

### **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  
*resurrection*  
and the  
*life.*"

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**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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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 resurrection and the life”**

**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,

**People: Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.**

Leader: It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,

**People: Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.**

Leader: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,

**People: Who flows among us like a healing river.**

**ALL: We worship you - our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

**\*Opening Song HWB 102**

*To God be the glory*

**Time with Children**

Danielle Goering

**Readers Theatre**

John 11:1-50

*Dead to the World*

**Worship Music**

*Antiphonal Praise*

Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Setser, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Message**

“Do you believe this?”

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STJ 45**

*In the morning when I rise*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music**

*Come Follow Me*

Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Setser, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 614**

*In the bulb there is a flower*

## \*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 in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!**

Please welcome those sitting near you.

**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 Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas 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.



**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 [icmrkauf@mtelco.net](mailto:icmrkauf@mtelco.net) before Aug. 6.**

**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 today is Paul: Chauvinist or Feminist? **Romans 16:1-16 and 1 Timothy 2:8-15**. August 12 will be Genesis 32:22-32, "Jacob Wrestles God".

**If you were unable to take part in the Faith Forum about Mass Shootings during SS last week** you may stop by the office any morning to pick up a DVD of the SS hour, or call to make other arrangements.

**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/>

### **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:** 6:00 p.m. SCRT mtg. at church office  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting at church office
- Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Edu/Disc. Commission mtg. at church office

### **Looking Ahead**

- August 13:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
- August 15:** 6:00 p.m. Teacher Appreciation meal at Eden
- 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 29, 2018**

Worship: 170; SS: 162  
Offering: \$8,782.36

### **Next Sunday, Aug 12, 2018**

Scripture: John 14:1-17  
Music: Valerie Klaassen, clarinet; Karen Andres, Piano  
Children's time: Candy Unrau  
Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

### Remember in Prayer

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

**WDC:** Give thanks for the learning, fellowship, worship and inspiration that participants experienced at WDC Annual Assembly last weekend.

**All teachers are invited to a thank-you meal Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.** 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.

### Our Extended Church Family

**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 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](mailto:peacemennonite@gmail.com).

**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).

**Women Doing Theology 2018** has extended the deadline for proposals for both papers ([mennoniteusa.org/papers](http://mennoniteusa.org/papers)) and workshops ([mennoniteusa.org/workshops](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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/>.**

### **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 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](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290 for a brochure.

### **It's Time for School Kits for MCC**

Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. According to MCC "78,035 were shipped last year to Jordan, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, Iraq, Zambia, Ukraine, Somalia, Burkina Faso, Canada, the U.S."

Eden will be collecting School Kits during August and September. There is a display in the fellowship hall where you can pick up a bag that Mary Martha Circle members have made. Go shopping and fill the bags with the following items:

- 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.

Return the filled bags to church and put them in boxes by the display. Let's see how many School Kits we can collect. We will post on the board how many kits come in. If you prefer to just purchase certain items just put them in the boxes. If you prefer to donate cash, just take a check to the church office and items will be purchased and placed in bags.