

### **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

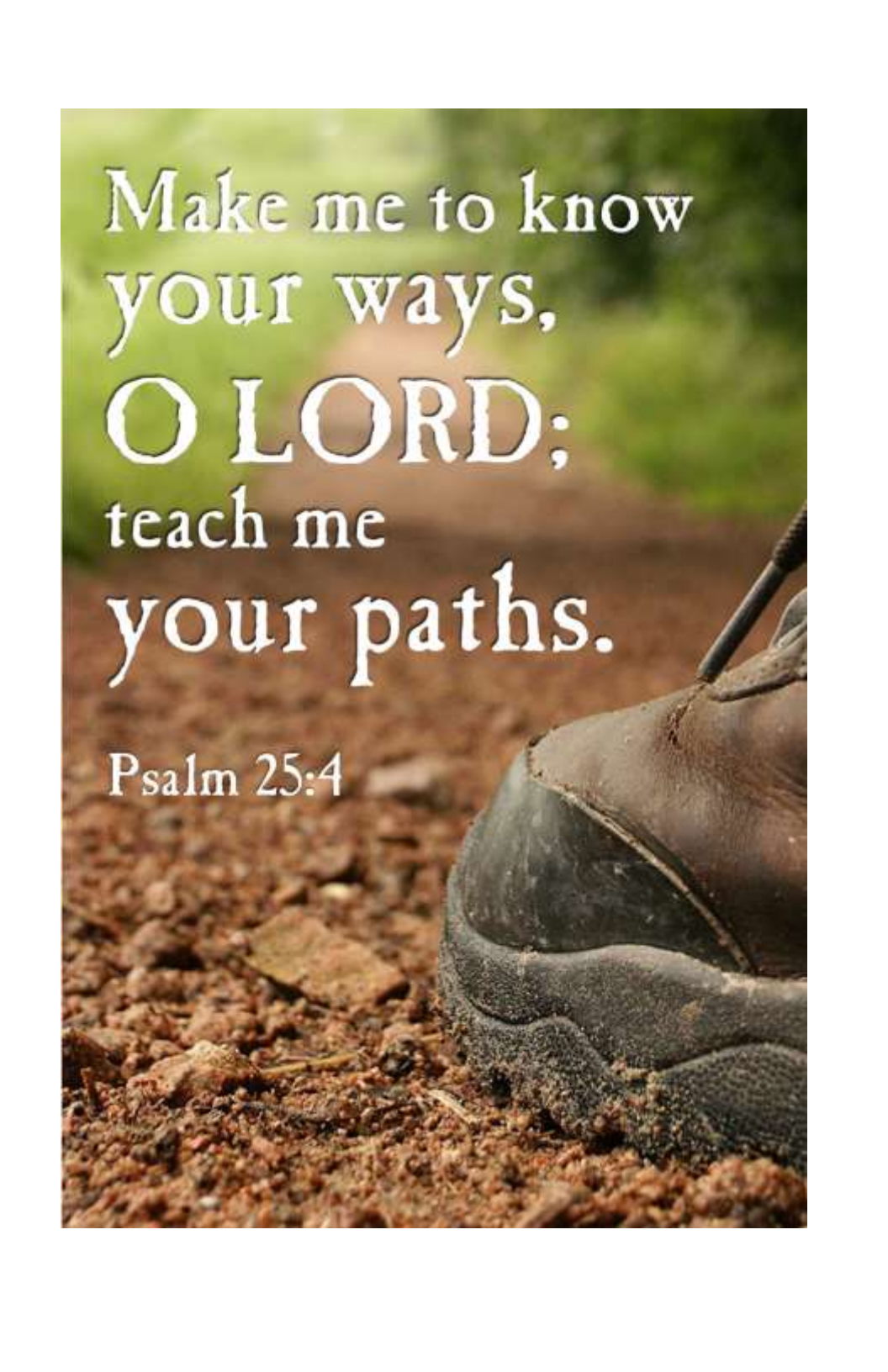
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**



Make me to know  
your ways,  
**O LORD:**  
teach me  
your paths.

Psalm 25:4

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Jesus' Disciples: Lifelong Learners**

**Prelude** Judy Goering

**Welcome** Pastor Derek

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Jesus, our rabbi, our teacher,  
You reach into our lives through instruction and story;

All: **Open our hearts to be attentive:  
That seeing, we may perceive, and hearing, we may understand,  
And understanding, we may act upon your word. Amen.**

**Worship Music** *To Thee We Sing*, arr. by Peter D Tkach Men's Chorus  
Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 Morgan Kaufman

**\*Congregational Song STJ 94** *Blest are they*

**Time with Children** Jenny Schrag

**Worship Music** *Healing River*, arr. by Herbert Haufrecht Men's Chorus

**Drama Clip** "Day After the Day on the Mount" Ted & Co.

**Message** "Will there be a test?" Pastor Dianne

**\*Song of Response STJ 27** *God of the Bible*

**Sharing our 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 STS 65** (v. 1 Spanish, 2-5 English) *Open my eyes*

**\*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](http://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 Sarah & Kyle Neufeld 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 sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**The passage for adult Bible study (Feb. 6) will be Isaiah 49:5-6, 50:4-9.** June Krehbiel will be leading the study as Pastor Dianne will be in Elkhart, IN for her current seminary course all of next week.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 p.m. Bible Study at church office
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg
<b>Wednesday</b>	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**

<b>February 11:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
<b>February 13:</b>	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
<b>February 17:</b>	6:30 p.m. Eden game night at Pine Village
<b>February 21:</b>	Noon: All items due for the March <i>Eden Echoes</i>
<b>February 20 &amp; 27:</b>	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

### **Last Sunday, January 27, 2019**

Worship: 184; SS: 167

Offering: \$5,158.00

### **Next Sunday, Feb 10, 2019**

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Story: Bruce and Pat Stucky

Nursery: Amanda & Cory Harrison

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Barbara Stucky (Delbert):** Pine Village

**WDC:** Pray for junior high youth and sponsors attending Know Jesus, a retreat next weekend organized by the WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee and hosted by Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.

**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.

**Please join us Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for a meal** of Huntington Chicken, green beans, peaches and cookies. Then join us for Bible study at 6:45.

**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.

**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 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](mailto:jordanmiller795@gmail.com).

### **Extended Church Family**

**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. 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 5,** at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Jake Snodgrass, Director of Advanced Physical Therapy at Hesston Wellness Center, will talk about the LSVT BIG program which helps improve mobility, walking and overall function. All are welcome.

**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!

**Join MCC on Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Join MCC Central States May 6-11 for a South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour** focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia Hinojosa for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

**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](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019).

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](http://mennoniteusa.org/polityvideoseris).

**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](mailto: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](http://kipcor.org) (click the workshop link) or by calling 316-284-5217.**

**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](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com)

**Today (Sun., Feb. 3) – The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story***, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; **2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center**



**Sat., Feb. 9 – Grand opening of special exhibit “Campaign for a New China: Looking back on Posters from the Chinese Cultural Revolution 1966-1976,”** featuring the collection of the late Robert S. Kreider, **7-9 p.m.**, with remarks at 7:30, *Kauffman Museum*



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