

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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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.*

Please join one of our Sunday school classes today.

Adult Sunday School

College Age: Rm 102

SEEDS: Rm 127 (age 20s—30s)

Cornerstone: Rm 130 (age 40+)

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147 (age 50+)

Ladies' Class: Rm 151

Men's Class: Rm 129

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 – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2



God saw all that God had made
and it was **very good**.

Genesis 1:31a

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The Bible and our Bodies Week 1
Created in God's Good Image

All of us are created in the image of our Creator God who took on our flesh and came to dwell among us. From the very beginning, God has proclaimed that we are very good and that our bodies are fearfully wonderfully made.

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: Loving God, life of the universe,

P: we gather to worship you.

L: For you created my inmost being:

P: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

L: We praise you because we are fearfully and wonderfully made;

P: your works are wonderful, we know that full well.

L: We give you thanks for creating us in your image,

ALL: together we gather to worship you. Amen.

***Opening Hymn HWB 89**

For the Beauty of the Earth

(Kids Sing children please come forward during the last verse of the song)

Worship Music

A New Day to Celebrate

Kids Sing

When The Rain Comes Down

(directed by Deb Lichti, accompanied by Candy Unrau)

Time with Children

Katie Stucky

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31, John 1:1-5,9-14

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response STJ 91

Like a Mother who has Borne Us

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor Dianne

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Jill Zerger

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 71**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee (vs. 1 & 3)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

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

A Poem by Brian Wren

Good is the flesh that the Word has become,
good is the birthing, the milk, in the breast,
good is the feeding, caressing and rest
good is the body for knowing the world.
Good is the body for knowing the world,
sensing the sunlight, the tug of the ground,
feeling, perceiving, within and around,
good is the body, from cradle to grave,
Good is the body from cradle to grave,
growing and aging, arousing, impaired,
happy in clothing, or lovingly bared,
good is the pleasure of God in our flesh.
Good is the pleasure of God in our flesh,
longing in all, as in Jesus, to dwell,
glad of embracing, and tasting, and smell,
good is the body, for good and for God.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome as we worship, learn and fellowship together. Let us greet one another in friendship.

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 Marcia Goering and Dave Stucky 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.



Eden's six-week Worship Series, "The Bible and Our Bodies", begins today and will continue through October 21. Thank you to Jean Regier, Britney Stos, and Kathy Waltner for creating the worship visuals at the front of the sanctuary to represent a variety of relationships. We aim to reflect the divine image of our Creator God both individually and in our relationships. The reality is that sometimes we fail to see the image of God within ourselves and within others. Throughout our lives may we continue to keep the very good image of our Creator God as the center.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
Monday	7:00 p.m. Deacon/Pastors mtg. at church office
Wednesday	Wednesday Evening Activities 6:00 p.m. Supper served by the SEEDS class 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Thursday	Items for the October <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office

Looking Ahead

September 26:	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
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Last Sunday, September 9, 2018

Worship: 198; SS:180
Offering: \$3,617.00

Next Sunday, September 23, 2018

Created for Meaningful Relationships
Music: Chancel Choir
Children's time: Kristen Stucky
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

Remember in Prayer

The family of Edith Flickner (sister to Herb & Kenneth H. Stucky):

grieving after her death on Sept. 9, 2018.

The family of Nelle Eastham (sister to Judy Goering): grieving after her death on September 12, 2018.

WDC: Pray for church planters in WDC, as they seek to nurture the seeds of new communities of faith.

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 Wednesday night meal on September 19 will be chicken pot pie served by the SEEDS class.

Bible Studies will begin on September 19 – Men and women will meet separately this session. Women will be looking at stories of Biblical women as an integral part of God's vision in the world. They will be led by Pastor Dianne with Berni Kaufman filling in on Sept. 19. The men will be led by Al Neufeld and they will be asking the question, "What does it mean to be a man?" Bible Study for age 4-3rd grade will be led by Becky King; 4th – 6th grade led by Emily Regier and Rashelle Schrag. Sessions will go through October 24. There will be something special planned for October 31.

Mary Martha invites you to take part in collecting full bags of MCC School Kits through the month of September. See the display in the fellowship hall. Mary Martha will add a small metal pencil sharpener to each kit as they are hard to find.

Last year, several people began meeting in small groups of three or four called "**Discipleship Group.**" The purpose was to grow in relationship to God and each other. The formula was to meet regularly, listen to the Spirit through scripture, and pray with and for each other. We would love for more to join this movement of deepening our faith alongside others. So, if you are interested in being a part of a **Discipleship Group**, please contact a pastor.

Pastor Dianne will be out of the office September 19-25 for her daughter's wedding.

The Deacons and Pastors invite all adults to a second "Faith Forum" on September 30th during the Sunday school hour. The topic will be how our Advent/Christmas traditions and symbols (decorations) can reflect the biblical message. In view of all the consumerism and a vast array of symbols for the Christmas season in the culture around us, how might we be clear in our practices and decorations to reflect the message of the birth of Christ. There is an article, *Don't deck the halls*, available on the literature table in the fellowship hall for those who want to do some reflection before meeting together.

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.

Extended Church Family

Sunday evening, September 16, the Moundridge United Methodist Church will have a Fundraiser for Ginger and Allen Seeber's grandson and daughter Rakelle's son, Savian who has a rare genetic disorder. The meal of hamburgers or hotdogs with chips, relishes, cookies and drink will begin at 5:00 PM with a Christian family friendly movie to follow at 6:00 p.m. Popcorn, drinks and cookies will be served during intermission. A donation box will be available. 100 % of all donations will be given to Savian and his family.

Pine Village's Benefit Day Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bake Sales will be Friday, September 21st from 11-6 p.m. Lunch will start at 11 a.m. in the Wellness Center and will wrap up at 1 p.m. Take home boxes will be available for those on the go. Pie by the Slice will be sold for \$2.25. A small item garage sale will also be featured from 11-6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Be sure to stop in and grab some delicious treats to take home to the family! All proceeds from all the Benefit Day events go towards total kitchen renovation.

MC USA encourages you to "Learn, Pray, Join" for immigration justice now. Watch a recording of our recent immigration justice webinar at mennoniteusa.org/iwebinarfull and find ways to support immigration justice at <http://mennoniteusa.org/ij>. **Join MC USA in global prayer for immigration justice on Peace Sunday**, which takes place September 23, 2018.

Everence, alongside 14 sponsoring agencies, will host a workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics will include the spiritual call to generosity and intentional planning, tax and estate planning tools, and insights into planning a move to a life plan community. Speakers will include Michele Hershberger, attorney Cynthia Wiens, Arlan Yoder CPA, and representatives from Bluestem communities. This workshop will take place at The Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct, Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Sandy Popp at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or sandy.popp@everence.com

Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Fall Get Together on Sunday, September 30. We will meet at 5:30 PM at Rene and Kristin Kaufman's home, near Moundridge. Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Kristin Kaufman- kristin.unruh@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

See the highlights, video and photos of the recent service celebrating the historic installation of Glen Guyton, the first African American executive director of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/gleninstalled.

The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Donations to support the response can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

The annual MDS Region 3 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on October 26 & 27, 2018 at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Retreat Center 45474-288th St., Viborg, SD. Information and registration forms can be found on the bulletin board and literature table in the fellowship hall.

Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Join us as individuals or groups to help those affected by disasters. We are working in the following locations: Lake County, CA; Pine Ridge, SD; Victoria County, TX; La Grange, TX; Fort Myers, FL; West Virginia; Williams Lake, BC; and Puerto Rico. Serve with a positive and Christ-like heart using your trade skills or learning new skills on the job. To serve with us, contact Deanna Frey by emailing dfrey@mds.mennonite.net or calling 1-800-241-8111 For more information about our current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity: Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 17 at 12:00pm at HCF or Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at ben@offendervictimministries.org or (316) 281 5244.

Camp Mennoscah

Contact camp at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

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 to let us know you're coming to celebrate with us!