

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

All adult SS classes will meet in the room at the north end of the 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

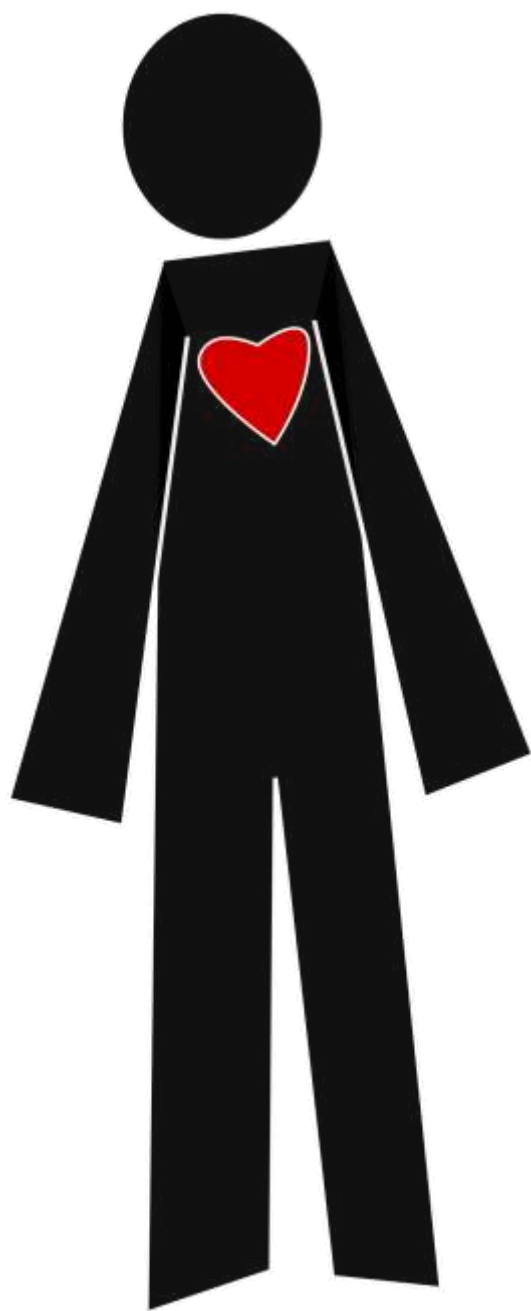
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2



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The Bible and our Bodies Week 3

The Gift of Singleness

All within the church are a vital part of the family of God, whether single or married, young or old, male or female. We affirm that those among us who are single have many gifts to offer the church, including their singleness itself.

Prelude

Judy Goering

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

P: **In our worship we recognize that all who gather here bring gifts given by the Spirit.**

L: We recognize and proclaim that all are vital members of the family of God, whether we are single or married, old or young, female or male. We recognize that all gifts and all lives build up the body of Christ.

P: **We come to worship the One who binds us together as sisters and brothers in the family of God.**

***Opening Hymn HWB 304**

There are many gifts

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:14-26

Vance Unrau

Worship Music

Shine on Me arr.by Rollo Dillworth
(accompanied by Brenda Dalke)

Ladies Chorus

Time with Children

Kathy Neufeld

Worship Music

I Stand Amazed arr. by John Tyler

Ladies Chorus

Scripture Reading

Matthew 19:10-12; I Corinthians 7:7-9; 25-35

Pastor Dianne

Message

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 389**

Take my Life

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

*Sending Song STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

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.

How good to gather as friends in faith!

Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship.

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 Teresa and Dennis Graber 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", began September 16 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.

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.

The October Eden Echoes is printed and available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Mary-Martha workday at Angels Attic 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	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

Looking Ahead

October 8:	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
October 9:	6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
October 10,17:	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
October 22:	6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg
October 24:	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
October 28:	4:00 p.m. Church Picnic

Last Sunday, September 23, 2018

Worship:170; SS: 148

Offering: \$6,936.79

Next Sunday, October 7, 2018

The Witness of Marriage

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's time: Kylie Goering

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray that it would be a source of inspiration, growth and learning throughout the conference.

The Deacons and Pastors invite all adults to a second “Faith Forum” today, 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 or you can find it on the following link <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/first-person/why-my-church-stopped-decking-halls>.

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.

Huntington chicken, green beans, and homemade ice cream will be served from 6-6:30 on Wednesday, Oct 3. Come out for fellowship before Bible study.

Bible Studies began on September 19 and will continue through October 24– Men and women are meeting separately this session. Women, led by Pastor Dianne, are looking at stories of Biblical women as an integral part of God's vision in the world. The men, led by Al Neufeld, are asking the question, “What does it mean to be a man?” Bible Study for age 4-3rd grade is led by Becky King; 4th – 6th grade led by Emily Regier and Rashelle Schrag. Something special is planned for October 31.

Mary-Martha will meet Tuesday, October 2 for a workday at Angels Attic at 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch and business meeting will be at Quincy's at noon.

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month, October 7. Place them in the containers provided in the library and near the east entrance.

All SS classes with Mission Partners please take an offering on October 7 and 14. When offerings are collected, please take them to the church office. Remember to make your checks to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

Extended Church Family

Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Fall Get Together today, 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!

Everence® will offer its popular retirement workshop, *Your Medicare options*, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at MCC Central States Office, 121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS. Refreshments will be served. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com. For more information, check out the poster on the bulletin board.

Become a Doctrine of Discovery trainer! Register now for the October 8-10 training at MCC in North Newton. Using the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery we will explore taking of land from Indigenous people which led to the justification of the global slave-trade of the 15th and 16th centuries, and the Age of Imperialism. Participants will be equipped with the following educational tools which they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. Please contact ericalittlewolf@mcc.org for more information. Registration: https://mcc-us.formstack.com/forms/dod_train_the_trainers.

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. Donations to support MCC 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](http://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. 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.

This summer, the **Holding It(,) Together** podcast of MC USA's Women in Leadership is focusing on "Breaking Silences" and courageously facing conversations that have been put off for too long. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>.

Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a director to provide leadership and oversight to the Donor Relations department. This collaborative leader will participate in Mennonite Mission Network organizational leadership by guiding fundraising efforts through cultivating healthy relationships with constituents, alumni and expanding our network of partners. Previous supervisory experience as well as experience with 501(c)(3) agencies is needed. The ideal candidate will be passionate about God's reconciling mission to the world and committed to Jesus Christ. Embracing cultural diversity and anti-racism is essential. Must be prepared for public speaking and travel 45-60 days per year. Anticipated start date is late October 2018. View the complete position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. or email StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net .

The Kansas Poor People's Campaign will host a **Kansas People's Hearing** on Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm at the WSU Metroplex (5015 E 29th St N., Wichita). For more information, visit the Kansas People's Hearing Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/2105106039706562.

The Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. The program, "Caregivers Carousel," will focus on the ups and downs of care giving and care receiving, sometimes referred to as partnering. Presenters include Susie Wickiser, member, Debra Voth, MSW, and Wanda Black from the Department of Aging.

Camp Mennoscah

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

We're at Fall Fest! Camp Mennoscah will have a booth at Bethel College's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6. The booth will feature monstrous monster cookies, water, and camp souvenirs for sale. Stop to say howdy, buy a cookie or 70th anniversary tee shirt and then head off to your next Fall Fest adventure!

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats are nearly half-full! These retreats at Camp Mennoscah are on October 26-28 and November 2-4 and are a hootin' good time to work on your scrapbook or your favorite craft—or just spend time relaxing with friends! Register online at campmennoscah.org! Further questions? Call 620-297-3290.

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