

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



**Lessons
and
Carols**

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: The Word has become flesh; God now walks among us!

People: Through Jesus, God is fully made known.

Leader: All creation is renewed, experiencing the grace and truth of God, through the birth and life of Jesus.

People: All who believe are the children of God; brought together to experience the unity of the whole human race.

ALL: Praise be to God for the abundant love we now experience!

***Opening Hymn HWB 210**

Good Christian friends, rejoice

Time with Children

Marge Goering

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Pastor Derek

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Lessons and Carols

Eden Chancel Choir

Rebecca Setser, director; Judy Goering, accompanist

First Reading: Luke 1:78 & 79

Carol: *Breath of Heaven*

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Debi Lichti, solo

Second Reading: Genesis 22:15-18

Carol HWB 172:

O Come O Come Immanuel

Third Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol: *For Unto Us a Child is Born* (From Handel's *Messiah*)

Fourth Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

Carol: HWB 211

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Fifth Reading: Luke 1:26-36

Carol: *The Angel Gabriel*

Arranged by John Levitt

Sixth Reading: Matthew 1:18-23

Carol: *Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

Arranged by Don Hart

Seventh Reading: Luke 2:8-16

Congregational Song: HWB 206

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Eighth Reading: *Matthew 2:1-11*

Carol: *O Holy Night*

Arranged by Dudley Buck

Shirley Delk, Solo

Ninth Reading: John 1:1-14

Carol: *Sing Joy!*

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

HWB: *Blue Hymnal A Worship Book*;

STJ: *Sing the Journey* (green); **STS:** *Sing the Story* (purple)

All sermons and Scripture can be
viewed at www.edenmennonite.org and our
Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome! "Praise the LORD... young men and women, old people and children" (Psalm 148:7, 12, NCV).



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Karen and Greg Stucky 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.

MCC Infant Care Kits: Place individual items or completed infant care kits under the large tree in the fellowship hall through the month of December and the first Sunday of January. Monetary gifts may be placed in the container by the tree and will be used by MCC to purchase items to complete additional kits. **Large safety may be used in place of the diaper pins.** Lists of items and additional information are available by the tree. MCC will distribute these kits to families displaced by war or disaster.

Let's start the new year with generosity. Please bring your non-perishable food items and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided near the east entrance.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. SS for all ages

Wednesday 6:45 Eden Worship Band
7:30 Ladies Chorus
8:00 Chancel Choir
8:45 Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

January 8: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting
January 9: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:45 p.m. Bible study
7:30 Ladies Chorus
8:00 Chancel Choir

January 11: **End of year reports due in the church office**
January 13: 10:00 a.m. worship service at Pine Village, no services at Eden
January 14: 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office

Last Sunday, Dec 23, 2018

Worship: 216; SS: 158
Offering: \$3,414.62

Next Sunday, Jan 6, 2019

Music: Men's Chorus
Children's Story: Kristin Kaufman
Nursery: Marge and Dave Goering

Budget Report

Income: \$408,712.62
Expenses: \$455,172.98
Net Income: -\$46,460.36 (-\$42,150.37 last year at this time)

Projected Total 2018 Expenses: \$455,500.00

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for Iglesia Palabra Viva, a new WDC church-plant in Liberal, KS, as they reach out to share God's love with their community.

An additional angel tree memorial came in after printing. Names of people remembered: Travis Ratzlaff and Nelson Goering. Remembered by: Darrell and Bobbi Schrag, and Joseph and Hannah.

Commissions and Committees please meet briefly to determine who will chair your commission/committee, who will write vouchers, and who will take minutes. Please turn those names into the church office ASAP so it can be updated in the directory.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet January 8 for their first all day meeting of 2019. We will have our annual meeting and installation for 2019 officers. Officers and chairpersons be prepared to give your 2018 reports. Covered dish luncheon. Project, wide toothed combs 6 to 8 inches, nail clippers, band-aids of any size. All ladies are invited to join us for all or part of the day to work on projects or just visit.

If all activities for the year have been completed with your commission or organization, **please get your non-financial end of the year reports to the church office as soon as possible.** They can be brought to the office or emailed to edenoffice@edenmennonite.org.

The family of Meroe Graber invites you to an open house in honor of Meroe's 90th birthday at the Pine Village Wellness Center on Sunday, Jan 6 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meals will begin January 9 and run through March 6. Anybody that would be willing to help with meals or coordinate meals should contact Marcia Goering or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. If a group or SS class is willing to sign up for a meal or two (or three), fill in your group beside the dates on the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

Directory information has been placed on the tables in the fellowship hall.

Please check your information and that of your family/friends who are Wider Fellowship Members. If it is correct initial it, so we know it has been checked. If it needs updating, please update it and initial it. You can also email updates to the church office at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org.

Please have all of your donations you want included this year to the office no later than 9:30 a.m. on Dec 31. Those received after that time will go toward next year's giving.

Volunteers are needed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Eureka, KS. Kansas MDS will be roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are scheduled for: **January 4 & 5.** Please contact Jordan Miller for more details and to arrange transportation from the Newton area. Call, text or email 316-217-4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

Extended Church Family

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 is now accepting applicants for a quarter-time (10 hours/week) custodial position. The position starts Jan 2, and will remain open until filled. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for further information. (See bulletin board for job description.)

Kauffman Museum is open through the holidays (closed Mondays, Tues., New Year's Day): hours 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. Visit the current special exhibit "Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920," featuring the collection of the late Ethel Ewert Abrahams. See www.bethelks.edu/kauffman/ or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page for more information.

The WDC office and Conference Resource Library will then be closed for Christmas & New Year's break from December 24 through January 1.

Borderlands Tour: WDC Immigration Task Force invites you to register for the May 6-11, 2019 MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands> to register. Cost: \$650. For more information, please contact Kathy at 316-283-6300.

Looking for that next great adventure? Mennonite Central Committee SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Be challenged. Get messy. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a [wide variety of positions](#) in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply, don't delay the **deadline to sign up is Feb. 15!**

Mennonite Disaster Service is building our team and searching for qualified, motivated individuals who have a knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision and values and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current position openings include: (1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, (2) a Volunteer Training Specialist, home based (U.S. resident) and (3) a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer, home based (U.S. resident). For more information, visit our webpage at www.mds.mennonite.net/whowe-are/employment.

The first concert of 2019 at the **Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [The Barefoot Movement](#)**, will be on **Sunday, January 13th 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. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Hesston College is offering a Missional Leadership class that will explore the theology and leadership strategies of missional congregations. The course is led by Bible and Ministry professor Michele Hershberger. See bulletin board for more information.

Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference Feb 1-3 will do more than just talk about following Jesus, we will practice spiritual disciplines using our bodies and voices for Jesus. **Join Christian spirituality experts Mark and Lisa Scandrette for "Growing More Like Jesus From the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind.** Register by January 28. \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more from your group. Call 620-32-8147 for more information.

Everence will continue its popular **retirement workshop** series in 2019, starting with ***Make Medicare an easy step on Monday Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m.*** Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be 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.