

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah Schedule

Saturday

- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Swim
- 6:00 p.m. Pizza Supper (Bring side dish or dessert)
- 7:00 p.m. Group Activities
- 9:00 p.m. Popcorn
- 9:30 p.m. Campfire
- 10:00 -11:00 Late Swim

Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Devotions
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Swim
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Coordinated by CHB)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Clean up and head home

Please consider being with us both days. Below are the per-person rates:

Adult/Child Overnight

- \$15/\$7.50 Tent/RV
- \$17.00/\$8.50 Cabin
- \$22.50/\$11.25 Bunk House

A room in the Retreat Center is \$70 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$15.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.

Adult/Child Day Rate

\$7:00/\$4:00

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a round, metallic doorknob. The doorknob has a keyhole in the center. The hand is positioned as if about to turn the knob. The background is a blue wall and a grey door frame.

Everyone
who asks
receives, and
the one who
seeks finds,
and to the
one who
knocks
it will be
opened.

LUKE 11:10, ESV

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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

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

People: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

People: We have come to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

***Opening Hymn** (words on screen)

Lord, I need You

Time with Children

Shayna Smith

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-18, Luke 11:9, 10

***Hymn HWB 324**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Message

"On Being a Faithful Pray-er"

Pastor Derek

***Response Hymn STS 50**

Come, bring your burdens to God

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 49**

Rain down

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers in Christ. May you hear God's voice in a special way today.

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 Britney and DaWayne Stos 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.

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 to do it online.

The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place at Camp Mennoscah on July 14 and 15. See the full schedule and other details for the weekend on the back of the bulletin. The **worship service will include the baptism of Ayden Fleming.** For those coming on Saturday for supper, pizza will be provided but everyone is asked to bring a side dish or salad to go along with the pizza.

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
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
Tuesday-Friday	6-8:30 p.m. Assoc. Ministries of Mdge. VBS at West Zion
Saturday-Sunday	Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

Looking Ahead

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, July 1, 2018

Worship: 194; SS: 184
Offering: \$6,029.02

Next Sunday, July 15, 2018

No Services at Eden

Join us at Camp Mennoscah for Retreat

Remember in Prayer

Marjean Stucky: Newton Medical Center

WDC: Pray for members of the WDC Resource Commission as they meet this week to encourage congregations in faith formation, evangelism, justice, peacemaking, and youth 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 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 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.

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.

The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual bake sale on Thursday, July 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. Items will be baked by local bakers from most of our local churches. We will accept any baked items by anyone who wants to share their baking with us. Bring in your items by 7:30 that morning so we can price them. Or bring them into the Center the day before by 2 p.m. Please come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Center. Questions? Call Pat Krehbiel, 345-2729.

Our Extended Church Family

Western District Annual Assembly features a free concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. Bryan Moyer Suderman, folk singer/song-writer, connects with all ages through his simple, but profound, scripture songs. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening. Come for the whole Annual Assembly July 27-28! For more information and to register, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission annual meeting at WDC's 2018 Annual Assembly. We will share lunch together (\$12) from 12:30-1:30 pm on Saturday, July 28 at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave, Moundridge. Following a brief business meeting, we will hear from Karen Mascho as well as have the opportunity to meet the incoming Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA. To register, send your name and \$12 to WDC, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117 by July 13.

Mennonite Disaster Service is hard at work at many locations throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Volunteers are needed. If you can help contact Darin Bontrager at email dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net or 800-241-8111.

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.

The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu.

On July 21-24, Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, both in Hesston, are partnering together to offer a **series of events - a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat - aimed at helping all ages to grow their faith**. **Bryan Moyer Suderman** - an itinerant singer-songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada - will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

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

-Urgent need for a nurse! Camp Mennoscah is looking for a nurse for the week of July 15-21. 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.

-Camp Mennoscah's Annual Camp Sing will take place on Aug 12, at 6:30 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church. We'll have popcorn, our beloved generic pop, singing, and many camp friends. It's a time to rejoice in all the good friends and good times at Camp Mennoscah!

-We're at our almost halfway point of the summer, but there's still room for more campers. Register online or give us a call. We're thrilled to help more campers experience the amazing things that happen. Our theme this summer is Beyond Belief: The Universe of God.

-To our Senior High Wait List campers: We are working diligently to get hopefully all of you 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.