

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

SUBMIT TO ONE
ANOTHER OUT OF
REVERENCE FOR
CHRIST.

—EPHESIANS 5:21



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The Bible and our Bodies Week 4
The Witness of Marriage

Right before his exhortation to wives and husbands, Paul proclaims, "Be subject to one another out of reverence to Christ." A covenanted, loving, Christian marriage witnesses to Christ's deep love for us. Within the marriage relationship, both the husband and wife are called to submit to one another, to respect each other, and to love each other as Christ loves us.

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship**

L: Let us come together in mutual submission.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people submit to one another.

L: Though we may be tempted to think highly of ourselves, let us lift up our brothers and sisters.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people submit to one another.

L: Though the world tells us to take what is ours, let us seek the well-being of others.

P: How good a thing it is when all of God's people submit to one another.

L: In humility, gentleness, patience, and love,

All: let us worship the God who has called us together.

***Opening Hymn STJ 11**

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-14

Worship Music

How Firm a Foundation, arr. J. Harold Moyer

Men's Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Time with Children

Kylie Goering

Worship Music

Love Lifted Me, by Mary McDonald

Men's Chorus

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:21-33

Message

"Mutuality & Love"

Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response HWB 623**

When Love is Found

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

There Is Love

Opportunities for Discipleship

*Sending Song HWB 420

Heart With Loving Heart United

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.

An Important Note for Next Sunday: On October 14, as part of our series on The Bible and Our Bodies, the Sunday worship will be a service of lament for sexual abuse. We want you to be aware that we will be naming the tragic realities of abuse in our lives. So, those who may be easily triggered by discussions of sexual abuse are advised to use your own judgment in whether or not to be present at this worship. Also, because of the traumatic nature of the topic, children will be dismissed to separate activities for the second half of the worship service.

Welcome to this house of worship sisters and brothers in Christ! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of his Word. We also extend a warm welcome to the Golden Opportunities 4-H Club who is worshipping with us today as part of 4-H Week.

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 Shayna & Ian Smith 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.



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 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
Monday	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship 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 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 18:	Noon: Items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in church office
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
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 14:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, Sep 30, 2018

Worship: 202; SS: 182
Offering: \$4,141.00

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 22 & 2 Samuel 13
Children's time: Becky King
Nursery: Amanda & Cory Harrison

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for Bethel College (North Newton) as it celebrates president Jonathan Gering's inauguration today, and give thanks for WDC's longstanding partnership with Bethel in nurturing church-related higher education.

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.

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.

Please join us Wednesday night, Oct 10 from 6-6:45 for a supper of Taco Junk, fruit and cookies, served by the Christian Home Builders SS class.

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.

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.

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.

If you were unable to attend the Faith Forum last Sunday, (9.30.18) during SS and would like to hear the discussion, stop by the office for the DVD. The topic was how our Advent/Christmas traditions and symbols (decorations) can reflect the biblical message.

Church Office Renovation Complete! We finally completed the church office renovation. A new roof was put on the last week of September. Trustees would like to thank everyone who put in their time and effort volunteering at the church office. Also we would like to thank those who brought goodies for break during the renovation. In addition we thank all those who contributed funds to the project. A big thank you to the pastors and secretary for their patience while putting up with noise, dust, and no running water through this process. Thanks again! Eden Trustees

Extended Church Family

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 Oct. 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. 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.

Join MCC and Bethel College in the Loss of Turtle Island as an alternative way to recognize Columbus Day on Monday, Oct 8 at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bethel College's Memorial Hall in North Newton. The Loss of Turtle Island is a participatory experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers – including Mennonites – and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. This event is free and open to the public. Questions, contact karinkauffmanwall@mcc.org.

Friday, Oct 12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and **Saturday, Oct 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world! Check out mcc.org/comforter-mini-blitz for more details or contact katemast@mcc.org.

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 first concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [Phoebe Hunt & The Gatherers](#), will be on Sunday, Oct 14th 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.

Bethel College Music and Theater present *Little Women* – Sun., Oct. 7, 3 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE), Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

“Anabaptist History: Trachselwald Castle and Other Events in the Emmental” is the topic and the title of their message is “Schloss Trachselwald: The Conversion of a Prison Tower of Anabaptist Persecution into an Anabaptist Museum” at the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association fall banquet on Thursday, Oct 18 at 6:00 p.m. by speakers Don and Joanne Hess Siegrist, PA. The banquet will be held at Memorial Hall, Bethel College, N. Newton. Dinner is \$20 per plate. **RSVP by phone or text to Barbara Stucky at 620-386-0186 before Friday, Oct 12.** All wanting to learn more about the early Anabaptist story are welcome.

Camp Mennoscah

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

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats are nearly half-full! These retreats at Camp Mennoscah are 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.

Taking out the dam! **We will be removing the dam at Camp Mennoscah on October 7 at 2pm.** All are welcome to participate or watch this annual process. Any changes due to weather will be announced on Facebook.