

### **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 20+)

Cornerstone: Rm 130 (age 40+)

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147 (age 50+)

Ladies' Class: Rm 151

Men's Class: Rm 129

All classes welcome guests, regardless of age

### **Junior Department Sunday School**

All children (age 2-grade 6) head to room 103 for Kids Choir for the first 10 minutes.

After Kids Choir, 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's Family**

**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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**The Bible and our Bodies Week 6**

**Adopted into God's Family**

Jesus said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."  
John's prologue proclaims that "all who receive Jesus and all who pledge their allegiance to him are given power to become children of God." We are all adopted into God's family. All are welcome as beloved brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Prelude**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We come together as the family of faith. All are welcome here!  
Grandparents, Mothers, Fathers,  
All who are single, All who are married,  
Teenagers, Young Adults, Children,  
Women, Men, Girls and Boys,

**People: All are welcome here!**

Leader: We are destined for adoption as God's children through Jesus Christ for God's good pleasure.

**People: We are joint heirs with Christ.**

**We are God's beloved children.**

**We are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

**ALL: All are welcome here!**

**\*Opening Song HWB 6**

*Here in this place*

**Worship Music** *Come, You People, Rise and Sing*, by Kenneth Dake Chancel Choir  
Becky Setser, director; Judy Goering, accompanist

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:12-17

Britney and Aspyn Stos

**Time with Children**

Cheri Kaufman

**Worship Music**

*I Am His Child*, by Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 3:31-35

**Message**

Pastor Derek

**Song of Response**

*Thank You, Lord*

Accompanied by Kyle Neufeld

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People

## Offering/Offertory

## Opportunities for Discipleship

## \*Sending Song STS 40

*We will follow*

## Benediction

## Postlude

\*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 and Christian fellowship!**

Please greet the children of God 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 Amanda and Cory Harrison 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 SEEDS class will be going to P&M Pumpkin Ranch** on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We have a campsite reserved from 3-7 to have a hotdog roast for supper. Please see Britney Stos with questions.

**Eden's six-week Worship Series, "The Bible and Our Bodies"**, began Sep 16 and finishes today, Oct 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** 6:00 p.m. Deacons 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

### **Looking Ahead**

- October 28:** 4:00 p.m. Church Picnic
- October 31:** 6:00 p.m. Supper  
6:45 p.m. Games/Costume Party  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- November 4:** Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 6:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- November 7:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- November 12:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
- November 14:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- November 25:** Mission Sunday

### **Last Sunday, Oct 14, 2018**

Worship: 167; SS: 126  
Offering: \$3,820.00

### **Next Sunday, Oct 28, 2018**

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8  
Children's time: Marla Gillmore & Becky King  
Nursery: Pat & Bruce Stucky

### Remember in Prayer

**Hilda Schrag** on Hospice Care at Pine Village

**WDC:** Pray for God's blessing and inspiration for all who gather at the WDC Year of Evangelism event, Telling the Jesus Story – Testimony Seminar, next weekend in Dallas, TX.

It's that time of the year when the Stewardship Commission develops the budget for the next year. **We need all commissions and committees to send us your requests for your budget needs for the 2019 fiscal year.** Please contact Teresa Graber 345-8291 or Bruce Stucky 345-8618 with your requests **by Oct 27.**

**Help is needed for the Mennonite Central Committee Canning.** Please sign up to help can meat at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30, N. Newton **on October 29.** Most shifts are still available. Signup sheet is on the literature table. Questions? Call Mark Rupp 345-2891.

The Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA is planning a "Special Delegate Assembly" **on November 26, 2018 on the proposed merger of *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*.** The purpose of the meeting is to give counsel to the MC USA Executive Board regarding termination of *The Mennonite* as a program entity of MC USA. Most delegates will participate in the meeting electronically with online video conference access. Our congregation can appoint 4 delegates to this special meeting, where you can participate from home. **Contact ELT Moderator, Kyle Neufeld, if you would be willing to serve as a delegate for this special meeting.** Find more information on this proposed merger at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ- -Final.pdf>

**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.

**Get your Bible-Character Costume ready for October 31st!** We will gather Wednesday night at 6pm. Supper and games will be provided for a fun evening together.

**Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal on Oct. 25.** Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

Come enjoy a **church picnic Sunday, October 28**, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship begins at 4:00 p.m. Activities include a scavenger hunt at 4:30 and hayrack rides. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, table service, water and s'mores will be provided. Bring a salad or side dish and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

**We would like to help people, who may need assistance transitioning from their vehicles into the church building on Sunday mornings.** This will involve helping with vehicle/church doors and accompanying individuals into the church as they wait for their drivers to join them. Volunteers will be stationed at the west door starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in this service opportunity one or more Sundays a month, please contact the church office.

The Moundridge Community **Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 12:00PM to 6:00 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center.** Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and use **Sponsor Code: Moundridge** to schedule an appointment.

**ELT will hold a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on October 28.** This past summer, the Trustees worked diligently to restore air conditioning to the church building. As a result, the Trustee Commission is requesting to fund this unit replacement using the Capital Building Fund. As stated in the Constitution, this requires approval from the congregation. Please plan to stay for a quick informational session followed by a vote. Please contact the Trustees with any questions.

### **Extended Church Family**

Earlier this year the Associated Ministries of Moundridge established a new ministry called the **Helping Hands of Moundridge**. Helping Hands of Moundridge has set up an endowment with the Moundridge Community Foundation and will use the earnings to assist community members experiencing a temporary financial crisis and to assist transients needing assistance. Helping Hands has already received several contributions from local churches but now is a good time for community members to financially support this new ministry. Moundridge Community Foundation's Match Day is Thursday, November 1 from noon to 6:00 PM at Quincy's. Any donation made that day is eligible for a percentage match from the Moundridge Community Foundation. This is a great opportunity to support Helping Hands of Moundridge. Please call me at 620-386-4147 if you have any questions. Rick Krehbiel

**Harvey County Rural Schools Reunion, Sunday, Oct 28.** See bulletin board for more information.

**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](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.net) or calling 1-800-241-8111 For more information about our current projects, visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net).

Enjoy **BBQ & Bluegrass at the First Mennonite of Halstead's Annual Hog Roast Sunday evening Oct 21 from 5-7 pm** at the Gazebo in the Scout Park in Halstead (3rd & Locust Street). Bring lawn chairs for the come and go event featuring music by 'Kilometer 81' (the Ken & Amy Regier Family) and a pulled pork dinner. Proceeds will support New Hope Shelter in Newton & ongoing relief efforts at Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico which serves children kindergarten thru 10th grade and was severely damaged by hurricanes in 2017. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church directly South of the Park at 427 W 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Chicken BBQ at Tabor Church, Newton KS, Thurs., Nov. 1, 5-7 pm.** Serving the best BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw & Ice Cream in Marion County. Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor Building Project. GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. You will not be disappointed with the good food & fellowship.

The second concert of the **2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring **[The Suitcase Junket](#)**, will be on Sunday, October 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

**Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host?** Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!

We can fill your empty hours! **Camp Mennoscah would be happy to share projects with you**, if the recent rain is keeping you from work you would otherwise be doing. No hour will be lost and no project forgotten! Give us a call at 620-297-3290 or email [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)!