

### **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**

Faith Forum on Responding to Mass Shootings  
(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

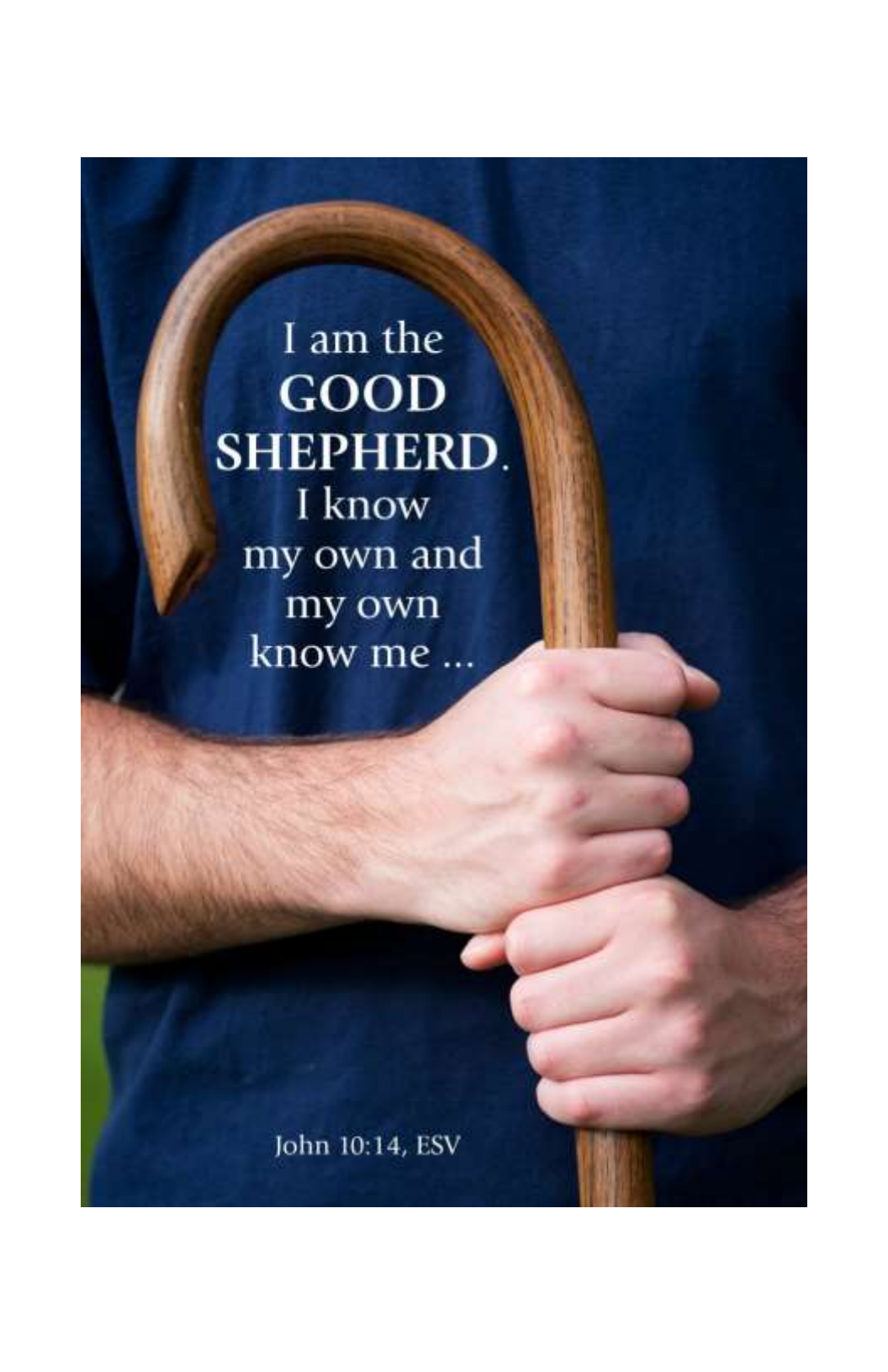
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st - 2nd: Rm 104

3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a wooden shepherd's staff. The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The staff is made of light-colored wood and has a large, smooth, curved hook at the top. The background is a solid dark blue color.

I am the  
**GOOD**  
**SHEPHERD.**

I know  
my own and  
my own  
know me ...

John 10:14, ESV

**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 good shepherd."**

**Prelude**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship HWB 662**

**\*Opening Song HWB 25**

*Jesus, stand among us*

**Scripture Reading**

John 10:1-18

Marcy Schrag

**Time with Children**

Pastor Dianne

**Worship Music**

Sam Shills

**Message**

"Abundant Life"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STS 39**

*Will you come and follow me*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music**

Sam Shills

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 559**

*He leadeth 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!** The God of all times and seasons welcomes you, now and always. May the Word of God, heard and experienced, strengthen you this 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 Rashelle & Matt Schrag 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.

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" today, 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.

## **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**

**August 6:**                6:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office  
                                  7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting at church office  
**August 12:**              Noon appreciation meal for SS teachers  
**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 22, 2018**

Worship: 157; SS: 121  
Offering: \$10,615.78

## **Next Sunday, Aug 5, 2018**

Scripture: John 11:17-27  
Music: Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Setser  
Children's time: Danielle Goering  
Nursery: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas

### Remember in Prayer

**Brian Davis:** Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita

**Ruby Graber:** dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Give thanks for persons elected to new leadership roles in WDC at the annual assembly this weekend, and pray for God's guidance for them in the year ahead.

### All teachers are invited to a thank-you meal at noon on Sunday, August 12.

The pizza meal is for teachers from this year and to those who have agreed to teach this next year. This meal is also for their spouses and children at home. After the meal, teachers may get together to plan for this coming year. Please **RSVP by Sunday, August 5** to Kathy Waltner at 620-386-4629 or [gkwaltner@hotmail.com](mailto:gkwaltner@hotmail.com) with the number attending.

**The August *Eden Echoes* is available** on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

### Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary donations

and place them in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month. All will be donated to the Moundridge Food Pantry.

The **Messy Bible Stories** Sunday school class for August 5 will explore the *messy perspective of women in the church in Scripture*. Spoiler Alert: women are welcome and will be allowed to speak in the class.

### Our Extended Church Family

Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! **Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - September 7-9** at Camp Mennoscah - There's still time to register! Registration information is available online at: <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/>, on the literature table in the fellowship hall and the church office. There's something for everyone. Yoga, swimming, art, spiritual direction and much more! Don't miss it! Open to all women and girls grade 3 and older.

**Sat., Aug. 4 - Kauffman Museum bird walk.** Meet at in the museum parking lot at **6:30 a.m.** for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, with experienced birders along to help locate the birds. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

**The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu).** It includes several papers from the conference Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries, held at Eastern Mennonite University in June 2017, and from the Mennonites and the Holocaust conference at Bethel in March 2018; a senior seminar paper on 50 years of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus; a look at the closing of Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska; book reviews; and much more.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**Everence** will hold an informative **workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.** ***Social Security and retirement income planning*** will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and 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).

**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!

**Opportunities to learn about immigration and respond with MCC.** MCC works with the issue of migration around the world and walks with people who migrate, people who struggle not to migrate and people who provide hospitality to migrants in many places.

**Learn:** Consider participating in the [MCC Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras](#) on November 7-17.

**Pray:** Pray for the migrants who made the difficult choice to leave their home communities in the hope of a better life, for the detained immigrants as they wait in detention and for the border portal agents to execute their job justly and humanely.

**Advocate:** [Contact your elected officials](#) to express your desire for more humane immigration policies.

**Serve:** Become an [immigration court watcher](#) through the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants.

**Give:** Support our work to support the reunification of families on the South Texas Border. Within the coming weeks, 1500-2000 families are expected to be released from detention. MCC is working with local partners to support families with locally purchased grocery gift cards, clothing and housing assistance.

**Checks made out to MCC with "Central States Immigration"** in the memo line will go directly to support this response. Checks should be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Or you can [Donate](#) money to MCC for ongoing work with issues surrounding immigration.

For more information on how you can get involved, visit [mcc.org/immigration](http://mcc.org/immigration).

### **Camp Mennoscah Announcements**

Celebrating Camp Mennoscah! **We're celebrating 70 years of camp** and an amazing summer of over 600 campers at our **annual Camp Sing at Hesston Mennonite Church on August 12 at 6:30pm**. A freewill offering will be taken to sponsor our 2019 summer youth campers as part of our extravaganza of singing, popcorn, generic pop, and fun times with friends. We'll see you there!