

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

COME EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS
COME to the WATERS...



**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Season of Lent: *Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast*

Lent 3: God pours out life-giving drink

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 have seen you in the sanctuary, and know your power and glory.

People: We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.

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.

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Confession of Faith (in unison)

God has called us and will lead us,
even in the wilderness places.

Through Christ, we trust that God loves us
and will always be with us.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

Message

“Our First Thirst”

Pastor Derek

Time of Confession

Leader: God of all who thirst, you know that we are dry and parched.

People: We have tried to quench our thirst with things that don't satisfy.

Leader: We have spent out money and time on things that don't truly fill us.

People: Forgive our lack of trust. (silence)

Leader: God says to all of us who thirst: “Come to the waters.”

All: You know that we thirst, God. We trust in you to fill us with a rich feast.

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

*Benediction

*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. "O God, you are [our] God. ... Because your steadfast love is better than life, [our] lips will praise you" (Psalm 63:1, 3, ESV). Let us worship God.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas 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.



Cradle to Crayons Christian Resources Drive: If you would like to partner with Cradle to Crayons to introduce young children to God's love, search for Cradle to Crayons under **Amazon's Lists and Registries**. You will find a wish list of high quality faith-based toys and children's books from which to choose a gift for Moundridge's local childcare center. Contact Laura Goerzen laura.n.goerzen@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

Eden Work Day: The Trustees are planning a **work day for Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m.** We will need volunteers with shovels, spades, and rakes to work in the cemetery. One or two skid steer loaders with operators will be needed also. We need volunteers with chain saws, and tree pruners, to clean some small trees out of the lagoon. There is a large brush pile west of the lagoon that needs to be burned. Several volunteers with water fire extinguishers should be available to keep the fire from getting into the grass around the brush. The ladies want some men to help them do a deep clean in the kitchen and wax the floor. In case of bad weather, the outside work will be postponed until late April, but the work in the kitchen will take place.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m. MCC Sale meeting at Eden
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Work day at Eden

Looking Ahead

March 27:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
March 31:	Faith Forum during Sunday school
April 2:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office
April 3:	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
April 8:	7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at the church office
April 9:	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, March 17, 2019

Worship: 180

SS: 161

Offering: \$5,151.00

Next Sunday, March 31, 2019 (Lent 4)

Music: Worship Band

Children's Story: Alyssa Goering

Nursery: Marcia Goering & Dave Stucky

Remember in Prayer

Marlene Krehbiel: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for students and tutors in WDC congregations participating in IBA (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) and SeBAH (Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano), grassroots theological education programs sponsored by Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Education Agency.

Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday April 2 for an all day work meeting. Covered dish lunch. Project: offering for Newborn Kits.

A tornado drill will be held at Eden on Sunday, March 31. An insert will be in the bulletin next week showing the tornado shelter areas at Eden.

Lent Worship Visuals: Out of dry earth and stone, hope and new life emerge. A flower can grow. God forgives us even when it seems there is no hope.

Join us for another **Faith Forum on March 31** in the Fellowship Hall. This time, our discussion will focus on ***The Church and Politics***. There is an introduction for you to read ahead of time. Hard copies will be available at the information table and a digital copy will be emailed. All adults and youth are welcome. Remember, these forums are offered by the Deacons and Pastors as a way for us to practice Christian discernment on topics that seem to be divisive in the dominant culture. If you did not receive the reading material by email, please pick it up (bright green) from the information area.

Invitation to display handcrafted and donated items for the KS Mennonite Relief Sale. Please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 7, before the morning worship service. If you would like for us to deliver these items to the sale, you may leave them at the church that morning. Any pies, bread or other baked goods should be delivered to the church by 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, and we will also take them to the sale. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Graber (620) 747-0764. Thanks for all of your donations.

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

Are you looking forward to the **bohne beroggi** 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.

Elaine, Greg and Denise Krehbiel and Ronnie Schrag will be participating in this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale 5k Run and Walk on April 13. We invite sponsors to support MCC by sponsoring us. Checks should be made payable to KMRS with Run/Walk in the memo. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to all who volunteered to bake cookies for the MCC Sale General Meeting on March 28. Please deliver your cookies to the church by 5:00 on March 28.

The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA)** is again **offering education financial assistance grants** to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary service, or other related careers. The maximum grant available is \$1,000 for full-time ministerial students with lesser amounts for part-time students and Mennonite voluntary service participants. The grants are for the 2019-2020 school year. **The application deadline is May 30, 2019**. Watch for the April *Eden Echoes* for more information.

Extended Church Family

Scams, what you need to know: Pine Village will be hosting Denise Groene, the State Director from the Better Business Bureau. Denise will be presenting an informational meeting at the Wellness Center on April 18th at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come learn about the latest scams; particularly those directed towards seniors, understand the red flags of a scam and how to protect your information from Scammers.

Everence will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in April. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The **North Newton presentation** will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on **Tuesday, April 2 (6:30 p.m.)**. The **Hutchinson presentation** will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on **Thursday, April 11 (6:30 p.m.)**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

All interested singers are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks presentation of Faure's *Requiem*, Sun., May 5. Rehearsals begin Monday, April 22. For more information, contact William Eash, weash@bethelks.edu, 316-284-5316.

Sun., March 24 – Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Sun., April 7 – Bethel College Women's Chorus spring concert, 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church

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.

MCC Lunch & Learn on April 2, at MCC in North Newton! Together with Mennonite Mission Network, we will host Willi Hugo Perez director of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala City, Guatemala. SEMILLA's a school that emerged as a beacon of peace, justice and community building in the context of systemic violence and oppression. Join us to learn more! Lunch will be provided, by donation, please RSVP by March 28 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720; let Patsy know if you have food allergies.

Explore the global issue of fast fashion by watching the documentary film *True Cost* at MCC in North Newton on April 9 at 7 p.m. Directed by Andrew Morgan, the film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion, here and around the world. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? Contact sarahfleming@mcc.org.

Attention youth ages 15-22: Wishing your summer looked a little more global? Join a team of peers to explore and engage in the movement of God in Peru, Benin, and Indonesia. Youth Venture still has openings available for trips in July. Ready to jump in? Check out MennoniteMission.Net/YouthVenture, or contact Lauren at 574-523-3022 for more information. **Hurry! Application deadline is April 1.**

Camp Mennoscah

Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen helpers for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. No great skills are needed; following directions is all that is necessary (but a fun-loving heart helps). Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees! (PS--The kitchen is now air-conditioned.)

Men and Boys Retreat is April 5-7 at Camp Mennoscah. It is a retreat for all ages of men and boys. Brad Roth will be our speaker for the weekend. There is no pre-registration, but lodging is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Saturday supper is the first meal provided. Questions? Contact Kevin Neufeld at kevinneufeld2@gmail.com or 316-322-5515.

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.

Pine Village will host its 15th Annual Anchors Banquet on Friday, April 5th at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Tickets are \$100 and on sale now. All proceeds go toward growing the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation; the Anchors Banquet is the single fundraiser for the Foundation. Featured entertainment will be one you won't want to miss as both the men's and women's choirs from Bethel College - Open Road & Woven - will be co-entertaining us. Dinner will be a plated meal catered by Keith's Catering and service will be conducted by the Moundridge High School FFA and FCCLA students. Tickets can be purchased through Pine Village by calling 620.345.2901 or stopping by Pine Village at 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge.

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