

### **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**



**I AM MAKING  
EVERYTHING  
NEW!**

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**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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**Prelude** Judy Goering

**Welcome** Pastor Derek

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Living Christ, come to us in the glory of your risen power.

**People: Come and reign among us!**

Leader: Let new life course through our veins and new love bind us together.

**People: Let a new vision motivate us to follow you forever.**

*All: May it be, Lord Jesus. AMEN.*

**\*Opening Song HWB 14** *Come we that love the Lord*

**Time with Children** Becky King

**Worship Music** *I will Sing of the Mercies* arr by David Cole and Tom Fetke  
Kay Burgan and Patsy Klassen; Brenda Dalke accompanist

**Scripture** Revelation 21:1-6

**Message** "God's Fixer-Upper" Pastor Dianne

**\*Song of Response HWB 299** *New earth, heavens new*

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music** *Over My Head* African American Original

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**Refugee Baby Shower Report** Jean Regier, Peace/Witness Commission

**\*Sending Song HWB 611** *Soon and Very Soon*

**\*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.

Grace and peace to all in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Welcome to this time of worship, Christian education and fellowship.



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



**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, 6:00 pm, 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/July *Eden Echoes*.

**This summer Pastor Dianne will lead an elective adult Sunday school class on the Doctrine of Discovery.** The Doctrine of Discovery is the framework that gave Christian governments the right to seize indigenous lands and dominate indigenous peoples. We will look to understand the history and consequences of this doctrine as well as explore what response or action it might mean for us as Christians today. In this study we will watch a documentary film discussing the themes presented as well as reflecting on biblical passages that inform our understanding and response to this topic. This class will begin on June 9.

**Pies are needed** from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs fundraiser meal on June 8. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

### **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  
**Tuesday:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.  
**Thursday:** Items for Eden Echoes due in the church office by noon

### **Looking Ahead**

**May 30:** Ascension Day  
**June 2:** Children's Day  
**June 3:** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.  
**June 4:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

### **Last Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Worship: 174  
SS: 128  
Offering: \$7381.28

### **Next Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Music: Hymn Sing  
Scripture: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
Children's Story: Pastor Derek  
Nursery: Amanda and Cory Harrison

### Remember in Prayer

**Gail and Mark Stucky family:** Grieving after the death of Gail's father, Clarence Niles.

**WDC:** Pray for Camp Mennoscah staff and board, as they plan for the summer camping season, as well as ongoing projects and priorities for the future.

### **“All God’s Critters”:** Children’s Day Worship and Sunday School Picnic is June

**2.** The service begins at 10:00 a.m. with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs afterward. Please bring a side dish or dessert along with your lawn chairs. Activities for all ages and time for fellowship will follow the picnic.

**If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** this summer let the church office know. The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration. If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Tim Regehr, Bret Gillmore, Marcia Hiebert, Kathy Neufeld, Barbara Stucky). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience.

### Extended Church Family

**Everence ® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop** on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 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).

**Save the date: The Moundridge Associated Ministries VBS** will be July 16-19 at 6:00 – 8:25 p.m. at West Zion. Children ages 3 through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be included. See the bulletin board for more information.

“I was a stranger and you took me in.” Matthew 25:35. **The International Guest House in Washington DC** (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) seeks to put these words into action through its mission of Christian hospitality. **Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and beginning in January** to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH (202-726-5808) or [sfretzgoering@yahoo.com](mailto:sfretzgoering@yahoo.com).

**See the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play** in Bavaria, Germany August 15-25, 2020. Join tour host Pastor Weldon Martens of Grace Hill Mennonite Church on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland. Only 6 seats remain. See the tour brochure and register at [www.travelwithweldon.com](http://www.travelwithweldon.com) or contact Pastor Weldon for a brochure or information at [weldon.martens@gmail.com](mailto:weldon.martens@gmail.com) or 402-202-9276.

**Message from Offender/Victim Ministries in Newton:** We're in search of a new Program Director for Prison Ministries! This part-time position coordinates our M-2 Prison Visitation and Prison Arts programs at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Check out the complete job listing on our website at [www.offendervictimministries.org](http://www.offendervictimministries.org). Reviewing applications until position is filled.

**Save the Date:** June 26 is our annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from 5-7. We will celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together!

**Attention all MCC Alumni!** Are you interested in connecting with other MCC alumni? Have you wondered about attending an MCC alumni gathering or even hosting one yourself? If so, please contact us at [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) to start the conversation.

**Save the Date:** Mennonite Central Committee is celebrating 100 years of working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ in 2020. Mark your calendars to join us for the evening of February 29, 2020 at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. More details to come!

**Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for volunteers** in Conway, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. Volunteers are needed in leadership positions in Pine Ridge, SD and also in Puerto Rico. If you would like to know more about these projects go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/current-projects/>. If you can volunteer **please call:** Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email [jcarson@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jcarson@mds.mennonite.net).

**The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions** for our June 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on The Breath of God restores us. For more information, see: <https://themennonite.org/july-2019-call-submissions-breath-god-restores-us/>. This issue will get special attention as it will be available at MennoCon19.

**You are invited to attend the Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting,** June 10, 7pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave, North Newton. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

**Bethel College has a part-time job opening for a caretaker of Memorial Grove** -- caring for and maintaining the plantings at the grove, located in the northeast corner of campus (Sand Creek Trail trailhead). Position works March-Nov., about 5 hours a week. If interested, visit [www.bethelks.edu/careers](http://www.bethelks.edu/careers) to complete an application.

**Opportunities to serve with MCC Nicaragua and Honduras** - Do you excel in an admin support role, helping to create & implement plans? Want to contribute to MCC's community development work in the Central America context? ¡Entonces, venga! Bring your organizational expertise, assessment tools, accompaniment experience, Spanish language skills and a desire to learn -- right this way! MCC has 2 opportunities for you to consider, starting either **July 15, 2019** (in Nicaragua) or **January 6, 2020** (in Honduras). The close date for these positions is May 26. Visit [mcc.org/serve](http://mcc.org/serve), contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

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

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

**The second Work & Play Day will be May 25 at Camp Mennoscah from 8:30am to 2:30pm.** These single work days replace our fall Work & Play Camp. Projects will vary based on skill and ages. A simple lunch will be served. All ages welcome; those under 18 must have an adult with them. Let us know you're coming--register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290!

**Nurses needed for June 9-15 and June 23-29!** Camp Mennoscah is seeking a nurse for Junior High I Camp (June 9-15) and Junior I Camp (June 23-29). These positions come with either a stipend or a full camper discount. Nurses need to be licensed in Kansas and be a RN (or equivalent). Please contact us if you can help. Our nurses are greatly valued and much loved!

**It's fun and it's faith formation!** Camp Mennoscah has openings for more summer youth campers for grades 3 to High School (fall 2019). Just go online to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and click on Register Online at the top of the page. Weeks will be filled with worship, singing, Bible study, friendship bracelets, swimming and river play, and gobs of other fun stuff. Our theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Call us for more information.

**Kitchen staff!** Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be at Camp Mennoscah! We need 1-2 helpers for the weeks of June 9-15 and July 14-20. Kitchen helpers only need to be able to follow directions and have willing hearts & hands! Contact Olivia. Full camper discount and free tee shirt, too!





**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Hannah Schrag

**Moundridge High School**

Alyssa Goering

**Bethel College**

Emily Knight  
Michelle Schrag  
Anna Stucky

**Kansas State University**

Cade Graber