

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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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



**"...we must grow up
in every way
into Christ."**

Ephesians 4:15b

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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.

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship**

L: Come to us, our Shepherd, whom we love.

P: We will feed your sheep.

L: You have taught us and imprinted your words on our hearts.

P: We will teach them to our children, in our homes and on the road.

L: You water and feed us, helping us grow strong roots.

P: We will tend to each other's growth, bringing forth Your fruit.

***Opening Song STJ 90**

Lord, we bring to you our children

Worship Music

This Is My Father's World, arr. by Roy Ringwald
(directed by Becky Setser; accompanied by Bonita Howard)

Men's Chorus

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Bret Gillmore

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

Marcia Hiebort

Message

"Growing Up in a Field of Love"

Pastor Dianne

Song of Response STJ 72

One is the body

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

(Pass your school supplies to the aisle and the children will take them to the front)

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STS 57**

Go, my friends, in grace

***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.

Welcome to worship. May all who gather here know God's love.

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 Karen and Greg 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.



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.

The Eden Choirs are looking for more singers! Come try us out Wednesday. No experience necessary! If you have questions, contact Becky Setser 620-386-4145 or email rsetser89@gmail.com

The September *Eden Echoes* is 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
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. SCRT meeting at church office 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
Wednesday	Wednesday Evening Activities begin 6:00 p.m. Supper: Potluck served by Mary Martha 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

Looking Ahead

September 17	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
September 19	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
September 20:	Items for the October <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
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

Last Sunday, September 2, 2018

Worship: 196; SS:185

Offering: \$7,322.00

Next Sunday, September 16, 2018

Created in God's Image

Music: Kids Sing

Children's time: Katie Stucky

Nursery: Marcia Goering & Dave Stucky

Remember in Prayer

Greg Stucky: Undergoing radiosurgery on Sept. 11 in Kansas City.
WDC: Pray for WDC congregations and groups participating in the Mennonite Church USA Journey Forward process, as they engage the Renewed Commitments document through study, worship and feedback.

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.

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 12 will be a potluck served by Mary Martha. Please bring a dish to share. The offering will go to MCC.

State Fair Tractor Drivers Needed for KS Relief Sale - The Moundridge area churches have been asked to provide 16 shuttle drivers on Friday, Sept. 14. By providing this service to the State Fair, the KS Relief Sale building rent is reduced. There are numerous 3 hour slots available in all morning and afternoon shifts. The signup sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Free parking and admission tickets will be furnished to each driver. Please call Kyle Schrag at 620-345-6883 with any questions.

Our Extended Church Family

Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, September 9 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and will include a duet performance by Cindy Bartell and her granddaughter Carley, plus Debi Lichti will share her vocal talents, and Donna Stucky, Kate Eichelberger, Crystal Schwartz and Ginger Seeber will perform on the piano. Other talent includes the Moundridge High School Forensic Students, Rashell Kaufman sharing her art and photography, and Janet Johnson sharing a dramatical performance. Plus, Larry Temple, Cameron Clark and Dawn Abrahams will be emceeing! A free will donation will be collected for 2018 Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel! Bring the family and enjoy an evening full of talent and fun!

TODAY (Sun., Sept. 9) – KIPCOR Film Series presents two short films about immigration, *To Breathe Free* and *Locked in a Box*, 3 p.m.; talkback follows with Harold Schlechtweg, advocacy director, International Rescue Committee, Wichita; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

Saturday, Sept. 15 – 28th annual Thresher Classic Golf Tournament, Sand Creek Station, Newton. You're invited to play, volunteer or donate an item for a prize or silent auction – contact Brad Kohlman, Bethel College alumni development director, at bkohlman@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5357, with questions, to get a registration form, to volunteer on Sept. 15, or to donate an item or service as a door prize or an auction selection.

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 & Bakes 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.

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!

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

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.

MC USA encourages you to “Learn, Pray, Join” for immigration justice now. Watch a recording of our recent immigration justice webinar at mennoniteusa.org/ijwebinarfull and find ways to support immigration justice at <http://mennoniteusa.org/ij>.

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.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring an evening clerk & housewares manager for 30-40 hours/week. 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 generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com, or at 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.

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!