

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



*If anyone
is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17,
NRSV

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Experience Transformation

The Holy Spirit dwells in and among us, transforming us to reflect God's love. Through worship the Spirit gathers the body of Christ, where our diversity reveals God's beauty. The Spirit empowers our communities to embody the grace, joy and peace of the gospel.

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship -**

L: Holy Spirit, dwell among us.

P: Holy Spirit, dwell within us.

L: Holy Spirit, come as fire.

P: Holy Spirit, come as wind.

L: Holy Spirit, ignite us with passion.

P: Holy Spirit, blow upon the embers of our hearts.

L: Holy Spirit, gather us as one.

P: Holy Spirit, send us forth into the world.

***Hymn HWB 26**

Holy Spirit, come with power

Worship Music

With Thanksgiving and Praise, by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Judy Goering, accompanist

Time with Children

Jill Zerger & Aspyn Stos

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-15

Bruce Stucky

Worship Music

A Celtic Song of Thanks, arr by Douglas Nolan

Chancel Choir

Message

"Be transformed"

Pastor Derek

Communion

You've got a place

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

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.

An attendant is at the west church doors every Sunday before church 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
Tuesday	Noon – All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
Thursday	Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office closed
Friday:	Eden Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead

November 25:	Mission Sunday
December 2:	2019 Budget Presented
December 3:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
December 5:	6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
December 9:	Vote on 2019 Budget
December 10:	7:00 p.m. ELT
December 12:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
December 19:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, Nov 11, 2018

Worship: 167; SS: 139
Offering: 17,868.16

Next Sunday, Nov 25, 2018

Mission Sunday

Music: Ladies Chorus
Nursery: Rashell & Matt Schrag

Budget Update

Income: \$332,236.02

Expenses: \$380,822.18

Budget: \$418,256.79

Net Income: -\$48,586.16 (-\$41,625 last year at this time)

Remember in Prayer

Valeda Krehbiel: St. Francis Medical Center

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God's direction for the future.

The Peace/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 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 Nov 18.** Tentative dates for the next two showers are **Dec 2** and **Jan 6.** **You may bring items to fill the baby crib in the fellowship hall on Nov 18,** and possibly another Sunday in Dec. 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/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 and watch for December *Eden Echoes* for more information.

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.

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://www.mennonitechurchusa.org). 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.

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

This holiday season the Associated Ministries of Moundridge will 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 and will continue through the month of December. Please contact Rick Krehbiel at 620-386-4147 if you have any questions.

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

Sat., Dec. 1 – Five Places of Christmas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Kauffman Museum offers free admission (including the special exhibit “Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920”), refreshments, sale items in the museum store, and a “sneak-preview mini-exhibit” from a collection recently donated by artist Mary Lou Goertzen. **Bethel College Women’s Association** will have “Star of Bethlehem” themed activities as well as holiday food and gift items for sale in **Luyken Fine Arts Center**.

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.

Everence® will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the MCC Central States Office, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

All are invited to Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, **to hear Brass Christmas with the McPherson Community Brass Choir** under the direction of Jerry Toews and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden Unruh on December 9 at 7 pm.

Christmas Gathering for camp Volunteers of All Years! Volunteers of all sorts from all years are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah on December 15 at 2:30pm-ish for a time to have conversation and cookies! Add this time of relaxation to your holidays!

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.)

MC USA Executive Board has decided to retain both the corporate shell and mission of The Mennonite, Inc. – and will not be “terminating an entity.” Because there is no longer need for an immediate change to the MC USA bylaws, and there is no formal agreement of merger to discuss at this time, we are canceling the special Delegate Assembly meeting scheduled for November 26. Please contact Shelley Buller at ShelleyB@MennoniteUSA.org, 316-281-4257, if you have any questions. --David Boshart, Moderator - Mennonite Church USA

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is doing a StepUp fundraiser. On Nov 27 individuals will come together to take 1,000,000 steps to help create awareness about CASA and the need to be a voice for children in the foster care system. To be a part of this important mission and learn more about StepUp visit: <https://www.mightycause.com/team/Stepupforcasa> or call CASA board member Kathy Wiens at 316-587-7244.

All are invited to attend this year's Winter Luminary Walk, “The Prairie Sleeps” at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The Luminary Walk will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Nov 23, 24 & 30, and Dec 1. Admission to the event is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 15, or [advanced tickets](#) can be purchased at dyckarboretum.org or at the Arboretum office for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12.