

### **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)

### **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

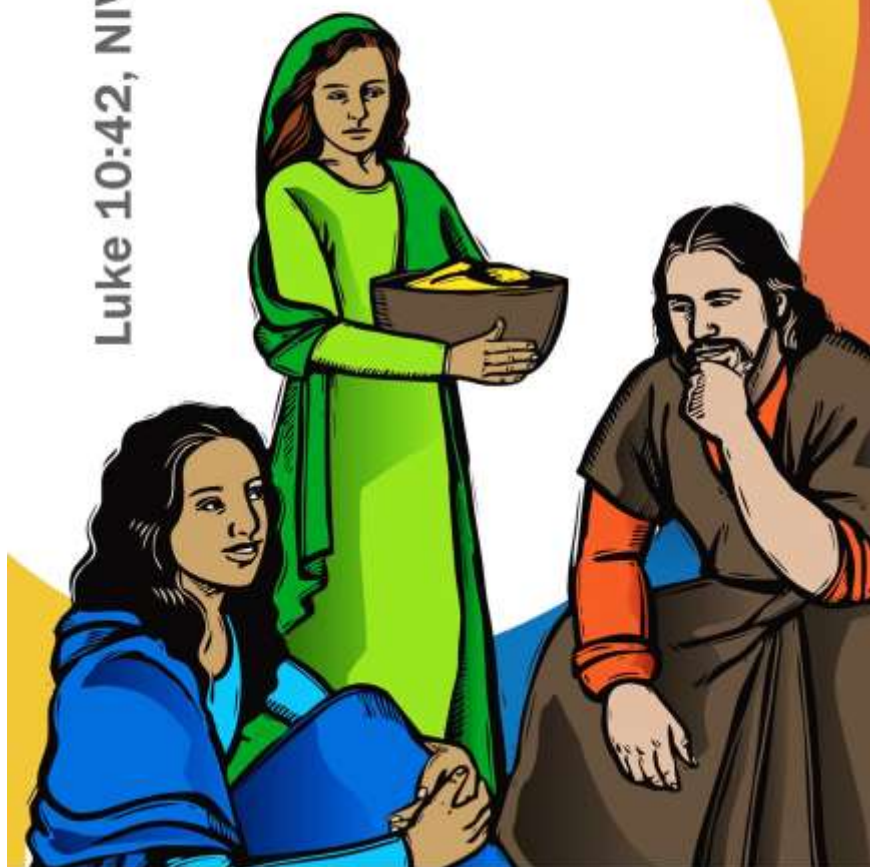
3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

"... It will not be taken  
away from her."

Luke 10:42, NIV



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

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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** Berni Kaufman

**\*Call to Worship HWB 677**

**\*Gathering Hymn HWB 16** *God is here among us*

**Time with Children** Becky King

**Scripture Reading** Luke 10:38-42 Sarah King

**Hymn STJ 45** *In the morning when I rise*

**Message** "Mary did what?" Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STJ 72** *One is the body*

**Communion**

**Sharing Our Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song STS 114** *God has chosen me*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://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 sharing fatherly love. Happy Father'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 Amanda and Cory Harrison 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**, in the classroom at the north end of the fellowship hall. Today we will explore **Genesis 16 & 21:1-21**. 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 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.

## **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Communion during the worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

## **Looking Ahead**

**July 5:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office  
**July 9:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office  
**July 10:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.  
**July 10-13:** Assoc. Ministries of Mdge. VBS at West Zion  
**July 14-15:** Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah  
**July 24:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office  
**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 10, 2018**

Worship: 186; SS: 147  
Offering: \$4,484.80

### **Next Sunday, June 24, 2018**

**Message:** Doug Krehbiel

**Scripture:** Mark 9:36-37

**Time with Children:** Mark and Gail Stucky

**Nursery:** Pat and Bruce Stucky

### Remember in Prayer

**Margie Kaufman:** Mercy Hospital

**Jane Krehbiel (Jay):** recently diagnosed with cancer

**WDC:** Pray for Southern Hills Mennonite Church today as they celebrate Roger and Cynthia Neufeld Smith's 30 years of pastoral ministry there.

**The flower arrangement at the front of the sanctuary is shared by the family of Marie Wedel** in honor of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 20.

**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.

**The June/July *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.**

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly** will be held July 27 & 28.

"Burning Hearts" is the Assembly theme, taken from the account of the conversation on the Emmaus Road between the risen Christ and a couple of his disciples. "They said to each other, 'Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'" (Luke 24:32).

On Friday evening, opening worship will take place at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton. On Saturday, Assembly delegates and friends will meet here at Eden for delegate work, diverse workshops, as well as four sessions of "Reading the Bible with Jesus" with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Bryan is a Bible teacher and singer-songwriter, who encourages face-to-face engagement with the gospels. He weaves music into group interaction to help participants make connections between how Jesus interpreted scripture and how we might do that too, as people of faith. On Saturday evening Bryan will be giving a free concert in our church sanctuary which is very interactive and will be enjoyable for all ages.

#### **How can you participate in this assembly?**

- Everyone is invited to the Friday evening worship service at Tabor Mennonite with Bryan preaching/singing.
- Bring your whole family to the free concert on Saturday evening at 7 pm.
- If you would like to participate in all the activities on Saturday, you can register at <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly> by July 13.
- We are looking for 12 delegates to attend assembly to represent Eden. Please let Kyle Neufeld know if you are interested in being a delegate. Registration cost for delegates will be reimbursed by ELT.

**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](mailto:craig@themissionplace.org) or see Kyle Neufeld.

### **Our Extended Church Family**

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove’s Nest **July 26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for “**Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries**,” an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

**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](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) with questions and visit [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for details!

**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](mailto: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](http://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.mcc.org/central-states). Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or call with questions at 316-283-2720 .

**The Bethel College Women's Association invites everyone** to attend an "Evening with President Gering and Deborah" on Monday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. Due to the heat, **the location has been changed to KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.** President Gering will speak on his vision for the college. Refreshments will be served.

**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.

**Sunday school classes: Are you looking for something to study? Mennonite Church USA invites you** to take part in the Journey Forward process by using the newly released "Pathways" study guide. "Pathways" invites your congregation and groups to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how you see God working in your lives. <http://mennoniteusa.org/journey-forward/>

### **Camp Mennoscah Announcements**

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

**-The Whale playground at Camp Mennoscah is so very close to completion!** Work continues Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, at 9:00 a.m. with final dirt preparation, landscape fabric, and spreading mulch. Please bring a sack lunch. If you have already helped or even if you have not, contact camp if interested and let us know you'll be there!

**-Summer youth camps at Camp Mennoscah are in full swing!** We're having a blast with our summer theme of Beyond Belief: The Universe of God and all the wonderful campers. There are still openings for most of our camps! Senior Highers--keep registering on the wait list so that we know you want to come. We're busy finding more places for you. If we can't find you a space, we will return all fees paid. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

**-Camp Mennoscah still needs 2-3 people for the week of July 15-21.** Kitchen helpers do things like scoop pudding into bowls, peel potatoes, discuss deep and meaningful topics over making bierocks, laugh uproariously, and help make a great camp week with amazingly good meals.