

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 Junior Department Sunday school offering will go to MCC from now through the spring quarter.

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+)

Mixed Seniors' Class: Rm 151

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 - 4th: Rm 102

5th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

But You Are

a Chosen People,

a Royal Priesthood,

a Holy Nation.

1 Peter 2:9

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Jenny Schrag

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, worship Christ, a living stone, rejected by mortals but precious in God's sight.

People: We are like living stones being used in building the spiritual temple, with Christ as our cornerstone.

Leader: We will offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ,

People: For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

People: Therefore, we declare the mighty acts of God, who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

***Opening Hymn HWB 43** *Christ is our cornerstone*

Worship Music *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*, arr. by Johnny Mann Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Old Testament Scripture Ezekiel 11:17-20 Vance Unrau

Time with Children Amy Krehbiel

New Testament Scripture I Peter 2:9-10 and Matthew 16:24-25

Worship Music *Servants of Peace*, by K Lee Scott Chancel Choir

Message Pastor Dianne

***Song of Response HWB 407** *We are people of God's peace*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STS 40** *We will follow*

*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 and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome to worship! We gather to praise “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). Because of Jesus, you may be at peace in the assurance of God’s forgiveness and love. We also welcome the residents of Pine Village, joining us through telephone hook-up.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Britney and DaWayne Stos 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.



Wednesday night meals will begin on January 22. 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 signup sheet in the fellowship hall. Remember to let the church office know the week before your meal what you will be serving. Becky can then get it in the bulletin. If you have questions, contact Marcia.

The directory pages are on a table in the fellowship hall. **Please update your information and the information of family not in the area or attending. If you are a regular attendee of Eden and would like your contact information to be included in the Eden Directory** please call the church office at 345-8320 or email us at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or write in on the information sheets in the fellowship hall.

Printed copies of the Annual Report Book are available. Please contact the church office at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or call 345-8320 for a printed copy. It is also available on the website.

Angel Tree Ornaments/Bookmarks: You may pick up angels purchased to honor the memory of loved ones on the church library desk.

Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- Monday:** **Eden Church Office closed for MLK day**
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Games night
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Leadership Retreat

Looking Ahead

- January 26:** Noon – Potluck meal followed by year in review
- January 29:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men’s Chorus
- February 3:** 6:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- February 4:** 7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc Commission mtg.
- February 5 & 12:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men’s Chorus
- February 13:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, January 12, 2020

Worship Attendance: 204

Sunday School: No SS

Offering: \$5,761.58

Next Sunday, January 26, 2020

Scripture: Col 1:14-23, Psalm 65

Music: Ladies Chorus

Children’s Story: Becky King

Nursery: Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

Kirby & Christine Goering and Tim & Susan Goering grieving after the death of their sister Lynette Preheim on Sunday, January 12.

Jan Hadley, mother of Cheri Kaufman has been placed on Hospice.

WDC: Pray for leaders and participants gathering January 24-25 for "Let's Talk... Women, Money and Faith," a conference sponsored by Western District Women in Mission in collaboration with Everence.

Jerry Stucky (67) passed away on Friday, Jan 10. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, Jan 16. We extend our sympathy to Kathy (Al) Neufeld and all of Jerry's extended family and friends.

The topic for our winter Adult Bible Study starting on Wednesday, January 29 is Creation Care. We will be looking at the biblical and theological foundations for viewing the care of God's creation as an essential part of the good news of Jesus. We will also explore what it means to care for the places we know and love ("watershed discipleship") in lifestyle choices we make and the impact this has on the global environment. I'm looking forward to learning together how we can truly care for God's good creation in our daily lives. – Pastor Dianne

Everyone is invited for food and fellowship for the new year on Wednesday, January 22. Chili and cinnamon rolls will be served with all the fixings. Followed by games planned for all ages. Starting January 29 classes will begin for 3 year olds through adults. Nursery is provided for ages 2 and younger. Please join us.

The Eden Worship Commission is **looking for instrumentalists to participate in our Easter Sunday worship service.** If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of a small instrumental ensemble for our Easter Celebration, please contact Becky Setser at rsetser89@gmail.com.

Extended Church Family

Please join us for our annual Kansas MDS meeting to hear about recent activity and find out ways to get involved on Sunday, January 19 at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive, Hesston. The meeting begins at 2:00 pm with refreshments to follow.

The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum annual meeting will be held on Sunday Jan. 19 at the Goessel Mennonite Church. Following a business meeting, the featured program will be "The Mennonite Experience in Poland History Tour 2018" given by D.J. & Marilyn Unruh Flaming and Myron & Ruth Goertzen. This event is free and open to the public. Visiting and *faspa* will happen after the program.

Western District Women in Mission in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference “Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith” on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. More information and **registration forms on information stand in fellowship hall or on Facebook**

at https://www.facebook.com/WesternDistrictWomen/?modal=admin_todo_tour or at our web page <https://communicationswdwm.wixsite.com/wdwm>.

Before Rosa Parks. Before Martin Luther King Jr. Before Nelson Mandela. There was Paul Robeson. **Hesston College artist in residence and peace ambassador Tony Brown will present his tribute to 20th century civil rights activist Paul Robeson at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Hesston Mennonite Church.** *I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word and Song* is part of Hesston's MLK Day celebration. The narrator for the show will be Victor Hogstrom of KPTS TV Wichita (PBS). Tickets are \$12 for adults and can be purchased at the Hesston College Bookstore in Erb Hall or at 620-327-8104. Students college-age and younger are free. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. In an event called Boots, Buckets and Barrows that is part theater show/part auction to support the ongoing work of MDS, Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fetuccine*, which is interrupted two times to auction off buckets of home-related items. The event will be at **7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31** at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St, Hesston). Proceeds from this event will benefit both MDS and scholarships for Hesston College students in the Disaster Management Program. A second south central Kansas show will be at **7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1** at Journey Mennonite Church (808 S. Poplar St., South Hutchinson).

Mon., Jan. 20 – Bethel College remembers 60 years since Martin Luther King Jr. spoke on campus. 2-3 p.m.: music by Bethel Worship Center band, performance by the Junior POC Step Team from Leavenworth, excerpt of the tape of Dr. King's speech on Jan. 20, 1960; **3 p.m.:** presentation by Michelle Vann, DCC, Wichita, with a reception to follow. *All activities take place in Memorial Hall.*

Registration for all 2020 Camp Mennoscah retreats is now available at www.campmennoscah.org. Look for the Register Online link at the top of the page. Summer youth camp registration will open at the beginning of February.

All are invited to a farewell reception for WDC Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer on Wednesday, Jan 22, at 10-11 am (come-and-go, with remarks at 10:30 am) at the WDC conference room, 2517 North Main Street, North Newton. Come and enjoy some refreshments, and join in as we offer our prayers and best wishes for Byron as he concludes his ministry with WDC at the end of January.

Sat., Jan. 25 -- Celebrate Kansas Day! 11:30 a.m., program in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; **1-4 p.m.**, activities, performances and demonstrations for all ages *in and around Kauffman Museum, corner of Main and 27th Streets, North Newton*

STEPMC is coming to Moundridge and looking for candidates for the following positions: **-Coach position:** the coach is responsible for recruiting and mentoring program candidates for the Steps Out Of Poverty Program, as well as for overseeing Moundridge weekly classes and programming. **-Youth Development Program Coordinator Position:** the youth coordinator is responsible for planning and coordinating staff/volunteers for the children's activities associated with the weekly STEPMC classes. **For more information, and to apply, follow these links:**

-Coach position: <https://www.indeed.com/job/stepmc-moundridge-coach-59424305535f9c07>

-Youth Development Program Coordinator Position:

<https://www.indeed.com/job/moundridge-youth-development-program-coordinator-d26b64c223ff1b13>

Camp Mennoscah is looking for college-aged people to fill summer staff positions (lifeguard, nature, music, crafts, office) and someone 21 or older to fill the new position of "director of support." The director of support is a summer-long position to assist the camp director, summer staff, program and support staff through management, coordination, and communication. Complete your application for any of these positions at campmentoscahstaff.campbrainstaff.com! Questions can be directed to olivia.bartel@campmentoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

Registration is now open for Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) on February 21-23. This year's conference, in partnership with Everence Financial, is *Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life*, and will focus on stewardship of finances, resources and hospitality. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Go to hesston.edu/avds for more information and registration.