

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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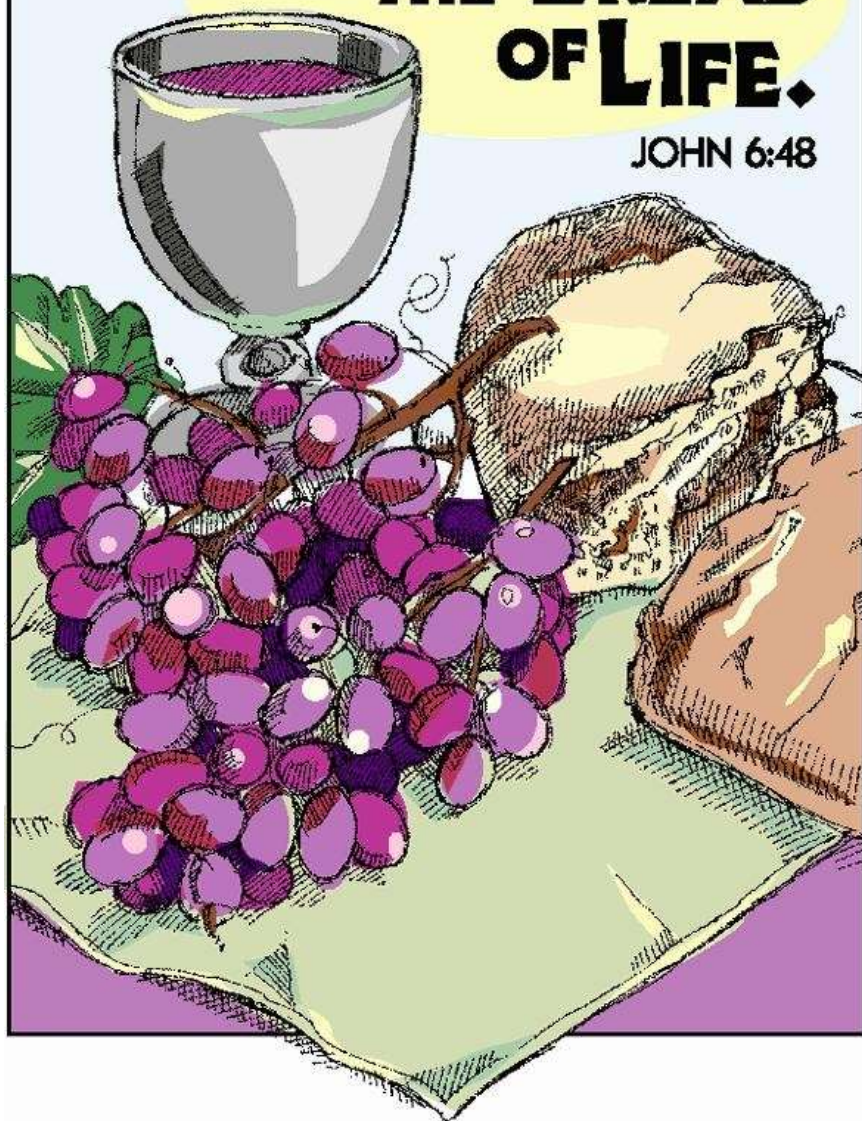
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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

JOHN 6:48



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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 bread of life"

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have gathered to rejoice in our oneness in Jesus Christ.

People: Each of us experiences faith and life in a unique way.

Leader: Yet we have one God, one faith, and one baptism, and one Spirit who unites us all.

ALL: Let us lift our hearts as one, in songs of praise, in prayer, and in listening for God's word.

***Opening Song HWB 110**

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Time with Children

Shirley Delk

Scripture Reading

John 6:35-51

Worship Music

Anchor Holds

Ted Krehbiel

Message

"Boring Old Bread"

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 472**

I am the Bread of Life

Communion

Worship Music

Reckless Love

Ted Krehbiel

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 421**

Bless'd be the tie that binds

***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 bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry” (John 6:35, NRSV). You have come into this physical space; I invite you also to let your heart be nourished by the true bread from heaven.

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.

The Education/Discipleship Commission and Mary Martha invite you to take part in collecting items for the MCC School Kits. On Wednesday, September 12 the service project will be putting items in the bags provided by Mary Martha for the School Kits. If you want to fill complete kits pick up a bag provided by Mary Martha in the fellowship hall. Items to include in the bag are:

- **4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)**
- **8 new unsharpened pencils**
- **1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30cm; inch markings optional, may be plastic or wooden)**
- **12 colored pencils (in packaging)**
- **1 large eraser**
- **2 new black or blue ballpoint pens**

Mary Martha will add a small metal pencil sharpener to each kit since they are hard to find.

As you see the items listed above you are encouraged to buy large quantities of them. Beginning August 26 through September 9 bring your items to church and they will be collected by the children during offering. Those items will be used to fill the bags on September 12. **Let's see how many School Kits we can provide.**

Mary Martha will continue to collect full bags through the month of September.

If you or your child are heading off for college or technical school this year please let us know what their snail mail and email addresses are. Email the contact info to edenoffice@edenmennonite.org.

Eden This Week

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Pine Village
No SS

Looking Ahead

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
September 6: 6:30 p.m. Edu/Disc. Commission mtg. at church office
September 10: 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at Eden Church Office
September 11: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
September 12: Wednesday Evening Activities begin
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Service Project
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Last Sunday, Aug 12, 2018

Worship: 170; SS: 126
Offering: \$7,195.37

Next Sunday, Aug 26, 2018

Scripture: John 15:1-11
Music: Judy Goering, Piano; Kathy Ensz, Organ
Children's time: Cindy Bartell

Remember in Prayer

Gary Howard: St. Francis Medical Center, Wichita

WDC: Pray for the WDC Stewardship Commission as they meet this week to review the WDC's financial activity, and encourage generous support and participation in the ministries of WDC.

Doris Stucky (97) passed away on Wednesday, August 15 at Pine Village. The memorial service will be on Sunday, September 2 at 4:00 p.m. We extend our sympathy to her children Mark (Gail) Stucky, Pat (Bruce) Stucky, and Barbara (Doug) Ewy and all of her extended family and friends.

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.

Moundridge Community Blood Drive, Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave, Friday, August 31, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule your appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

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!

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!

Have a week or more to serve others. **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is now scheduling for projects in the following areas:** Pine Ridge, SD; Lake County, California; Victoria County, TX; La Grange, TX; West Virginia Bridges; Puerto Rico, Fort Myers, FL. To schedule a time contact Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net

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.

Kindred Hospice of McPherson is looking for volunteers in a variety of areas. See bulletin board for more information.

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.

MCC needs your help to gather 75 more prisoner care kits by August 24 so our local partner Offender/Victim Ministries, Inc. can distribute kits to men at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. These kits are tangible reminders to inmates that they are loved and not forgotten. The most needed items are: men's deodorant (2.25 oz. or more), men's white crewneck t-shirts (size L or XL- new only), men's white briefs (size L or XL- new only). Please bring these items or completed kits (full list of kit contents, mcc.org/mrc/kits) to the MCC Material Resources Center at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS by August 24. Thank you for making a difference here in Kansas! Questions, please contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

Everence will host an **all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at MCC Central States Office, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Sun., Aug. 26 – Grand opening (open house and reception) of special exhibit **“Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920,”** featuring the collection of the late Ethel Ewert Abrahams, 1:30-4:30 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*

Men and Boys are invited to the **Men's Prayer Breakfast September 3, (Labor Day) at 7 a.m. ¼ mile west of the corner of Burmac and NW 60th**. Questions, call Charles Watkins 620-664-8240.

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. **Registration deadline August 27.**

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!