchers seeking to understand different aspects of the denomination. Craig Morton, a Mennonite pastor and doctoral candidate is conducting research on practices and beliefs that hold our denomination together. This survey has been approved by MC USA and WDC as a beneficial and worthwhile endeavor. The survey can be found by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MennoniteCohesionResearch> . If you have any questions, please contact Craig Morton (researcher) directly at craig@themissionplace.org or see Kyle Neufeld.

Our Extended Church Family

The West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge will continue their Concert Series with an event on Sunday evening, June 10 at 7 pm. Performers will include Christopher Shaw, Organ; Joey Menninger, Viola; RoJean Loucks, Celtic Harp; the Flannelbacks, a men's vocal ensemble; and Donna Stucky, Piano. During the free concert a free-will offering will be received. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.

MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, June 22 & 23 at MCC in North Newton! Join in the fun at this Mini Comforter Blitz on Friday, June 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family! Bring snacks to share if you'd like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact katemast@mcc.org with questions and visit mcc.org/comforter-blitz for details!

Calling all MCC volunteers! Join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 13, 5 pm – 7 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas!

All relief sale volunteers, meat canning volunteers, participants in the Flatlander Bicycle Ride or the Harvest Giving Walk, all who make comforters on your own or at a Comforter Blitz, or packed a kit at MCC or volunteered your time at an MCC thrift shop or in the MCC Warehouse – YOU'RE INVITED for a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and ice cream for dessert! **Please RSVP by June 11** to patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from Sept. 22-29. 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. **Registration closes June 20**. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more information.

Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton! The current needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz.), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in original packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. 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 67428](https://www.google.com/maps/place/121+E.+30th+St.,+North+Newton,+KS+67428). Contact katemast@mcc.org or call with questions at 316-283-2720 .

Language Interpretation Ministry Team: WDC seeks to establish a ministry team of persons located in different areas of the conference, who can provide language interpretation for WDC meetings and events in order to enhance participation by individuals who speak different languages. Assessment, orientation and training will be provided for Team members, as well as some financial compensation through grant funds WDC has received. Please contact WDC at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300 if you have skills in a second language and are interested in applying or learning more about this ministry opportunity!

The Bethel College Women's Association invites everyone to "An Evening with the President," Mon., June 18, 7 p.m., – *Administration Building chapel at Bethel College*. Come meet Bethel President Jon Gering and his wife, Deborah. President Gering will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

World Refugee Day 2018: June 20, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 2211 S. Bluff St., Wichita. Booths, games, food, and free activities for all ages, live music, and soccer game for the kids. See bulletin board for more info.

Sexualized violence and the church webinar, June 13, 2 pm – 3 pm: This webinar focusing on *Healthy masculinity* will cover how the church can prepare men to talk to their sons about healthy masculinity and what men should tell boys about sexual violence. **Learn more and register for the webinar at mcc.org/wwso.** Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org with questions.

Sunday June 17, Southern Hills Mennonite Church of Topeka (511 SE 37th St. **will host a celebration of 30 years of joint ministry by Cynthia and Roger Neufeld Smith**, who began ministry at SHMC Sept 1988 and will take new positions summer of 2018 with Mennonite Mission Network as Service Adventure leaders in Jackson, Mississippi. All are welcome to attend the special worship service at 9:30 a.m., photos and reminiscing at 11 a.m., noon meal, and 1 p.m. program by representatives of community and WDC. Friends from a distance are encouraged to send notes of appreciation for the Neufeld Smiths' ministry to SHMC, POB 5067, Topeka KS 66605, Attn: Lila Bartel.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

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

-We are in search of tin cans for crafts this summer! Any empty can (only one lid removed) from canned foods would work. "Normal" sized cans (14-20oz) are best; little cans from items like tuna and chicken are too small. We need approximately 60 by the first week of camp, and about 120 total for the summer. Any help collecting these cans would be greatly appreciated!

-Send a camper to camp or bring a friend with you! Camp Mennoscah has both room and scholarships for more campers. Grab your friendly neighborhood friend, a cousin, or someone who would benefit from a week of worship and fun! Register online at campmennoscah.org or contact camp with questions.

-Kitchen staff for the week of July 15-21 are still needed. We have this amazing new kitchen and we'd love to share it with you. Our fearless head cooks will be there to help you create great meals! Contact camp to volunteer. Parent discounts are available for up to full camp fees.

-Family Weekend is June 30-July 1! It's a weekend focused on giving you the most time to spend with your family and friends. Our time together is loosely scheduled and you can choose what to do--worship, river play, swimming, crafts, or even just talking with each other! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!