

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



*All people
will know
that you
are my
followers
if you love
each other.*

JOHN 13:35, NCV

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Follow Jesus

We commit ourselves to follow Jesus. As an Anabaptist community of the living Word, we listen for God's call as we read Scripture together, guided by the Spirit. Through baptism we commit ourselves to live faithfully as Jesus' disciples, no matter the cost.

Prelude

Judy Goering

Welcome

Carol Zerger

***Call to Worship**

L: God calls out to all who would follow.

P: God calls us in creation and within the human heart.

L: God calls us in scripture and through the church.

P: God calls us in history and human experience.

L: God calls us to life and wholeness.

P: God calls us to healing and hope.

L: God calls us to follow in the way of Jesus.

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***Opening Song STJ 95**

I want to walk as a child of the light

Kids come forward for Kid's Sing during last verse

Worship Music

Worship Band and Kids Choir

Eden Mission Song, composed by Candy Unrau

Keep on the Sunny Side, by A.P. Carer

Time with Children

Linda Goering

Special Music

Keys to the Kingdom, Abigail Washburn

Worship Band

Scripture Reading

John 13:34-35

Berni Kaufman

Prayer of Confession

Biblical Storytelling

John 8:2-11

Larry Temple

Message

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STJ 95**

I want to walk as a child of the light

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Mark and Gail Stucky

Opportunities for Discipleship

*Sending Song HWB 546

Guide my feet

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 Saints of God! Today we remember those who have died in the faith, and we let God nourish us for our life of discipleship.

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 Jerri and Warren Kaufman 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.

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 Mary Martha Circle will meet November 6 for our all day work meeting. All ladies are invited to join us for all or part of the day to work on projects or just to visit. Lunch, covered dish. Project, cash offering.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	6:45 p.m. Games/Costume Party 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

November 12:	7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
November 14:	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors meeting 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
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, Oct 28, 2018

Worship: 192; SS: 160
Offering: \$4,355.23

Next Sunday, Nov 8, 2018

Scripture: Ephesians 2:14-17
Children's Story: Kylie Goering
Music: Men's Chorus
Nursery: Britney and DaWayne Stos

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for congregations who have used WDC Mustard Seed grants to reach out to their neighbors to promote health initiatives, share food and hospitality, and welcome children!

Michael Graber (62) passed away on Saturday, October 27. A funeral service was held at Eden on November 1. We extend our sympathy to his mother Meroe Graber, and sister Janice (Joe) Yoder and all of Michael's extended family and friends.

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>

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 4, 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

Remember to bring your non-perishable food and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of each month. Place them in the containers provided near the east entrance.

Extended Church Family

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.

Sun., Nov. 4 – The KIPCOR Film Series presents *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy*, 2 p.m.; talkback follows with Jennifer Cole, co-founder of deplCT Media, Wichita; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.* NOTE EARLIER START TIME.

Sun., Nov. 4 – Bethel Sings, featuring the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, **4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church**

Sun., Nov. 4 – Staley Lecture with Safwat Marzouk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 7:30 p.m., "Migration in the Joseph Narrative: Integration, Separation and Transnationality," *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (2nd lecture Mon., Nov. 5, 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium, "Ethnic Boundary Crossing as a Way of Resisting Tyranny and Oppression in Exodus 1-2")

Sun., Nov. 11 – Organ Recital Series: Hentus van Rooyen, 4 p.m., featuring music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Langlais, Vierne and Hakim, *Administration Building chapel at Bethel College*

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.

Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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

Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. Nick Sharp, physical therapist, will discuss strategies and resources that individuals with Parkinson's Disease can utilize to optimize their lifestyle for the foreseeable future.

First Mennonite Church of Halstead invites you to their Mission Supper on Saturday, Nov 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the church at 427 W. 4th St. The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade bread, homemade pie, cake, tea and coffee.

Everyone welcome! First Mennonite Church Youth, Newton will have a Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Nov 7 from 5:30-7 pm. Menu is smoked turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry salad, rolls and pumpkin dessert. Donations go for Mennonite Convention 2019.

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.

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our January 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Education: What does a just, equitable and liberated system look like?
<https://themennonite.org/january-2019-call-submissions-education-just-equitable-liberated-system-look-like/>