

### **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**

**We must**  
**OBEY**  
**GOD**  
rather than  
— ANY —  
**HUMAN**  
**AUTHORITY.**

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ACTS 5:29, NRSV



**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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**Peace Sunday**

**Prelude**

Karen Kaufman

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Welcome to God's new day!

**People: Everywhere we look we see new life!**

Leader: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch,  
we discover God's energizing presence.

**People: Death can never be the last word.**

Leader: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead.  
Christ is present among us today.

**People: Praise God for new life within and among us this day!**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 276**

*This joyful Eastertide*

**Worship Music**

*All My Trials*, arr. by John Leavitt

Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

**Time with Children**

Danielle Goering

**Worship Music**

*Alleluia, Sing Allelu*, by Barry Talley

Ladies Chorus

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 5:17-32

**Message**

"A Resurrection Resistance"

Ben Kreider

**\*Song of Response STJ 61**

*How can we be silent*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Pastor Derek

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 407**

*We are people of God's peace*

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

**Welcome:** As the risen Jesus greeted his beloved disciples, please welcome your brothers and sisters with peace.

**We extend a big welcome to our guest speaker Benjamin Kreider and his wife Alli.** 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.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Samantha and Heath Doane 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.



**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!

**The Bethel College Music Department invites you to the Woven and Open Road** joint home concert on Sunday, May 12 at 7pm in Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus. Both groups will be performing separately as well as combined. We hope you can come spend your Mother's Day evening with us! Emily Knight and Michelle Schrag are a part of Woven.

**Sunday school classes with mission partners,** please take an offering on May 5 and/or 12 or take it to the church office. If writing a check please make the check to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

### **Eden This Week**

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. All choirs rehearse

### **Looking Ahead**

**May 6:** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.  
**May 7:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
**May 12:** Mother's Day  
**May 13:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office  
**May 15:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.  
**May 30:** Ascension Day

### **Last Sunday, April 21, 2019**

Worship:213  
SS: 137  
Offering: \$5,622.00

### **Next Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Choral Finale)**

Nursery: Teresa and Dennis Graber

## Remember in Prayer

**Norman Wedel:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for church planters in WDC as they listen for God's leading and nurture new believers.

**Please remember the love offering for Gracy Nicole**, born to Jacob and Katie Stucky on April 11. 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.

**Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and/or your monetary gifts** for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place items in containers in the library and near the front entrance.

**The Mary Martha Circle will meet for our all day work meeting on Tuesday, May 7.** Covered dish lunch. May project is sewing kits.

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

**You are invited to attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale Liaison, Dennis & Teresa Graber, Kyle & Robin Schrag, Wayne & Laurie Schrag, or Barb Reeves at [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) or 620-543-6863. **RSVP deadline is May 19.**

**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.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers in the following areas:**

Conway, SC, Pine Ridge, SD, Puerto Rico, West Virginia and other places. Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/weekly-volunteers/> to see where you can volunteer.

**Extended Church Family**

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.

**Everence will hold retirement planning workshops** at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on **Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.)** at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on **Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.)** at the Everence office, 524 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

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 faspal 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 [peggyq@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyq@tabor.edu).

**Looking for a way to save some money while you attend MCUSA Convention in Kansas City this summer?** Do you like working with children in an upbeat environment? The Children's Program for MCUSA Convention held in Kansas City, MO July 1-6, is looking for eager volunteers to spend part of their convention time volunteering with children 5th grade and under. We need people willing to work with elementary aged children, toddlers and infants, or willing to lead interest stations. Both associate and part-time volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in any of these lovely opportunities, please email Renee Reimer at: [ReneeEReimer@gmail.com](mailto:ReneeEReimer@gmail.com) with your interest.

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**

Call 620-297-3290 or email [olivia.bartel@campmentoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmentoscah.org)

Register online at [campmentoscah.org](http://campmentoscah.org)!

We're looking for you! Camp **Menoscah needs 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!. Willing hearts and happy hands are all that are needed!

**Work & Play Camp at Camp Menoscah Renewed!** With small numbers for our September Work & Play Camp these past few years, we're trying something new. The service project camp is now 4 Saturdays throughout the year--**April 27, May 25, Sept 14, and one in October**. Days will run from 8:30am-2:30pm, leaving you 4 hours at the end of the day to enjoy the wonders of camp (or complete more projects or head home). Service projects are available for many skills and abilities. A simple lunch will be provided. These weekends are for all ages; under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please let us know you are coming--we'll add you to the meal count!

**Summer Youth Camps at Camp Menoscah 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.