

### **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

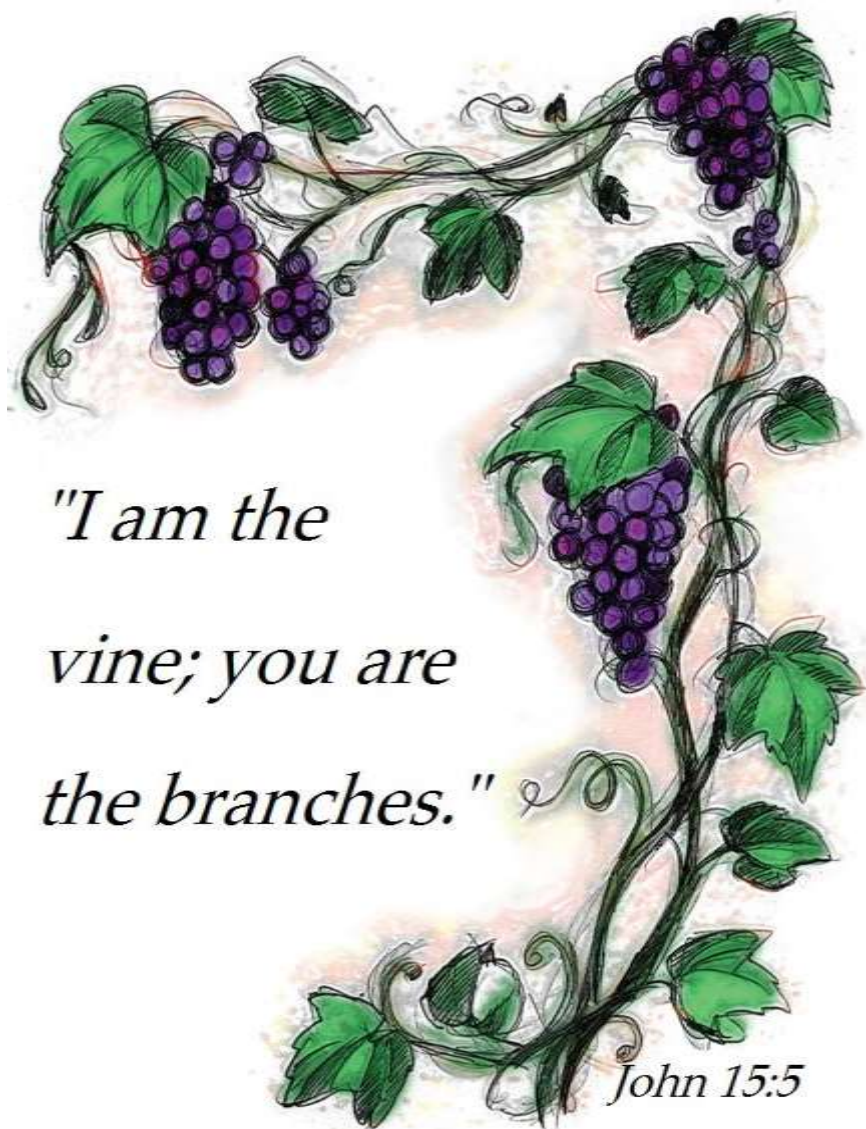
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st - 2nd: Rm 104

3rd - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**



*"I am the  
vine; you are  
the branches."*

*John 15:5*

**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 True Vine"**

<b>Prelude</b>		Candy Unrau
<b>Welcome</b>		Kathy Neufeld
<b>*Call to Worship HWB 677</b>		
<b>*Opening Song HWB 420</b>		<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>
<b>Time with Children</b>		Cindy Bartell
<b>Worship Music</b>	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i>	Judy Goering and Kathy Ensz
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		John 15:1-11
<b>Message</b>	"Have you been pruned lately?"	Pastor Derek
<b>Song of Response STS 16</b>		<i>Peace Before Us</i>
<b>Sharing our Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Dianne
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>		
	(Pass your school supplies to the aisle and the children will take them to the front)	
<b>Worship Music</b>		Judy Goering and Kathy Ensz
	<i>Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus with Claire de Lune</i>	
<b>Opportunities for Discipleship</b>		
<b>*Sending Song STS 166</b>		<i>I Saw a Tree</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

\*Please stand if you are able

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.** Jesus said, "I am the vine, and my Father is the gardener." (John 15: 1). May all who gather here experience God as the gardener of their life.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carol and Larry Temple 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.



**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](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org).

## **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office

## **Looking Ahead**

<b>September 2:</b>	4:00 p.m. memorial service for Doris Stucky
<b>September 3:</b>	Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day
<b>September 5:</b>	7:30 Ladies Chorus 8:00 Chancel Choir 8:45 Men's Chorus
<b>September 6:</b>	6:30 p.m. Edu/Disc. Commission mtg. at church office
<b>September 10:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at Eden Church Office
<b>September 11:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
<b>September 12:</b>	Wednesday Evening Activities begin 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Service Project (packing MCC School Kits) 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Last Sunday, Aug 19, 2018**

Worship: 175; SS: No SS, met at Pine Village  
Offering: \$10,879.00

### **Next Sunday, September 2, 2018**

#### **Planting Seeds**

Music: Bob Delk

Children's time: Kristen Stucky

Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

### Remember in Prayer

**Gary Howard:** Dismissed from St. Francis Medical Center, Wichita  
**Nelle Eastham (sister to Judy Goering):** struggling health-wise  
**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they meet this week to support church plants and encourage partnerships between existing and emerging congregations.

**Tuesday September 4, the Mary Martha Circle will meet for our first all day work meeting** after having a summer break. All ladies are invited to join us for all or part of the day to work on projects or just visit. Covered dish lunch. Project, School Kits.

**The Eden Choirs are looking for more singers!** Come try us out. No experience necessary! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings beginning September 5.

Ladies Chorus: 7:30 PM

Chancel Choir: 8:00 PM

Men's Chorus: 8:45 PM

If you have questions, contact Becky Setser 620-386-4145 or email [rsetser89@gmail.com](mailto:rsetser89@gmail.com)

**Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month.** Place them in the containers provided in the library and near the east entrance.

**The family of Irvin Harms is hosting a surprise 90th birthday party on Sunday, September 2 from 2:00-4:00** at the Moundridge Senior Center. Everyone welcome.

The children of **Walter S. and Carol M. Friesen** invite you to an evening of musical memories and fellowship **to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

### **Our Extended Church Family**

**Sat., Sept. 1 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Meet at 7 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware that part of the walk is on an unpaved (wood chip) trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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 60<sup>th</sup>**. Questions, call Charles Watkins 620-664-8240.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring an evening clerk & housewares manager** for 30-40 hours/week. In cooperation with the larger management team, this person receives and processes donations; trains and supervises volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. We're **also hiring a clothing sorter & receiver** for 12-16 hours/week. Both full job descriptions and applications are available at the store ([619 N. Main](#) in Newton), via e-mail at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com), or at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com). **Applications are due Monday, September 10, 2018**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity. Newton Et Cetera Shop values diversity and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

### **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](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290 for a brochure. Camp Mennoscah is 70 years old--and thriving!

**Come out to camp on Sunday, September 23, as we dedicate The Whale playground and celebrate Camp Mennoscah's 70th Anniversary at the Annual Meeting!** All are welcome to attend. Events are part of the **Work & Play Camp starting on Sept. 21**. Annual Meeting events begin with worship at 10a.m. on Sunday with **the Whale playground dedication at 5 p.m.** and annual meeting following. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) to let us know you're coming to celebrate with us!