

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

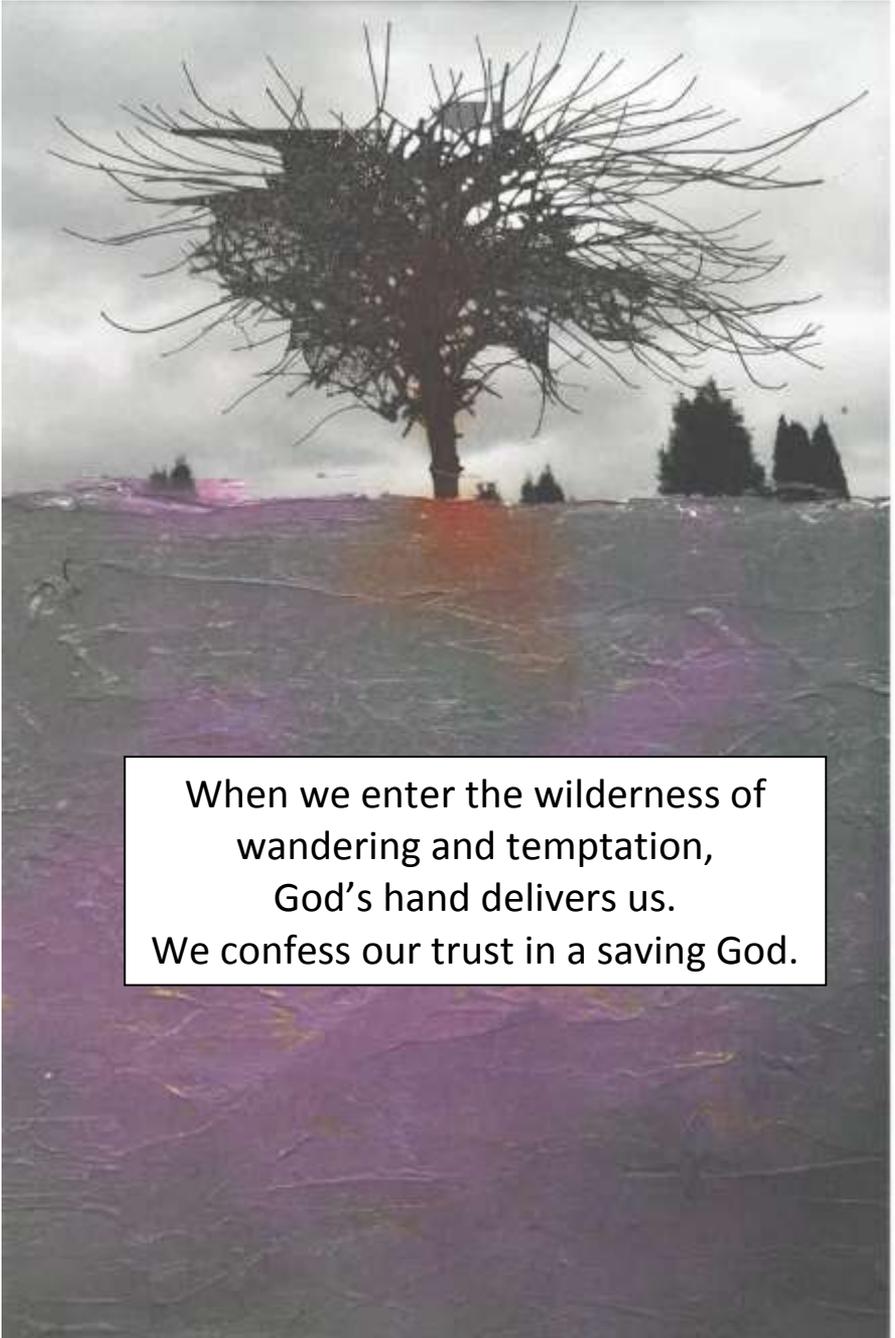
Pre-K, K: Rm 121

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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Season of Lent: *Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast*

Lent 1: When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation,
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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,
who commands his angels to guard us.

People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.

**ALL: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

***Opening Hymn STJ 1** *We sing to you, O God*

Confession of faith (in unison)

We believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread,
And in Jesus Christ,
the bread of life broken for us,
And in the Holy Spirit,
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.

Worship Music Chancel Choir
Seek Ye the Lord, by Bob Burroughs
Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Time with Children Mark and Gail Stucky

Scripture Reading Bruce Stucky
Luke 4:1-13

Worship Music Chancel Choir
Here I Am, Lord, set by Jack Schrader

Message Pastor Derek

Confession of sins

Leader: Scripture says, 'No one who believes in God will be put to shame.
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greeks: the same Lord

is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on God. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" All are invited to call upon the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save. When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.

Leader: When we face temptations, we call to you.

When our souls hunger for what only you can provide, we call to you. (Time of silence for confession)

Leader: Thank you generous God, for providing for us. Amen.

***Song of Response STS 86**

Taste and see

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Dianne

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

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

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 73**

The Lord lift you up

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

HWB: *Hymnal A Worship Book* (blue);

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 word is near you," said the apostle Paul. "It is in your mouth and in your heart" (Romans 10:8, NIV). Let us proclaim and sing God's word, that we may carry it always in our hearts.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman 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.



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 mtg. at church office
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
Wednesday	No Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Harry Crabb

Looking Ahead

March 20:	6:45 p.m. Service Night
March 21:	Noon: All items due for the March <i>Eden Echoes</i>
March 23:	11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Arlene Thiesen
March 30:	8:00 a.m. Work day at Eden

Last Sunday, March 3, 2019

No Services at Eden due to weather conditions

Next Sunday, March 17, 2019 (Lent 2)

Music: Ladies Choir

Children's Story: Alyssa Goering

Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

Teresa Graber: Newton Medical Center

WDC: Pray for Hispanic pastors in WDC as they gather for a retreat next weekend in Texas.

Verna M. Goering (103) passed away at Pine Village on Sunday, March 3.

Services were held at Eden on Saturday, March 9. We extend our sympathy to all of her family and friends.

Arlene Thiesen, (87) passed away at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, February 23.

A graveside service was held at Hopefield Cemetery on Mar 6. A memorial Service will be held at Eden on Mar 23 at 11 a.m. We extend our sympathy to her children Jerry Stucky, Kathy (Al) Neufeld, Doug (Celia) Stucky, Kevin (Julie) Stucky and all of her extended family and friends.

A memorial service for Harry Crabb, who passed away January 17 will be held at Eden on Saturday, **March 16 at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

Lent Worship Visuals: The Bible is placed in the basket instead of bread as a reminder that we hunger for spiritual food and do not live by bread alone.

The Eden Endowment Fund Committee, (Ken Preheim, Dick Gehring, Eugene Goering, Fred Schrag) due to the weather postponing, **will be accepting grant applications thru next Sunday March 17, 2019.** Grant applications should follow the Endowment Policy guidelines. A copy of the policy and grant applications are on the information stand in the fellowship hall. The committee has decided to grant up to \$15,000.00 this year. Grants will be awarded by May 1, 2019.

Eden Mennonite Men will be supplying \$8,800 for some of the rental fees for the KS State Fairgrounds for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale and covering a variety of other expenses so all sales the day of the sale are profit. The suggested minimum \$100 dues may be taken to the church office or given to Brandon Kaufman.

We are looking for 4 people to help with Bohne Beroggi Packing/Selling for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. The responsibilities are simple, spread over 4 days, and are easily shared with other group members. Please join us! - Tim & Bethany Schrag, 620-386-6062

Chili and Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off! Get your favorite chili or cinnamon roll recipe out and get ready for the Pine Village Chili Cook-Off Friday, March 22, 5:00-7:00 PM, at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Entry forms can be obtained at the Wellness Center, or from Becky Setser (620-385-4145). There is no charge to enter. Tasting tickets will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds will go towards improving the Wellness Center sound system.

Are you looking forward to the **bohne berrogie** at the MCC sale? **Your help is needed** to make it happen, **on April 6 at Moundridge High School**. Friday afternoon is some prep work for Saturday and volunteers are needed. To keep the workers working, snacks are important too. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the fellowship hall to sign up where you can help. If you need more information contact Marla Gillmore 620-921 0428.

Eden will be hosting the MCC Sale General Meeting on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for this meeting. There is a signup sheet on the round MCC Sale table in fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact Dennis and Teresa Graber, Kyle and Robin Schrag or Wayne and Laurie Schrag.

The March *Eden Echoes* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Extended Church Family

A 1957 signature quilt is being offered at auction at the Kansas MCC Relief Sale this year. Made by the women of Eden Mennonite Church, the quilt is lovely blue and white with Elfrieda Klassen Dyck's initials in the center. Donated by Peter and Elfrieda Dyck's daughters, Ruth Scott and Rebecca Dyck. It has more than 80 women's signatures embroidered on it.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants. Local Giving grants are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com and **must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by April 12, 2019.** Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.

A program of classical guitar and spirituals will be performed by the Stucky/Henderson Duo (Rodney Stucky and Mary Henderson Stucky) at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 23 at First Mennonite of Christian. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call June Krehbiel at 620-345-2360 to reserve a ticket. Sponsored by Moundridge Arts Council.

All women are invited to the **Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Spring Supper on Thursday, March 21** at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. Speaker: Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR. See flyer for more information including how to RSVP on the bulletin board or look in the March *Eden Echoes*.

Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) get together on Saturday, March 16. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. at The Pighouse (Howard Farm). Please bring a snack to share, games, and friends! This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. For questions, directions/address, or to RSVP, please contact Kristin Kaufman-kristin.unruh@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum invites you to their 2019 Heritage Dinner. The event is Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite church with special presenter Melissa Scheffler, KWCH 12 Anchor. Ticket price is \$50 per person. Call 620-367-8200 by Monday, **March 11 to reserve tickets**. See bulletin board for more information.

Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full time Donor Relations Representative to represent Mission Network, strengthen relationships with Mennonite Church USA constituents and cultivate and solicit charitable support for Mission Network purposes. Duties may include some responsibilities in communication. Candidates should bring a passion to connect with God's reconciling mission to the world, the ability to relate well to people, listen perceptively, and elicit participation. Ability and willingness to travel is a must. Experience in fundraising is an asset. Position available immediately. Send resumé and cover letter to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator at LindaK@MennoniteMission.net . Read the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net.

Kip Wedel will discuss Anabaptist attitudes toward American civil religion at SMCHA's annual meeting on **Sunday, March 10** at First Mennonite Church of McPherson at 2:30 p.m. Wedel is an associate professor of history at Bethel College, where he teaches courses in American history, political science, and peace studies.

MennoCon19 (Mennonite Church USA convention), is coming up July 2-6, 2019! WDC congregational delegates, youth groups, and other attendees are encouraged to register by the early registration due-date of March 19, after which registration cost increases. (Regular registration rates take effect March 20, and late registration begins May 1.) Also, note that congregations may each appoint one youth representative, age 16-21, to participate in the delegate sessions through the Step Up program. For more information, see <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019/> Let's plan for a great turnout from WDC at MennoCon19!

What can unwelcomed immigrants teach the Church about love? **Join the immersion experience with immigrants, LOVE CROSSES BORDERS to find out. July 28-August 3**, Mennonite Men will journey to Georgia and connect with Casa Alternata, a hospitality house for first-wave immigrant neighbors, mostly from Guatemala. You will hear testimonies, visit the national Memorial for Peace and Justice, hike Pine Mountain Trail and much more. For more information, see attached flyer and info/registration sheet.

The next **concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring [The Special Consensus](#), will be on Sunday, March 10th 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.

Everence Financial has two, full-time opportunities available in the North Newton, Kansas office! Everence has an opening for a **Financial Advisor** to provide investment advice and financial planning counsel to individuals and couples. While a background in financial services is helpful, many advisor candidates have a background in teaching, sales, or business. Everence is seeking a **Client Services Representative** to provide exceptional client service and high-level administrative support to financial advisors. The role involves a significant amount of work with financial data and confidential client information. For more information about the above job opportunities and/or to apply, please visit our web site at www.everence.com/careers!

Returning Citizen Care Kits Needed: MCC Central States is seeking items for Returning Citizen Care kits. The full list of contents can be found on the [Material Resources](#) page of our website or by visiting our wish list on [Amazon](#) (although not all items for all kits are available on Amazon), making shipping items directly to our Material Resource Center easier. **Returning Citizen Care kits are distributed to MCC partner organization Working Men of Christ in Wichita, Kansas where the kits help men and women feel supported and loved as they transition to life outside of prison.** Items for kits should be sent to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for your generous support! Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

Camp Mennoscah

Sign up now for Youth Volunteer Weekend, March 15-16! Isaac Entz and Rachel Miller will lead the weekend fun with the help of counselors. There will be singing, service projects, smores, and such a grand time! All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to renew their faith, be at camp, and take a short break from everything at home. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290! Full scholarships available!

Retirees Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, April 22-24! We can't wait to see retirees of all ages for a time of renewal with sessions on everything from trips to Central America and Ukraine to Reader's Theater and a steel drum concert. There is time to take a break or go for a walk or have coffee and conversation. Singing and Bible studies included! Email office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 for a brochure. Register online at campmennoscah.org! Bring friends!

Our first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27. We'll start work projects at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please call us at 620-297-3290 or register online at campmennoscah.org to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.