

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

A scenic view of a lake through tall pine trees. In the foreground, a wooden dock with a metal railing extends into the water. The background shows a calm lake and distant hills under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangle in the center.

Always pray
& never
give up.

Luke 18 : 1-8

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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

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Danielle Goering

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Creating God, we bring to you our praise.

People: We give thanks for the bounty of earth, sea, and sky.

Leader: We hold before you our joy and entrust to you our sorrow.

People: We are yours and made in your image.

Leader: Open us to the movement of your Spirit in and among us.

People: Comfort us. Disturb us.

Leader: Enlighten us. Ignite us.

ALL: Continue your creating ways in us and through us, that your glory may be understood and your love made visible. Amen.

***Opening Hymn HWB 76**

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Worship Music

What a Wonderful World

Nikki Modellmog

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

June Krehbiel

Message

“Shall we nag, pester and persist?”

Pastor Dianne

***Response Hymn HWB 356**

Breathe on me, breath of God

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People STJ 145

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music

Heavenly Day

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 407**

We are people of God's peace

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship. “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). Let us praise God for his never-ending mercies.

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 Jerri and Warren Kaufman 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.

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
Wednesday	Eden Church Office Closed for July 4 holiday
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

Looking Ahead

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 <i>Eden Echoes</i> 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 24, 2018

Worship: 187; SS: 145

Offering: \$8,913.00

Next Sunday, July 8, 2018

Scripture: Luke 11:5-13

Time with Children: Shayna Smith

Nursery: DaWayne and Britney Stos

Remember in Prayer

Margie Kaufman: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Marjean Stucky: Wesley Medical Center

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations and pastors making transitions this summer, that God's wisdom and peace would surround them as they discern future leadership and ministry.

Sandra (Sandy) Krehbiel (82) passed away at Pine Village on Tuesday, June 26. A memorial service followed by committal in the Eden cemetery will be held at Eden on Thursday, July 5 at 10 a.m. We extend our sympathy to her husband Jake, her daughter Kelly (Ron) and son Brian (Colleen) and all of her extended family.

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 Resurrections in Jerusalem from Matthew 27:45-54. Next Sunday we'll look at David and Bathsheba story found in 2 Samuel 11:2-12:19. 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.

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

The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place at Camp Menno'scah 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.

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.

Our Extended Church Family

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

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.

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah September 7-9. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Pastor at Shalom Mennonite in Newton, will be our featured speaker. Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.

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.

Come join us for food and fireworks at First Mennonite Church in McPherson on the 4th of July. We will start serving at 6 PM hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, homemade pie and ice cream all reasonably priced. Bring lawn chairs to enjoy the fireworks. You will also have an opportunity to meet the Fuller Center bike riders. This group is biking across the United States from California to New Jersey to end poverty housing.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

Contact us at office@campmennoscah.org or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290 Check out our website campmennoscah.org

-The Whale Playground at Camp Mennoscah is complete! Thanks to Jordan Miller of Miller Construction, lots of volunteers, and your support, campers are currently playing on the new structure. It's amazing! A generous donation is allowing us to add the slides and climbing net much sooner than we expected. We'll get those in as soon as possible!

-Camp Mennoscah is looking for a nurse for July 15-21. Please contact us at 620-297-3290. We'd love to have a nurse for the full week, but let us know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too. Being camp nurse is a great job! Stipend, wonderful camp meals, and lots of amazing campers and staff to be with!

-To our Senior High Wait List campers: We are working diligently to get as many of you as possible (and hopefully all) to Camp Mennoscah. We'll notify campers as spaces are found. We have great hope and faith that everything will fall into place, but cannot yet guarantee this. Email us with any questions.