

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

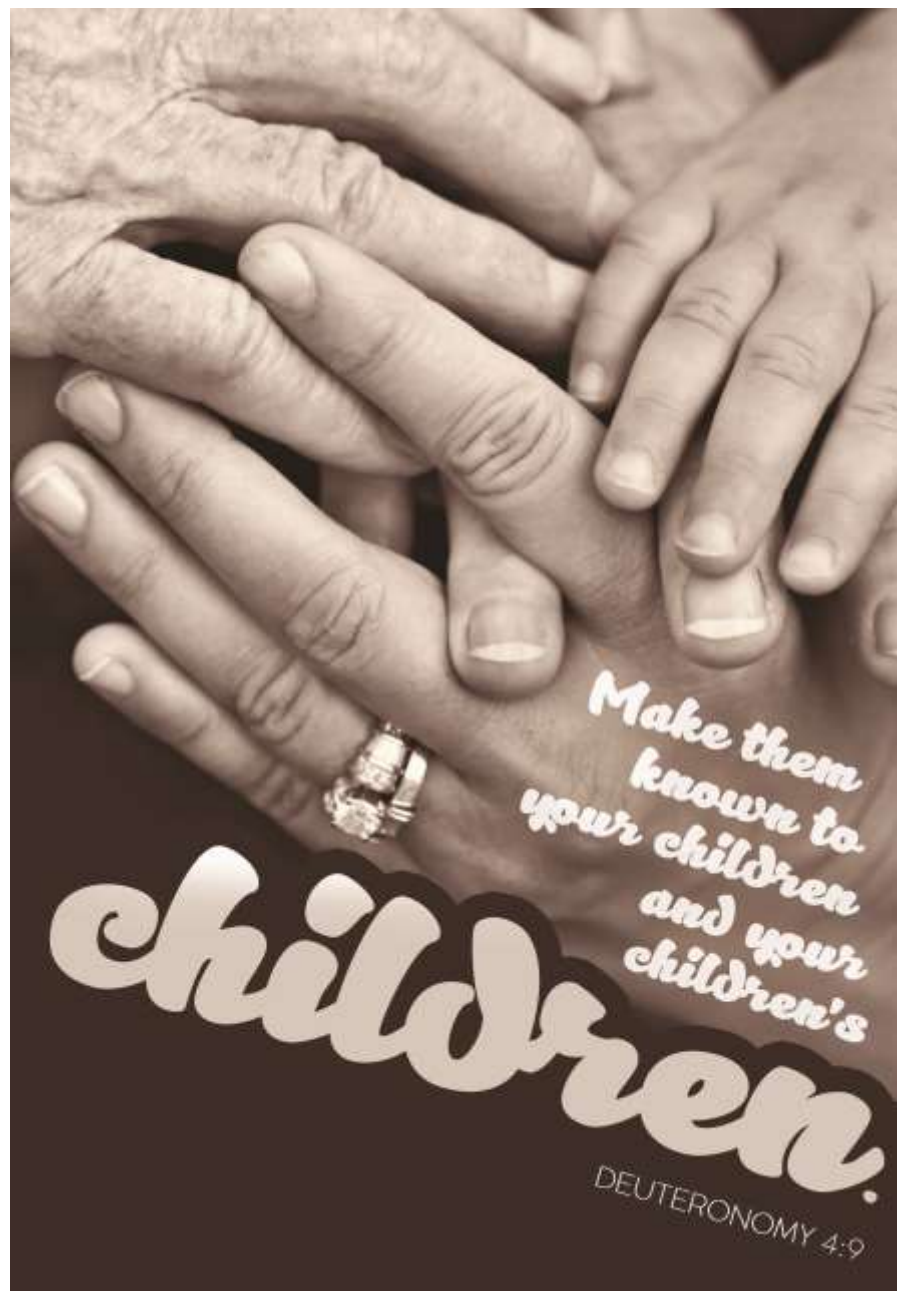
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2



*Make them
known to
your children
and your
children's*

children.

DEUTERONOMY 4:9

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Prelude	Candy Unrau
Welcome	Pastor Derek
*Call to Worship	Isaiah 55:10-13
*Opening Hymn HWB 398	<i>I love to tell the story</i> (Kids Choir come to the front during final verse)
Worship Music	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children</i> by Ken Medema Kids Choir <i>Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord</i> arr. by Ralph M. Johnson Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist
Time with Children	Pastor Derek
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 7:73b-8:12
Message	“Sow Your Storied Word in Us” Sara Wenger Shenk
*Song of Response STJ 90	<i>Lord, we bring to your our children</i>
Blessing the Commissioned HWB 795	Pastor Dianne
Sharing our Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Offering/ Offertory	
Opportunities for Discipleship	
*Sending Hymn HWB 427	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>
*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! Jesus often gathered for worship with his disciples and others. Following his example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify his name.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna and 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 will 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.

Angel Tree Ornaments: Additional angels have arrived. If you didn't get the angel ornament(s) that you purchased, you may pick them up today in the Eden Library or during the week at the church office.

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place items in containers at the front entrance and the library.

MCC Fellowship Meals will be held on March 3 and March 10. Deadline to register as a host or guest is February 8th. Registration forms are available in fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact one of the MCC Sale contact couples, Dennis & Teresa Graber, Wayne & Laurie Schrag and Kyle & Robin Schrag.

Mary Martha will meet for a salad luncheon at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 7. Program by Jill Schmidt Weaver, Chaplain of Independent Living, Schowalter Villa. Her topic is "Reflections on her trip to India". Project: New hand towels, (medium weight, dark or bright colors).

If you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report book call or email the church office 620-345-8320 or edenoffice@edenmennonite.org. The Annual Report Book is available on our website. Click on other, then resources, then Annual Report Book. It will ask for a password. The password will be on the information center in the fellowship hall or call the church office for password.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Sara Wenger Shenk speaking at Eden during Worship Year in review with potluck meal at noon
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:45 p.m. Bible study 6:45 Eden Worship Band 7:30 Ladies Chorus 8:00 Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

February 5:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
February 6:	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:45 p.m. Bible study 6:45 Eden Worship Band 7:30 Ladies Chorus 8:00 Chancel Choir
February 11:	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
February 13:	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:45 p.m. Game night 6:45 Eden Worship Band 7:30 Ladies Chorus 8:00 Chancel Choir
February 17:	6:30 p.m. Eden game night at Pine Village

Last Sunday, January 20, 2019

Worship: 180; SS: 157

Offering: \$3,986.04

Next Sunday, Feb 3, 2019

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12; 6:5-13

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Jenny Schrag

Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Marlene Krehbiel: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC's Resource Commission meeting this week, as they promote faith formation resources for people of all ages and help congregations connect to God's mission in the world.

Harry Crabb (95) passed away at Presbyterian Manor in Lawrence on Thursday, January 17. The memorial service will be held at Eden on Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to his children and all of his extended family.

Frieda Neufeld (92) passed away at Kidron on Monday, Jan 21. Services were held at Eden on Friday, Jan 25. We extend our sympathy to her husband Walt, and children Jean (Gary) Regier, Alan (Kathy) Neufeld, Jim (Terri) Neufeld, Janet Neufeld and Jerry (Kathy) Neufeld, and all of her extended family and friends.

The January/February Eden Echoes is available on the information stand.

The Gifts Discernment Committee nominated and the ELT affirmed Kathy Neufeld to fill Gail Graber's unexpired term on the Deacon Commission. Gail was unable to complete her term for personal reasons.

Because God has been at work in and through Eden Mennonite Church during this past year, we are inviting everyone to be a part of our **Year in Review Celebration today.** We will gather after Sunday school for a **potluck meal** with opportunity for informal sharing around table. Following the meal we will see a montage of photos from the year, and share with one another the ways that we have seen God at work in our church family over the past year. We look forward to sharing our joy and thanks together.

Please join us Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for a meal of sloppy joes, chips, fruit cocktail, and Rice Krispie treats. Then join us for Bible study at 6:45. The passage for adult Bible study will be Isaiah 43:14-44:8.

Volunteers are needed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Eureka, to work with MDS.

We will be roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are scheduled for: Feb 1 & 2, Feb 22 & 23, Mar 1 & 2. 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

The MCC Comforter Blitz Committee is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz (March 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2019). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley Jost at (785) 250-7437 or jostshi@cox.net. No sewing skills required!

Join us for an MCC Lunch & Learn with John Sharp on Wednesday, January 30 from 12pm-1pm at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30thSt.). John will share his presentation, Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the U.N. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. **Please RSVP to this event by the end of the day on Monday, January 28** to patsydirksen@mcc.org. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

“Choices”, a play by Gretchen Eick will be presented at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita on Saturday, Jan 26, 7 pm, admission is free. It is a story that came to Gretchen during her time of teaching in Bosnia this past year, along with her husband, Rev. Mike Poage. They are active with the Peace Committee of Lorraine Avenue. In the play a young Bosnian woman with a university degree, who can't find work, meets a Bosnian-American man wishing to be connected to his birth culture. Each must make choices including what religion and country mean to them. Additionally, a Hallal meal from Omar's Kitchen will be available at 6 pm for a donation. To reserve your meal – contact office@lorraine.church or call 316-682-4555.

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.

Summer staff applications welcomed! Camp Mennoscah is searching for and reaching out to those folks 18 and older to be part of our summer leadership family. We're looking for lifeguards, music leaders, crafts leaders, office and media assistants, naturalists, and grounds/maintenance. It will be a summer of fun times, meaningful relationship building, and leadership skills! Apply online at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps. This is an amazing way for young adults to serve and grow in faith!

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton on February 17 at 7 pm. Bringing these two choirs together for a concert is a dream come true for their directors, and it will be a very special evening indeed. Save the date!

Come to a launch event for Detectives of Divinity VBS PLUS on February 23, 9-10:30 a.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church. VBS directors, pastors, teachers, leaders, and parents—all are invited to come, AND everyone who **RSVPs by February 15** will receive a free devotional book, *Now It Springs Up*. Come see materials for preschoolers, children, youth and adults, featuring Bible stories and lots of games, crafts, activities, skits and ideas for you to make it happen in your congregation. RSVP to springsforthfaith@gmail.com

Everence® will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, 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.

Looking for your donations of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the KS MCC Sale this coming April. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change people's lives and give them hope. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257.

Quilter Corner Opportunities: Volunteers are welcome and needed each Tuesday evening 7-9 pm at the MCC Center in North Newton to help sort and price items for the Sale as well as each third Saturday of the month (Feb 15, Mar 15) any time between 9 am - 3 pm. Quilting donations are also welcome and needed i.e. quilting fabrics, quilting supplies, vintage linens, unfinished quilting projects, etc. Donations may be collected by Sale liaisons at their churches and brought to Sale meetings or brought directly to the MCC Center with the indication that they are for Quilters; Corner. If you have questions contact Ann Yoder Smith, 919-604-3282, rws.ays@gmail.com.

Thurs., Feb. 7 -- KIPCOR, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, offers "Building a Trauma-Informed Culture at Work and Beyond," 6:30-8:30 p.m., KIPCOR office (2515 College Ave., North Newton), with Joyce McEwen Crane, Ph.D., of Friends University. Cost: \$25; come at 6 for snacks and networking. Register at kipcor.org (click the workshop link) or by calling 316-284-5217.