

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



ARISE,
SHINE;
FOR YOUR LIGHT
HAS COME,
AND THE GLORY
OF THE LORD
HAS RISEN
UPON YOU.

ISAIAH 60:1, NRSV

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for our light has come
And the glory of God has risen upon us!

**People: Nations will come to the light,
And kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Leader: The love of God for all peoples and nations
is revealed through his Son, Jesus Christ.

**People: We are now one world and one family,
Called to be children of God.**

ALL: Arise, shine, for our light has come!

*** Opening Hymn STS 32**

Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pat Stucky

Worship Music

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, arranged by Dick Bolks

Men's Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Time with Children

Kristin Kaufman

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Vance Unrau

Worship Music

We've Got Good News to Tell! by Don Besig

Men's Chorus

Message

"Aha!"

Pastor Derek

*** Response Hymn STS 30**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

*** Sending Hymn STS 57**

Go, my friends, in grace

*** 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. Happy New Year! And a blessed Epiphany Sunday and season! We have come to worship the King, just as the wise men did so long ago.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Marcia Goering and David 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.

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 sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting
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
Friday	End of year reports due in the church office

Looking Ahead

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
January 16 & 23:	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:45 p.m. Bible study 7:30 Ladies Chorus 8:00 Chancel Choir
January 26:	9:00 a.m. Leadership Retreat
January 27:	Sara Wenger Shenk speaking at Eden during Worship Year in review with meal at noon

Last Sunday, Dec 30, 2018

Worship: 161; SS: 147
Offering: \$17,496.90

Next Sunday, Jan 13, 2019

Music: Chancel Choir
Children's Story: Amanda Harrison
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

Remember in Prayer

Greg Stucky: In the hospital in Kansas City.

WDC: Pray for WDC staff as they gather for an annual staff retreat this week.

All end of the year reports are due in the church office no later than Jan 11. If you have been the person in charge of vouchers for your commission, committee or SS class or organization a financial report is needed. All Commissions, committees and organizations need to also submit a summary report of their activities for the previous year.

You are invited to participate in the Adult Bible Study which begins this Wednesday, January 9 at 6:45 pm. In this winter session we will be looking into the book of **Isaiah**. The focus in the book of Isaiah is concern for a distinct people in their relationship to God in the context of imperial interests. We will explore how the prophet's words to the people of Israel then, is relevant to us today in our context. We will be using the *With the Word* study guide from MennoMedia, however it is not necessary to have the guide in order to participate. Copies of the guide will be available on Wednesday for a cost of \$2.00. The passage for this week is Isaiah 6:1-13. I'm looking forward to our learning together. - Pastor Dianne

Due to an overwhelming response for memorial angels this year, we ran out of angels. **If you did not get the angels that you purchased, please add your name to the list on the table by the angel tree along with the number of angels that you still need.** Additional angels have been ordered and we will make sure that you get your angels, as soon as possible.

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 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.

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.

The Cornerstone SS class will serve the meal on Wednesday, Jan 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be serving taco salad and cookies.

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. People are needed in Texas, California, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, Florida and South Carolina. Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/> for more information.

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/howwe-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.

Centering Prayer resumes tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 7. Centering Prayer meets most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu. (For help locating Agape Center in Richert House, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

TODAY (Sun., Jan. 6) – Rachel Pannabecker, "Remembering Ethel Ewert Abrahams: Collector and Artist," program in connection with the special exhibit "Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920," **3 p.m., Kauffman Museum**