

### **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.*

**The SS offering for the fall quarter is for MCC Immigration Detainee Care Kits.**

**Please join one of our Sunday school classes today.**

#### **Adult Sunday School**

SEEDS: Rm 127 (college+)

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: Rm 104

2nd & 3rd: Rm 102

4th - 6th: Rm 152

Jr & Sr High (7th - 12th): Rm 100

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

*For we are*

**GOD'S HANDIWORK,**

*created in*

**CHRIST JESUS**

*to do*

**GOOD WORKS.**

**EPHESIANS 2:10, NIV**



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**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Prelude** Jill Zerger

**Welcome** Wanda Knight

**\*Call to Worship STS 197**

**\*Opening Hymn STS 1** *Praise the One*

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 103:1-12 Kyle Schrag

**Worship Music** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*, by Franz J Haydn Men's Chorus  
Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Time with Children** Becky King

**Worship Music** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, arr. by Paul Ferrin Men's Chorus

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Message** Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 301** (v.1-4) *Joys are Flowing Like a River*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song STJ 63** *You Give the Great Commission*

**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, one and all,** to worship, Christian education and  
time for sharing among God's family.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna and Ian Smith for caring for the children in the nursery this a.m.

**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.



**Eden will be collecting School Kits during September.** There is a display in the fellowship hall and west entrance where you can pick up a bag that Mary Martha Circle members have made. Go shopping and fill the bags with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated -page notebooks (8.5 in. X 10.5in. and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Mary Martha Circle will add a small metal pencil sharpener to each kit since they are hard to find. Return the filled bags to church and put them in the boxes by the display. **Let's see how many School Kits we can collect.** We will post on the board how many kits come in. If you prefer to purchase certain items just put them on the boxes. If you prefer to donate cash, just take a check to the church office and items will be purchased and placed in bags.

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

**Wednesday night meals** will begin on September 18 and run thru November 6. Any group or SS class that would be willing to serve a meal or two would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in your name on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Marcia Goering.

**The Eden Art Gallery is in need of some changes.** If you or your children have some art work that you are willing to hang in the north halls of the church, or placed in our art case, please contact Kathy Waltner, 620-386-4629 or [gkwaltner@hotmail.com](mailto:gkwaltner@hotmail.com). We hope to collect art work during the next couple weeks, ready to be displayed.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday:** 9:30 Worship service  
10:30 Fellowship time  
10:40 Sunday school for all ages
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Looking Ahead**

- September 15:** 10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village. No Sunday School.
- September 18:** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night supper served at church  
6:30 p.m. Service Project  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- September 19:** Items for the October *Eden Echoes* due in the church office
- September 22:** 3:30 Church Picnic
- September 25:** 6:00 p.m. supper served  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Last Sunday, September 1, 2019**

Worship attendance: 175

Sunday school: 156

Offering: \$6,986.00

### **Next Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village**

**No services at Eden and no SS**

**Communion served during the worship service**

Scripture: Luke 24:13-31 Psalm 34:1-10

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Story: Larry Temple

### Remember in Prayer

**Jerry Stucky:** Via Christi, St. Joseph, Wichita

**WDC:** Pray for WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee and staff as they gather for Fall Reference Council meetings next Saturday.

**Jake Krehbiel (85) passed away Saturday, August 31** at Pleasant View in Inman. Services were held at Eden on Saturday, September 7. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Kelly (Ron) Thomas, and son Brian (Colleen) and all of his extended family.

**Come enjoy a church picnic Sunday, September 22**, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship for all ages begins at 3:30. Activities include volleyball, scavenger hunt, lawn games, visiting, hayrack ride & more. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, table service, water & s'mores will be provided. Bring a side dish or salad to share and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

**Norbert and Roza, with daughters Regina and Melise, formerly from Congo, will welcome a baby into their home.** This baby is expected at the end of September. We would like to honor them with a baby shower Sept 8. Baby items may be brought to church the next few Sundays. Peace/Witness commission will take the gifts to our shower Sept 8. Please help us welcome this family with a shower for their baby!

**State Fair Tractor Drivers Needed for KS Relief Sale.** The Moundridge area churches have been asked to provide 16 shuttle drivers on Friday, Sept. 13. By providing this service to the State Fair, the KS Relief Sale building rent is reduced. There are numerous 3 hour slots available in all morning and afternoon shifts. The signup sheet is located on the information table in Fellowship Hall. Free parking and admission tickets will be furnished to each driver. Please call Dennis Graber at 620-345-8291 with any questions.

**Wednesday evening activities will begin on September 18.** Supper will be served from 6:00 to 6:30, followed by a service night. All ages will work on packing school kits for MCC. On September 25, classes will begin for all ages beginning with age 4. There will also be a nursery for the younger ones. The last Wednesday evening during the fall will be November 6. A game night will be planned for everyone on the 6th. Please sign up early for your group or Sunday school class to serve a meal, so everyone can enjoy the evening activities.

## **Extended Church Family**

**The Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry** will be Tuesday, Sept 17, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The menu is fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pie/ice cream. The proceeds for the fish fry will go towards the purchase of window covering for the entrance doors and funds to complete ongoing renovation projects. Free will donations appreciated. Every welcome. Come support your local Senior Center.

In recognition of International Day of Peace, **Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Hesston High School Singers will present a Global Voice concert**, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

**KIPCOR Film Series, *Lost Angels: Skid Row is My Home*, 3 p.m., Sun., Sept. 8, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.** Talk-back follows with James Wilson, director of New Hope Shelter, Newton, and a member of the Wichita Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team.

**Hesston College invites alumni and friends to campus for Homecoming 2019, Sept. 26 to 29.** The weekend offers activities for all ages, including dedications for facilities part of the Be Greater campaign - Bess Mullet Softball Field, Yost Center and the Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center, The Manickam Mosey Two-Mile Run/Walk, a disc golf tournament, a kids' festival, picnic meal and athletic events. See the full weekend schedule at [hesston.edu/homecoming](https://hesston.edu/homecoming).

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers in the following areas:** Pine Ridge, SD, California, Texas, North Carolina, & Florida. To learn more about each project go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/>. 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).

**September 14 is the next Work & Play Day at Camp Mennoscah.** Join us for service, a simple lunch, and some free time in the afternoon (your choice). Please register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290! We love our volunteers!

**The Annual Report from Associated Ministries of Moundridge** is available on their website at <https://www.ammoundridge.org/annual-reports>.

**Now in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "In Bloom," ceramics by Natalie Brown**, through Sept. 27; gallery hours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

**Come Celebrate Another Great Year at Camp Mennoscah!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, for Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting! All are welcome to attend. Self-guided camp activities available beginning at 2:00 p.m., with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. After supper, staff will share about the past year, and campers will reflect on their camp experiences. Also, enter your name to win one of several Camp Mennoscah prizes! Please register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) to let us know you're coming!

**The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)** at Bethel College will be organizing a series of free public events, Sept. 8-22, on campus and in the Newton community, in connection with the 2019 Campaign Nonviolence Week of Action. Activities include film screenings, "swords into plowshares" demonstrations by Colorado Springs-based RawTools, and a lecture by Palwasha Kakar. See [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org) or call 316-284-5217 for more information.

**Comforter Mini Blitz, September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton!** If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun. Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours are Friday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Find out more at [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz). Questions, contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, Sept 21,** originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Nigeria. Informational brochures can be found on the information center in the fellowship hall. The brochure is also available on the MCC website: [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride) or you can register on-line at that website. If you wish to contribute to this MCC project, make your check payable to MCC; write "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line; and send it to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

**Get involved with something BIG!** MCC is celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on Jan 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.

**First Mennonite Church, McPherson is offering bierocks for sale,** available for pick up on Saturday, Sept 21 from 1-4 pm. Cost: \$30 per dozen/\$15 per half dozen. A portion of the proceeds goes to a local mission. **Preorder by Saturday, Sept 14** - e-mail [firstmennonitemac@gmail.com](mailto:firstmennonitemac@gmail.com) or phone 620-241-4040. Please leave your name, number ordered, and a contact phone number.