

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



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Jesus' Disciples: Participating Witnesses to the Miraculous

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Fred Goering

***Call to Worship**

L: Here we are Lord, your disciples, on an ever changing journey.

P: Show us your path.

L: Here we are, longing to know your way.

P: Guide us to follow you.

L: Here we are, desiring only your companionship.

P: Help us to hear your voice.

All: Here we are, God; lead us according to your will.

Worship Music *Call On Him* by John Leavitt Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Scripture Reading John 6:1-15 Carol Zerger

Time with Children Bruce and Pat Stucky

Worship Music *Let Your Light Shine* by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir

Drama Clip "Feeding of the 5000" Ted & Co.

Message "The Miraculous Perception" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 111** *For me to live is Christ*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Kids collect coins for Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (please pass coins to aisle)

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 545 (vs. 1,2,4,5)** *Be Thou my vision*

***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! The psalmist declared to God, "For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people" (Psalm 52:9, NIV). We, too, gather to praise the Lord.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Amanda & Cory Harrison 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.



The Mary Martha salad luncheon has been rescheduled for 12 noon, Tuesday, February 12. 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).

Please come this Wednesday for a fun evening of games and fellowship. The meal of Huntington Chicken, green beans, peaches and cookies will be served at 6:00. Then at 6:45 the games will be provided by the Education/Discipleship Commission.

***Woven*, a women's choral ensemble from Bethel College will be offering special music on February 24 in our morning worship service.** Michelle Schrag and Emily Knight are members of this group. Following worship on this Sunday our fellowship time will include coffee cake and provide time to interact with the women in this group.

Eden Mennonite Men will be covering the \$8,800 rental costs of the KS State Fairgrounds for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. The suggested minimum \$100 dues may be taken to the church office or given to Brandon Kaufman.

The 2019 Eden Directories are available at both main entrances. Thank you for recycling your old directories. This year's used were all from recycled directories.

The **FEWZ Youth Group's** service at the **Christian Soup Ministry** has been rescheduled to February 23rd. If you had previously signed up to donate food, **please have that food to the church kitchen by noon on the 23rd.**

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:45 p.m. Game Night
6:45 p.m. Eden Worship Band
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- February 17:** 6:30 p.m. Eden game night at Pine Village
- February 21:** Noon: All items due for the March *Eden Echoes*
- February 20 & 27:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:45 p.m. Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Eden Worship Band
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- March 4:** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- March 6:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Service night
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, February 3, 2019

Worship: 180; SS: 151
Offering: \$9,304.93

Next Sunday, Feb 17, 2019

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45
Music: Ladies Choir
Children's Story: Cindy Bartell
Nursery: Pat & Bruce Stucky

Remember in Prayer

Clarence Goering: Recovering from hip surgery at Pine Village

Arlene Thiesen: Mercy Hospital

Norman Wedel: dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray that the materials in the library may be used by congregations and leaders to nurture deeper faith, grow in discipleship, and foster life-long learning.

We will receive the **Lord's Supper on February 17**. 1 Corinthians 11 encourages us all to address divisions within the congregation. So, in preparation for communion, please examine your relationships within our faith family and identify needs for reconciliation, so that our symbol of unity in Jesus will be made real in our communal life. -Pastor Derek

Please join us for Game Night at Pine Village on Sunday, February 17. Kick-off is 6:30 p.m. Bring a favorite snack and/or drink to share if you like or just bring yourself, even a friend or two if you wish. As the Three Musketeers would say, "Fun for All and All for Fun". No need to hire a sitter because the more kids the merrier! We need the older and the younger so don't miss out! No reservations are needed since all are invited and welcome to join in. We'll get you seated right away for an evening of food, fellowship and fun. The great thing about a game night is the more who come and play, the more fun it is for all. Awesome way to spend an evening.

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.

The Peace and Witness Commission again has an opportunity to help a refugee family who reside in Wichita. Kwizera and Elizabeth are the parents of six children and are expecting a baby later this month. They actually resettled in New Hampshire, coming from Congo, but Kwizera was laid off from his job. He had a friend in Wichita—he packed up his family and came to Wichita with essentially only the clothes on their back.

We are planning a **baby/grocery shower** to welcome this family and are asking for donations of baby items and groceries. Our commission provides the family with a car seat and gift card so they can purchase a crib. Diapers, toys, clothes, blankets, wipes, etc., and grocery items are all welcome. We will collect these items **February 10 and 17**. Thank you again with your help to welcome these refugees! Peace and Witness Commission—Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Jerri Kaufman and Ken Preheim

Extended Church Family

Moundridge Community Blood Drive, Pine Village Wellness Center, 86 22nd Ave, Friday Feb.22. You are encouraged to visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to pre-register on the day of the drive.

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 15 & 16, Feb 22 & 23. 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.

First Mennonite Church, Halstead, will hold their annual Verenike Supper on Saturday, February 16 from 4:30-7 pm at 427 West 4th Street, Halstead. The menu is verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, cherry moos, zweiback, beverages, relishes, pie. Cost is by donation for church service trips and service projects. All are welcome!

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting on February 23 at 10 a.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30th).

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!

Today, Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. Join MCC at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton) to hear, "On Second Thought: a family's return to Chad." Susan and Jim Jantzen will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. The January 2018 trip allowed Jim and Susan to deliver photos and recordings of members of the community whose lives were taken shortly after the Jantzen's departed in 1987. Please gather in the fellowship hall.

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

TODAY (Sun., Feb. 10) – Organ Recital Series: Ken Walker, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

New resources are available for **exploring and engaging with MC USA's structure**. Read MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton's three-part series on "The Little Green Dove" at <http://mennoniteusa.org/littlegreendove> and watch the new video series at mennoniteusa.org/polityvideoseris.

Youth, ages 16-21, are invited to join the delegate sessions at Mennocon19 in Kansas City through the **Step Up** program. Learn more at convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019.

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.

Another option to MCC Fellowship Meals - Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton (which is a rural Goessel church) will be hosting MCC Fellowship Meals on Sunday, Feb. 17. We are happy to have additional guests from anywhere. We would like to know by Wed., **Feb. 13** so we know how much to prepare. Our menu will be: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, & Dessert. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Reservations should come to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or jtoews62@gmail.com

Sun., Feb. 17 – KIPCOR Film Series presents *More Than a Word*, which examines the controversy over Native American-themed sports mascots and nicknames, **3 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. Talk-back follows with Edward Valandra, Ph.D., Sicangu Titunwan (Lakota), and Sherman Padgett, former principal of Wichita North High School (the "Redskins").

It's time for DESSERT! Camp Mennoscah will be holding the annual Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Bethel College Mennonite Church on February 24 from 4-6pm. We'll be celebrating and raising funds for our summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about. One set of hymns will be "bluegrass" and led by (former) summer staff!

Online registration for Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah is open! In fact, registration is open for all upcoming camps and retreats, so power up your computer and register for all sorts of relaxation and fun! Call us at 620-297-3290 with questions.