

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

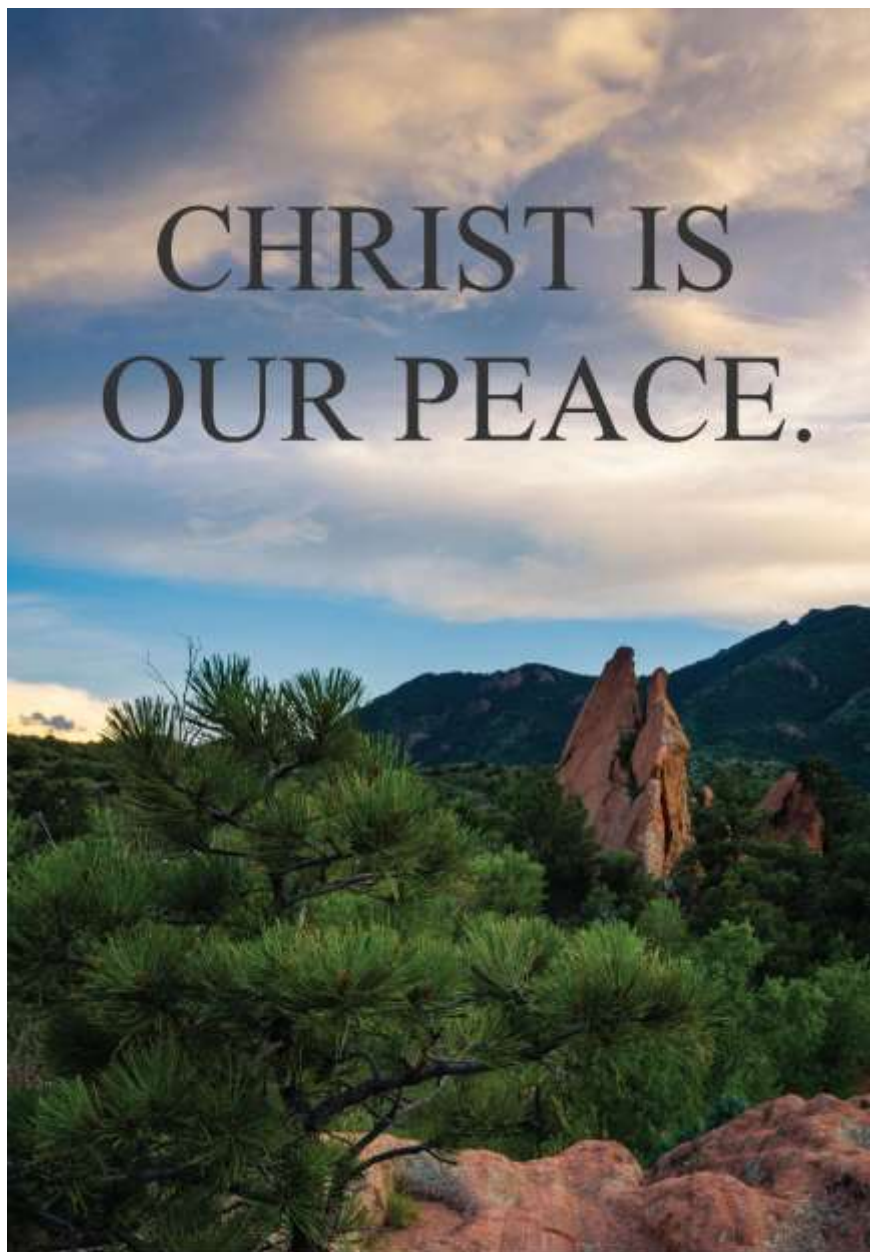
1st – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

CHRIST IS
OUR PEACE.



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Moundridge, Kansas
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Witness to God's Peace

We are called to extend God's holistic peace, proclaiming Christ's redemption for the world with our lives. Through Christ, God frees the world from sin and offers reconciliation. We bear witness to this gift of peace by rejecting violence and resisting injustice in all forms, and in all places.

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Derek

***Call to Worship** - (from Micah 6:6-8)

L: With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

P: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

L: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

P: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

L: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

All: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

***Opening Song STS 1**

Praise the one who breaks the darkness

Time with Children

Kylie Goering

Prayer of Confession

***Hymn HWB 407**

We are people of God's peace

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message

"Converting Hostility Into Hospitality"

Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response STJ 4**

You've got a place

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

*Sending Song HWB 427

You shall go out with joy

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, siblings in Christ, Christian fellowship and time to learn and grow in God's Word. May you be blessed and strengthened now.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Britney and DaWayne Stos 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.

Starting today, there will be an attendant stationed at the west church doors before church, who will be available to help individuals transition from their vehicles into the church building.

Mission Sunday will be a joint worship and Sunday school with West Zion and First Mennonite joining us at Eden on November 25. Our speaker for the morning will be Byron Pellecer, associate conference minister for Western District Conference. In this role, Byron supports congregations and pastors in Texas. He also works with the Church Planting Commission to nurture emerging congregations and sister church partnerships, and advocates for intercultural and transformation, undoing racism, and Hispanic ministries across WDC. Byron will preach in the worship service and will lead the adult Sunday school time sharing stories about his work with Hispanic churches and ministries. **The youth of the three churches (FEWZ) will hold a fundraiser meal to cover their expenses of going to MC USA conference in Kansas City July 2-6, 2019.**

The November *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
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

November 18:	Communion will be served during worship
November 21:	Noon – All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
November 22:	Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office closed
November 23:	Eden Church Office Closed
November 25:	Mission Sunday

Last Sunday, Nov 4, 2018

Worship: 183; SS: 156

Offering: \$9,833

Next Sunday, Nov 18, 2018

Communion Served

Scripture: Mark 1:9-11

Music: Chancel

Children's Story: Jill Zerger

Nursery: Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for the WDC Executive Board meeting next Saturday, as they lead WDC in its mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

The Peace and Witness Commission continues with assisting refugees who have resettled in Wichita. Kendra Allison, volunteer and donations coordinator with Saint Francis Migration Ministries, has let us know that three babies are coming in the next three months!

Foibi, Arianne and Roza, all Congolese, are expecting babies and we would like to show our support and welcome to these families.

We are asking for your help! Our commission will provide each baby with a car seat. We're again asking for donations for the babies—diapers, toys, clothes, blankets, wipes, etc. Donations could be used items as well as new.

Our first shower will be November 18. Tentative dates for the next two showers are December 2 and January 6. **You may bring items to fill the baby crib in the fellowship hall on November 11 and 18**, and possibly another Sunday in December. Thank you so much for your help with our project. We want to be a presence of hope, comfort and welcome to these refugees!

Peace and Witness Commission— Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Jerri Kaufman and Ken Preheim

Extended Church Family

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) needs 55,000 Comforters. See bulletin board for more information.

You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton) to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers **Wayne and Jeannie Larson on Wednesday Nov 14th from 2-3 pm.** We will have coffee, and hear a presentation from Wayne about work in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 1161 E. Ave. A invites you to German Dinner and Bake Sale Saturday, December 1 from 5-7:00 p.m. Menu includes verenika with ham gravy, bohne berrogi with cream sauce, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback and cherry moos. Free will donation for dinner, baked goods priced.

This holiday season the Associated Ministries of Moundridge will again be selling coffee grown in Honduras by the family of Moundridge native Julia Niehage Williams. This specialty coffee is available in 1 lb. bags of either whole bean or ground and would make great Christmas gifts or would be perfect to serve at holiday dinners or parties. The coffee sales will support the work of the Associated Ministries of Moundridge and the ministries they serve. This project will kick off at the Moundridge Chamber of Commerce Craft Show at Greer Auditorium on Saturday November 17 and will continue through the month of December. Please contact Rick Krehbiel at 620-386-4147 if you have any questions.

Attention Couples! Mennonite Central Committee wants YOU to join the canning crew this year! This opportunity is a fully-supported short-term volunteer position that will travel in the United States and Canada between Jan and May 2019. For more information and/or to apply for the Canner Operator position, visit mcc.org/serve or contact Heidi Huber by email at heidihuber@mcc.org or by phone at 316-283-2720.

César García, General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference, will visit in Kansas in November. All are welcome to meet him at a **reception on Tuesday, Nov 20, at the Mennonite Church USA** offices at [718 North Main Street, Newton, KS](http://718NorthMainStreetNewtonKS.com). Refreshments will be served from 9:30 - 11:30 am, and at 10:00 a.m. César will speak about Mennonite World Conference. Over 100 Anabaptist/Mennonite-related national churches, including Mennonite Church USA, are members or associate members of Mennonite World Conference.

Online summer staff applications now open! Interested in being a full-summer staffer at Camp Mennoscah? The time to apply is NOW! Fill out an application at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps. This is for the positions of music, nature, office, crafts, lifeguard, and grounds. (Counselors and cooks, we'll be in touch later.)

Hospice of Reno County invites K-12 students who have experienced the death of a loved one to attend *Tinsel and Tears* on Sunday, Dec 2 from 3-5 p.m. at 2020 N. Waldron, STE 100, Hutch Community Room. They will spend time with peers who have also experienced a loss. The parents will go to a separate area where there will be conversation about navigating the holidays without their loved one and supporting their children as they grieve through this time of year. **RSVP by Nov 30** by calling 620-665-2473

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is now scheduling volunteers for the winter months of January, February and March. If you can serve please call Deanna Frey at 800-241-8111 or email dfrey@mds.mennonite.net

Camp Mennoscah invites everyone interested in being on summer staff to Papa John's in Newton at 6:15 pm-ish on Nov 14. We'll chat about being on summer staff, and eat pizza! Can't make it? Check out the information and online application at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps. Or give us a call at 620-297-3290 to speak to Olivia!

Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) invites you to **enjoy Five Places of Christmas to be held Dec 1 from 10 am - 4 pm Located at Bethel College, Luyken Fine Art Center**, BCWA's theme is "Star of Bethlehem ". Children (and those young at heart) can make their own star ornaments. All can find homemade candies, peppernuts, baked goods, and handcrafted gifts. Other locations this year are Warkentin House, Carriage Factory Gallery, Kaufman Museum and the Harvey County Historical Society Museum and Archives. Please help with your presence and donations of baked goods, including peppernuts and candies. Donations can be delivered to Luyken Fine Art Center Friday Nov 30 from 3-5 pm Or Saturday, Dec 1 from 8-10 am.

Today (Sun., Nov. 11) – Organ Recital Series: Hentus van Rooyen, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Sun., Nov. 18 – Bethel College Women's Ensemble Fall Concert, 4 p.m. Administration Building chapel

Fri., Nov. 30 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., with music celebrating the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, *Memorial Hall*

Now in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "Terms" by Stephanie Lanter, through Dec. 6. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 2-4 p.m. Sunday (closed Nov. 22-25 for Thanksgiving break).

Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade Gift Festival will be held at two locations in the Newton area: 1) Nov. 23-25 Prairie Harvest Mezzanine, 601 North Main where a variety of Fair Trade items will be sold from artisans around the world; 2) Saturday, December 1 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Kidron Bethel Marketplace, 3001 Ivy Drive, North Newton where Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate along with Christmas Ornaments and small nativities will be available.