

### **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**

“Whoever welcomes one of  
these little children in *my* name  
welcomes me.”

Mark 9:37, NIV



**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**

Karen Kaufman

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other,

**People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.**

Leader: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:

**People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 43**

*Christ is our cornerstone*

**Time with Children**

Mark and Gail Stucky

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:30-37

Shayna Smith

**Hymn HWB 411**

*I bind my heart this tide*

**Message**

"Who is the greatest?"

Pastor Doug Krehbiel

**Responsive Reading**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Son of the living God

**People: And yet you are the humble washer of feet.**

Leader: Show us how to care for each other.

**People: Bless us with the heart of a servant.**

Leader: Teach us to love as you did.

**ALL: Give us hands that are worthy to serve in your name. Amen.**

**\*Response Hymn HWB 307**

*Will you let me be your servant*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 226**

*You are salt for the earth*

**\*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.** The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so!

**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 Pat and Bruce 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.



**We welcome Doug Krehbiel to our worship today** as he shares the sermon with us. Doug owns and operates a Christian recording studio in Newton. With wife Jude and daughter Stefanie he leads worship music in local churches, performs concerts, and is finishing up a new album of original "scripture songs". Pastor Doug worked in camping, congregational, and denominational ministry for almost 40 years and currently does pulpit supply for the Western District Conference.

**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.

**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

## **Looking Ahead**

**July 4:**            Eden Church Office Closed for July 4 holiday  
**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:**      6-8:30 p.m. Assoc. Ministries of Mdge. VBS at West Zion  
**July 14-15:**      Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah  
**July 19:**          Noon deadline for all August *Eden Echoes* items  
**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 17, 2018**

Worship: 190; SS: 148  
Offering: \$7043

### **Next Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**Scripture:** Luke 18:1-8  
**Music:** Nikki Modelmog  
**Time with Children:** Larry Temple  
**Nursery:** Jerri and Warren Kaufman

### Remember in Prayer

**Margie Kaufman:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they encourage new church initiatives and for Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer as he coaches church planters in their ministry.

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.** Today Dennis Schmidt 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 the Sodom and Gomorrah story from **Genesis 18:16-19:29**. All are welcome.

**Get to know the youngest members of our congregation** by helping in the nursery. If you'd be willing to share your time contact Pat Stucky 345-8618.

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

**Summer is a difficult time for some people.** Children aren't getting their breakfasts and lunches at school, so they may be hungry. Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and/or your monetary donations the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library at church. All items will go to the Moundridge Food Pantry.

**The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place at Camp Mennoscah on July 14 and 15.** Registration will go from 2-5pm Saturday with supper at 6:00 and activities to follow. Sunday will include: morning devotions at 7:30, breakfast at 8:00, worship at 9:30, followed by swimming, and lunch at noon. 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.

**According to George Gershwin it is "summertime and the livin' is easy".** That is unless you are in need of blood. Summer brings much higher needs for blood. Please consider donating blood at the next Bloodmobile visit on June 29, 2018 from noon to 6:00 p.m. when it is at the Wellness Center at Pine Village. If you know someone who has never given blood, invite them to go with you and also donate. Appointments can be made online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: Moundridge or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**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.

**Mennonite Disaster Service is Rebuilding, Responding and Restoring Hope** in Puerto Rico, Pine Ridge, SD, Victoria County, TX, and Williams Lake, BC. Volunteers are needed. For more information or to serve please call: Darin Bontrager at 800-241-8111 or email [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net)

### **Our Extended Church Family**

TODAY (Sun., June 24) – BCAPA presents the **Kansas Steel Pan (steel drum) Workshop concert, 2:30 p.m.**, *Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus*

**Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series** this summer, starting with *Your Medicare options* on Monday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be 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).

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 by **July 16**. See more details on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

**Sunday school classes: Are you looking for something to study this fall? 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

Check out our website [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)

**-Family Weekend!** Camp Mennoscah's weekend of camp activities and relaxing fellowship is June 30-July 1. You are invited! The schedule is light but you have a chance to do all the usual camp activities like swimming, crafts, campfire, and river play. Enjoy the weekend how you like. We'll see you for fun and s'mores! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**-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)!