

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

THE LORD GOD WILL
BE THEIR LIGHT ...

REVELATION 22:5



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Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Berni Kaufman

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us gather with the faithful from every nation, race, people, and language, in worshipping our God.

People: **To God, the ruler of the universe, and to Jesus, the Lamb, be blessing and honor, glory and might forever and ever.**

Leader: Let us gather in God's presence, singing songs of praise and joy with the people of God in every place and time.

People: **Holy, holy, holy, great God of Hosts! The whole earth is full of your glory. Glory be to you, O God most high. Amen.**

***Opening Song HWB 319** *Jesus shall reign*

Time with Children Pastor Derek

Scripture Revelation 21:10, 22-27; 22:1-5 Berni Kaufman

Message "What do you see?" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STS 124** *My soul cries out*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

Sabbatical Release/Blessing for Derek ELT and Deacons

Congregational Response:

We commission you to accept this time as a gift of God for the renewal of your calling.

We commit you and your family to God's loving care while you are away.

We commit ourselves to respect your separation from us.

We commit ourselves to activate the spiritual gifts among us, thus making this a time of self-discovery and growth for us as well as for you.

We look forward to your renewed ministry among us, and to the continued growth of our congregation's ministry to each other and to the world.

Commissioning/Blessing for Jenny Schrag

ELT and SCRT

*Sending Song STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

*Benediction

Jenny Schrag

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. As we enter into worship, you are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Bruce and Pat Stucky for helping 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.



Lunch in the Park: If you have or know of a Moundridge child who needs help with meals this summer, please let them know about a free lunch every Tuesday this summer. The lunch will be 11:30 – 12:00 at the Shelter House in Black Kettle Park, with the first meal served on May 28. No registration is needed. Anyone is welcome. Call Rashelle at 620-217-9497 if you have questions.

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
Monday: Memorial Day – Eden Church Office closed
Thursday: Ascension Day

Looking Ahead

June 2: 10:00 a.m. Children's Day
June 3: 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
June 4: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
June 10: 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg.
June 12: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.

Last Sunday, May 19, 2019

Worship: 195

SS: 133

Offering: \$10,121.00

Next Sunday, June 2, 2019

Children's Day

Remember in Prayer

Steve and Linda Graber family: Grieving after the death of Steve's father, Royce Graber. Funeral was held on Saturday in Burrton.

WDC: Pray for chaplains in WDC who offer ministry in hospitals, health care and retirement communities, hospice programs and educational institutions in our local communities.

"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.

Mary Martha Girls Day Out: We will meet for lunch at Fetch Restaurant in Moundridge on Tuesday, June 4, at 12 noon.

If you are going to Camp Mennoedah 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.

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.

Don't forget to pick up Pastor Dianne's Review questionnaire from your church box this morning. After today, any questionnaires still in the boxes will be mailed to you. Please follow the instructions on the instruction page, answer the questions, and return to the box on the library table at church or the box in the church office by June 9. Make sure you sign your name on the instruction page. Marv Zehr, from WDC, will tabulate results after June 9.

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.

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 6th grade will be included. See the bulletin board for more information.

Please note: 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!

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. Reviewing applications until position is filled.

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 to start the conversation.

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.

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.

Centering Prayer will not meet Mon., May 27 (Memorial Day), but continues to meet most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly—all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer necessary. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day, on Saturday, June 1, as part of National Trails Day. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee. This year, Walk Sand Creek Trail Day is also Jacob D. Goering Trail Day in the city of North Newton, in honor of one of the trail's co-founders, who died January 12 at 101.

Kaufman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk, Saturday, June 1: Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton. Experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

There are still some openings for several of Kauffman Museum's Uncle Carl's Camps, half-day camps held across the street from the Bethel College campus. Contact Andi Schmidt Andres or Aaron Tschetter at Kauffman Museum, 316-283-1612, for more information.

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, contact heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Camp Mennoscah

**Call 620-297-3290 or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org
Register online at campmennoscah.org!**

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 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!

