

### **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

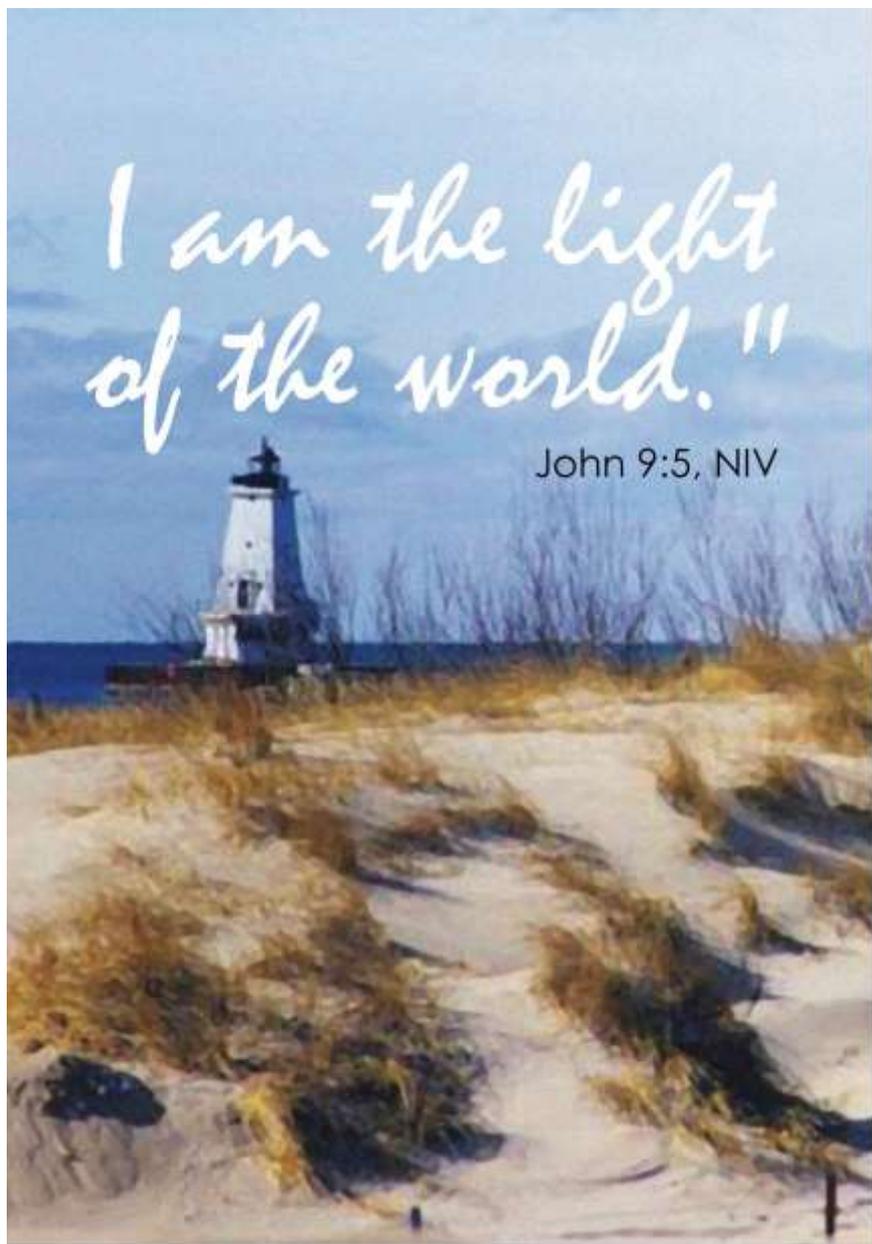
3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

*I am the light  
of the world."*

John 9:5, 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.*

**Who is Jesus?**

**"I am the light of the world."**

**Prelude**

Judy Goering

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus Christ, Light of the world, we sing your praise and we revel in your love.

**People: Let your light shine among us.**

Leader: We give you thanks for all the light,

**People: that shines in our lives as the body of Christ.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, Light of the world, shine on us and the world today,

**People: and make us bearers of your light and love.**

**\*Opening Song STS 1**

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

**Time with Children**

Pastor Derek

**Scripture Reading**

John 9:1-41

Danielle Goering

**Worship Music**

Arioso by Bach

Owen Deines, saxophone

**Message**

"We Need to See Clearly"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STJ 54**

*Longing for Light*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 143**

*Amazing Grace*

**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!** “To God’s holy people ... faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father” (Colossians 1:2, NIV).

**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 JoLene Kaufman & Brenda Dalke 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.

**Who Is Jesus?** That is the question we will be answering in our upcoming worship series in July and August. **Your help is required** to explore our personal experiences in addition to the biblical metaphors. So, please help us by answering the question: **Who is Jesus to you?** (Your answer could include a story of when you felt Jesus’ presence, a helpful metaphor that is meaningful to you, like shepherd, teacher, friend, etc., or any other way of explaining Jesus from your experience.) Write your answer out as soon as possible, or go to [www.tinyurl.com/edenjesus](http://www.tinyurl.com/edenjesus) to do it online.

**Organists, Pianists, Guitarists** willing to share their gift of music during Sunday morning worship--Prelude, Hymns, Offertory, Postlude--please contact Cheri Kaufman at 620-386-0583 or [lcmrkauf@mtelco.net](mailto:lcmrkauf@mtelco.net) before Aug. 6.

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 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 the Bear Attack story found in 2 Kings 2:19-25. We will focus on verses 19-25 but read all of chapter 2. All are welcome.

### **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
- Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
- Friday & Saturday** WDC Annual Assembly (at Tabor Mennonite, July 27, at Eden July 28)

### **Looking Ahead**

- August 6:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting at church office
- August 13:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
- August 15:** 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- August 19:** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pine Village; no SS
- August 28:** 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
- September 3:** Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day

### **Last Sunday, July 15, 2018**

Worship: 78 at Camp Mennoscah  
Offering: \$5,145.00

### **Next Sunday, July 29, 2018**

Scripture: John 10:1-18  
Music: Sam Shilts  
Children's time: Pastor Dianne  
Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

### Remember in Prayer

**Marjean Stucky:** Dismissed to Pine Village

**WDC:** Pray for the fellowship, wisdom and joy of the Spirit to be with all who gather for WDC's annual assembly next weekend.

In a time of great division between people and parties, we, the followers of Jesus must show a different way. **The Deacons and Pastors invite all adults to a "Faith Forum" on July 29th during the Sunday school hour.** The topic will be Responding to Mass Shootings. Since we have all heard the talking points on radio, TV, and social media, we will ask the most important question together: **What does Jesus have to say?** Join us in the Sunday school room at the north end of the fellowship hall.

### Our Extended Church Family

**STEPMC is holding a garage sale on Saturday, July 28** from 7am-noon at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Kansas, McPherson in Hess Hall. Please use the south door under the exterior stairwell. Drop off donations July 23-26 from 8am-4pm. Questions: Call Sherri Rickerson, 620-334-0214.

**Year of Evangelism Challenge:** How would you describe the good news in 28.19 seconds? Why 28.19 seconds? That's also the biblical reference for the "Great Commission": "Go into the world and preach the gospel..." (Matthew 28.19). To accept this challenge, go to Facebook page, "Gospel2819." and post your video. Resource Commission and the Year of Evangelism Planning Team will also offer the opportunity for you to record your "Gospel 2819" video at this year's Annual Assembly.

Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! **Women & Girls Retreat 2018** - The schedule and registration forms for the 2018 Women & Girls Retreat, Sept 7-9 at Camp Mennoscah, are now available (insert where they are available at your church). Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. **Registration forms are on the literature table** in the fellowship hall and at the church office. Registration forms are **due Aug 27.**

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is hard at work in Pine Ridge, SD, Victoria County, TX, and Puerto Rico. **Volunteers are needed at all the projects.** Contact Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email [jcarson@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jcarson@mds.mennonite.net) if you are able to share some of your time and talents, or if you have questions about the types of work is being done at each project.

**Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17.** Guatemala and Honduras, are countries from which the US, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the world, plagued by gang presence, political corruption, and lack of economic opportunity that permit the realities to exist that drive people from their homeland. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. This Learning Tour will provide firsthand stories, opportunities to meet the people as well as the organizations that are walking with them, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans and Hondurans who are striving for positive change in their communities. Throughout the course of the tour, we hope to explore various perspectives on the topic, learn about how our decisions impact migrants, plant the seeds for ongoing connections, and learn about practical ways to support and advocate for the people and communities that we encounter. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact [chrislandes@mcc.org](mailto:chrislandes@mcc.org).

**Peace Mennonite Church**, 615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS invites you to join us on **Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 pm for an open house** as we celebrate the completion of a years-long process of praying, planning, designing and expanding our building. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 3 pm, tours of the building, historic photos, lovely classical music by Rebecca Bell and Greg Allen, and refreshments. Guests will also notice the floor labyrinth in the new sanctuary! For more information, contact [peacemennonite@gmail.com](mailto:peacemennonite@gmail.com).

### **Camp Mennoscah Announcements**

We have a lot to celebrate this summer at **Camp Mennoscah!** On **August 12 at 6:30 pm**, we'll gather together at Hesston Mennonite Church to celebrate a summer of friends and faith with our **annual Camp Sing**. There will be joyous singing followed by popcorn and generic pop--a camp standard! Add Camp Sing to your calendar and we'll see you there!

**Young Adult Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, August 3-5!** All young adults (18 years old and older) are invited to spend a few days at Camp Mennoscah, doing favorite camp activities and luxuriating in nature and the camp community. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) and pick your own level of scholarship! It's a grand time for all!

**Pine Village will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, August 3 at 5**

**p.m.** The evening will include a catered meal, a look back over the past 60 years, time capsule burial and more! The event is open to all friends of Pine Village (yes, that's you!) and we hope that you will join in the fun. The evening will be laid back, so come as you are and bring the family. **Please RSVP** to Teresa Stahl at 620.345.2901. We'd love for you to include something in the time capsule too. Bring your item, article, picture or whatever item, (if an object it needs to fit in the palm of your hand, no larger), to include in the capsule before it's buried.

Mercy Hospital, Moundridge Manor, and Pine Village, along with Moundridge **EMS and the Moundridge Police and Fire Departments will hold an emergency exercise drill on July 24** (if inclement weather the backup date is July 25). This joint exercise is being conducted to enable your emergency responders and healthcare providers to be more prepared in times of disaster, and gain experience working together. The exercise scenario will simulate a tornado affecting a portion of the Pine Village campus causing minor damage and pretended injuries to a few people. The tornado sirens will sound during this exercise around 5:30 p.m. All participants involved will treat this exercise as if it were real; allowing an opportunity for learning and preparation in case such a situation was reality. For more information, please contact one of the above listed or visit the Pine Village or City of Moundridge Facebook pages for current information.