

### **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**



**"HE HAS  
RISEN!"**

*Luke 24:6*

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

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**Easter**

As we rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ,  
we commit to finding Christ among the living.

**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen, indeed!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**People: God's faithful love endures forever.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**People: God's faithful love endures forever.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief  
cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 273**

*Low in the grave he lay*

**Time with Children**

Jean Regier, Kathy Waltner, Britney Stos

**Worship Music**

*All Ye Who Hear*, arr by Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

Congregation please join in HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag/Brenda Dalke, accompanist

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:1-12

Bret Gillmore

**Worship Music**

*I Will Rise*, arr by Chris Tomlin

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Pastor Derek

**Message**

"The Death of Death"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 267** (v. 1,2,4,5,6)

*Christ has Arisen*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

\***Song HWB 280** (v. 1,2,4)

*Christ the Lord is risen today*

## **Opportunities for Discipleship**

\***Benediction**

\***Finale**

*Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's Messiah

(If you would like to join in the singing, please come to the front. Music is available.)

\*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](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

**Happy Easter!** What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna and Ian Smith 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.



**More opportunities to aid with refugee babies!** Once again, we can shower love, acceptance and welcome upon our refugee families. Okita and Edja are expecting a baby in early May and Noah and Autumn are expecting in late May. Both families are very concerned with nurturing their babies and are overwhelmed with the planning and support they will need—this is one small way we can help!

**We are having a baby/grocery shower on April 28** to welcome these families 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 April 14 and 21. 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

**A big THANK YOU to all the children at Eden for collecting coins** during offering! We collected \$1,524.25. We also added \$237 from a Wednesday night supper, totaling \$1,761.25. Thank you everyone for your generous donations to benefit the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale!

### **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by light breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

**Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Looking Ahead**

**May 6:** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.  
**May 7:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
**May 13:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office  
**May 15:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

### **Last Sunday, April 14, 2019**

Worship: 206  
SS: 169  
Offering: \$6,650.00

### **Next Sunday, April 28, 2019 (Peace Sunday)**

Speaker: Ben Kreider  
Music: Ladies Choir  
Children's Story: Danielle Goering  
Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

### **2019 1st Quarter Budget**

Income: 75,015.52  
Expenses: 104,601.30  
Net: -29,585.78  
Last year: -7,044.56

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they envision and prepare for this gathering scheduled for July 26-27, 2019 at Bethel College.

**Congratulations to Jacob and Katie Stucky on the birth of a daughter, Gracyn Nicole** born on Thursday, April 11. Gracyn is welcomed by her grandparents Greg and Karen Stucky and great-grandparents, Ken and Barbara Stucky. **Please remember the love offering** for Gracyn Nicole. The piggy bank is located on the library table. The filled bank will be given to the parents. **A Take Them A Meal schedule** has also been set up. Please go to [www.TakeThemAMeal.com/JDHM6208](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/JDHM6208) to add your name to the schedule.

**All are invited to Eden Peace Sunday with guest speaker Benjamin Kreider on Sunday April 28.** Kreider is the Director of Prison Ministries at Offender Victim Ministries based in Newton. In this role he coordinates inmate visitation and creative arts programs within the Hutchinson Correctional Facility and promotes OVM's work to local churches and groups. Ben is a Bethel College graduate with degrees in Social Work and Bible & Religion. After graduating he spent a year with Mennonite Central Committee in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. In the past he has also worked as a mental health case worker, wilderness trail crew member, student chaplain, and camp summer staffer. He enjoys gardening, woodworking, soccer, and life in Newton with his wife Alli and their six chickens. This summer Ben will begin studies in theology and social work at Princeton Theological Seminary. **Please join us for a potluck meal following the SS hour.**

**If you or you have a family member graduating** from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, technical school, college, or a post-graduate degree, please contact the church office at [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org), or call 620-345-8320 to let us know. Please don't assume we know. Only the names of graduates we have been notified of will be printed in the bulletin and the June *Eden Echoes*.

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.** See the April *Eden Echoes* for more information.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center.** For an appointment call 1-800-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Moundridge. Thanks for your support. If you have any question please call me at 620-345-3833 or email me at [akaufman@mtelco.net](mailto:akaufman@mtelco.net).

### **Extended Church Family**

Save the date! **The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 26-27 at Bethel College** in North Newton. Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton, will be our keynote speaker! More information will be available in May. Everyone's invited!

**Pine Village will host a Dementia Education Class on Saturday, April 27.** This informational class will be held from **8:30–11:30 a.m. at the Wellness Center** on the Pine Village campus. The class teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The Series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw, Administrator. The Series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If interested in attending, please sign up by calling 620.345.2901.

**Mennonite Disaster Service is hard at work in** South Carolina, Grand Forks, British Columbia, Lake Isabella, CA, Pine Ridge, SD, Puerto Rico and West Virginia. Both short-term (1 week) and long-term (3 weeks or more) volunteers are needed in all these areas. **For more information or to serve please call:** Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email [jcarson@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jcarson@mds.mennonite.net).

All are welcome to the **Mt. Hope Sanctuary 14<sup>th</sup> semi-annual Taco Tuesday on April 30** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm, McPherson. Volunteers and baked goods are needed. See flyer on bulletin board or visit their website at [www.mthopesanctuary.org](http://www.mthopesanctuary.org) for more details.

The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies at Tabor College is sponsoring two events. **A Heritage Tour "Cross-cultural Intersections: Dr. C.A. Flippin and the German Mennonites"** will begin at the Historic Church on Tabor campus, **Sat. May 4, 11:45 to 5 pm** with a faspas lunch and circle through Marion County, visiting Gnadenau, Ebenfeld, Peabody, Alexanderwohl, main street Hillsboro and various homesteads (cost \$35). **The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting**, May 4, Franz Heritage Room (former Wohlgemuth Lobby), Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, 6:30 pm will feature "Being a Mennonite Filmmaker in America." by Burton Buller, documentary filmmaker, Massanutten, VA. (cost \$18). Please RSVP by **April 29** to Peggy Goertzen, CMBS, (620) 947.3121 ext 1211/1212 or [peggyg@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyg@tabor.edu).

The next concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring blues musician [Guy Davis](#), will be on **Sunday, April 28th 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.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

**Camp Mennoscah** is peeking around corners and checking our mail to find **nurses for our camp weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29 and kitchen staff for June 23-29**. We also have a few single openings for kitchen staff on some weeks. Nurses can receive a stipend or a camper discount. Kitchen staff can receive a camper discount up to full fees. Free tee shirts for all nurses and kitchen staffers! Call 620-297-3290 or email [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org). Willing hearts and happy hands are all that are needed!

**Service Projects? Fun? Free meal?** Whatever catches your eye, **Camp Mennoscah's Work and Play Day on April 27 from 8:30am-2:30pm** likely maybe has it. We definitely have the service projects and the meal and the fun! Additional bunks for summer camp use (Senior High) will be built--as well as many other possible projects! Let us know you're coming so we have a meal for you. Call us at 620-297-3290 or email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

**Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah still have openings!** Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do--campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!