

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 in Scripture

(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

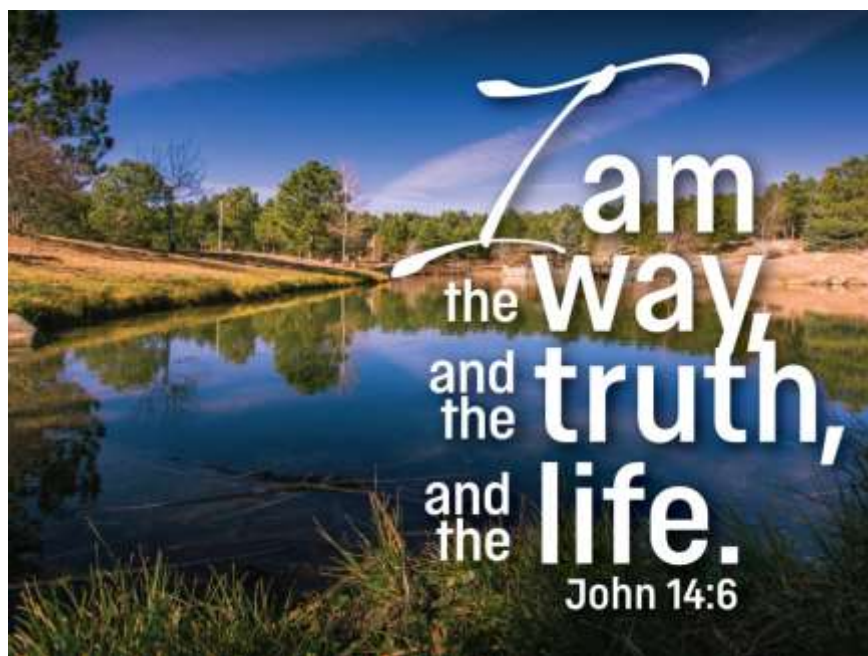
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st - 2nd: Rm 104

3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2



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the way,
and the truth,
and the life.

John 14:6

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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 Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Prelude		Karen Kaufman
Welcome		Gail Graber
*Call to Worship		STJ 122
*Opening Song STJ 3		<i>Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him</i>
Time with Children		Candy Unrau
Worship Music	Valerie Klaassen, clarinet; Karen Andres, piano	
	<i>Christians We Have Met to Worship</i> arr. by Brant Adams	
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-17	Fred Goering
Message	"Finding our Way"	Pastor Dianne
*Song of Response HWB 493		<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>
Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Offering/Offertory		
Worship Music		<i>There is a Fountain</i> arr. by Dana Everson
Opportunities for Discipleship		
*Sending Song STS 57		<i>Go, My Friends, In Grace</i>
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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

Welcome to worship. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14: 6 NIV). May you find blessing and strength on your journey this morning.

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 Kathy and Al Neufeld 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.



The **Messy Bible Stories Sunday school class** today is Jacob Wrestles God, Genesis 32:22-32. Join us for the adult SS class at the north end of the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Night Meals: Any group or Sunday school class that would like to volunteer for a Wednesday night meal, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Marcia Goering.

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 mtg. at church office
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Teacher Appreciation meal at Eden

Looking Ahead

August 19: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pine Village; no SS
August 27: 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
August 28: 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
September 3: Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day

Last Sunday, Aug 5, 2018

Worship: 175; SS: 128
Offering: \$16,413.03

Next Sunday, Aug 19, 2018 - Worship Service at Pine Village

Communion Served during Worship

No Sunday School

Scripture: John 6:35-51

Music: Ted Krehbiel

Children's time: Kathy Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Gary Howard: Undergoing surgery on August 15.

WDC: Pray for Peace Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation in Lawrence as they dedicate a new sanctuary and building expansion today.

Our Extended Church Family

Pine Village will host its **7th Annual Bierock Dinner on Friday, August 24 from 5:30-7 p.m.** in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is only \$6.50 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a dessert. Frozen bierocks will also be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, while they last. You can preorder frozen bierocks after 1 p.m. on August 24 by calling 620-345-2900. All proceeds will benefit the 2018 Benefit Day Project – a kitchen expansion and renovation! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:

September 9 – Benefit Day Variety Show

September 21 – Bake Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch

October 8-25 – Benefit Day Online Auction

October 25 – Benefit Day Dinner & Live Auction

Peace Mennonite Church, 615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS invites you to join us on **Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m. 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 p.m., 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.

Women Doing Theology 2018 has extended the deadline for proposals for both papers (mennoniteusa.org/papers) and workshops (mennoniteusa.org/workshops). Submit all proposals by **Monday, Aug. 13**. Women of color are especially encouraged to submit.

MennoGrass 2018: Come join us at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton) on Sunday evening, **August 26** for a fun evening full of food, fellowship and great music. There is no cost for the event, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. **Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. and music will be from 6-8 p.m.** Our two groups this year are **Hopeful Blues** and the **Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band**. If you have any questions, please contact Tabor via phone (620-367-2318) or email (tabor@tabormennonite.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

MC USA invites you to **Learn, Pray, Join for Immigration Justice**. **Register for the webinar on August 13**, join in church-wide prayer on September 23 and support work for immigration justice at mennoniteusa.org/IJ.

The **Annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride** will be held on **Saturday, Sept 15**, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. An informational brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, and also available at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>. You can also register online at that website. Both bikers and contributors are needed! You may **make your check to MCC with "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line and send it to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117**

Offender Victim Ministries is offering a FREE training for new and current volunteers to learn more about Neighborhood Accountability Boards in Harvey and McPherson counties. Join us **Saturday, September 8 from 9:30am-4pm** at the Harvey County Courthouse Community Room (lower level), 800 N. Main, Newton. Lunch included. See bulletin board for more information.

The installation for Glen Guyton as the incoming executive director of MC USA will take place on **Saturday, August 18, 2-4 p.m.** at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. All are invited. **A livestream will be available for viewing online at <http://collegemennonite.org/watch-online/>.**

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our October 2018 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on **Putting 'love your enemies' into action**. For more info, see: <https://themennonite.org/october-2018-call-submissions-putting-love-enemies-action/>

Save September 25 for Mt. Hope Sanctuary's Taco Tuesday Fundraiser. It will take place from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church**, 119 N. Elm St., McPherson.

The children of **Walter S. and Carol M. Friesen** invite you to an evening of musical memories and fellowship **to celebrate the 65th anniversary** of their wedding. Please join us on **Sunday September 2, at 6 p.m.** for a Musical Salute of Walt and Carol in the Hesston Mennonite Church Sanctuary followed by light refreshments in the Community Room. No gifts please.

Take an AMBS course this fall! Online courses include Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace and Revolution; Christian Theology 1; and Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture. Campus courses include Biblical Spirituality; Preaching; Human Sexuality and Christian Ethics; Spiritual Practices: Money; and more! **Courses start Sept 4; sign up by Aug 28.** ambs.edu/onecourse

Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology (noncredit): Sept. 12-Oct. 23. This online AMBS short course taught by Jamie Pitts, Ph.D., covers the birth and development of 16th-century Anabaptist movements and looks at various interpretations of the meaning of "Anabaptism" today. Cost: \$200 before August 22; \$250 after. CEUs available. ambs.edu/shortcourses

Camp Mennoscah Announcements

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/>, the literature table 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.

We're celebrating 70 years of Camp Mennoscah and an amazing summer of over 600 campers at our **annual Camp Sing at Hesston Mennonite Church on August 12 at 6:30 p.m.** 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!

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, Sept. 2-3! This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family members and friends. Come support each other, have fun and enjoy being at camp. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 for a brochure.

The **Camp Mennoscah Annual Meeting is Sunday, September 23**, at Camp Mennoscah, again part of our Work & Play camp (Sept. 21-25). Add it to your calendar, folks, and join in the celebration of 70 years of camping ministry on the Ninnescah River!