

### **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**

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

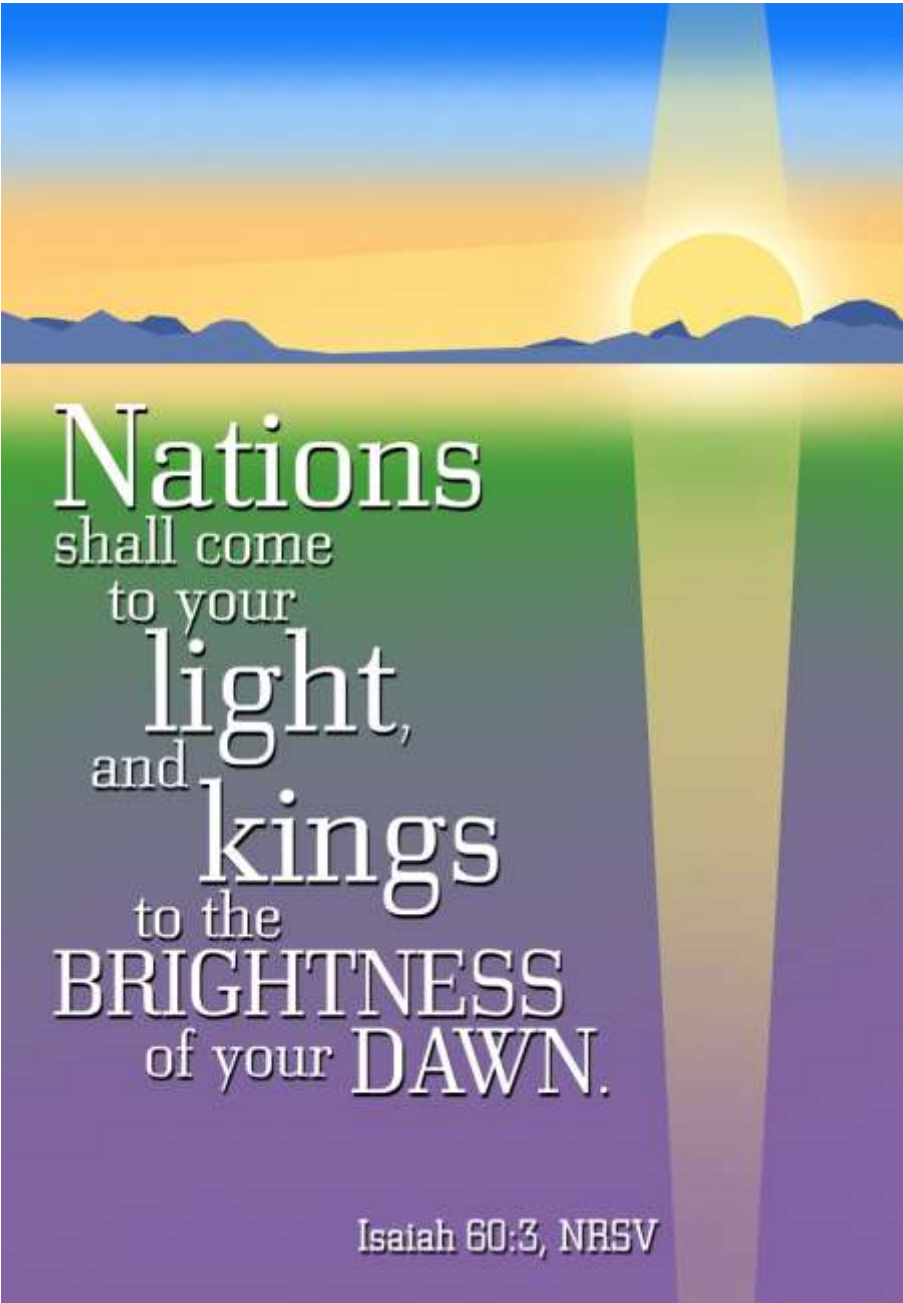
1st: Rm 104

2nd - 4th: Rm 102

5th - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**



Nations  
shall come  
to your  
light,  
and  
kings  
to the  
BRIGHTNESS  
of your DAWN.

Isaiah 60:3, NRSV

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas  
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Epiphany Sunday**

**Prelude**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 148)**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

**People: Arise! Shine! For our light has come.**

Leader: The darkness shall no longer cover the earth.

**People: Arise! Shine! For our light has come.**

Leader: Gather your children and bring gifts to the Lord.

**ALL: Arise! Shine! And be transformed!**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 219**

*Bright and glorious is the sky*

**Time with Children**

Britney Stos

**Commissioning and Blessing of Church Leaders HWB 795**

**Scripture**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jay Goering

**Message**

"The Great Reversal"

Pastor Derek

**\*Response Hymn STS 30**

*Arise, Your Light is come*

**Communion**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Hymn STS 32**

*Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

**\*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 to worship** on this first Sunday of a new year. Let us praise the God who is always doing something new!



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



**The Mary Martha Circle will meet January 7** for our first all day work meeting of 2020. We will have our annual meeting and installation of 2020 officers . Officers and chairpersons be prepared to give your 2019 reports. Covered dish luncheon. Project: Wide tooth combs, 6-8 inches, nail clippers, band-aids of any size.

**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.

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

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](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) or write in on the information sheets in the fellowship hall.

## **Eden**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship (Epiphany) Communion Served  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- Monday:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Tuesday:** **All 2019 reports due in the church office**  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Wednesday:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

## **Looking Ahead**

- January 12:** 10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village
- January 13:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
- January 15:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- January 22:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall  
6:45 p.m. Game night  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Last Sunday, December 29, 2019**

Worship Attendance: 145  
Sunday School: 136  
Offering: \$6,789.90

## **Next Sunday, January 12, 2020**

### **Worship Service at Pine Village**

### **No SS and no services at Eden**

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 Matt. 3:13-17

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Kathy Neufeld

### **Remember in Prayer**

**WDC:** Pray for youth in WDC congregations, and the leaders who mentor, teach and accompany them in their faith journey.

**Delbert Stucky (80) passed away on Sunday, December 29.** Services were held at Eden on Friday, January 3. We extend our sympathy to his wife Barbara, and his children, Debra, Doyle, Ryan and Clinton, and all of his extended family and friends.

**All Commission, SS Class, Committee and organization end of the year reports are due in the church office no later than January 7.**

**Those who purchased angels/bookmarks to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed away may take their angel(s) from the Angel Tree in Fellowship Hall.**

**Commissions and Committees please meet, (even if briefly)** to determine who will be your chairperson, secretary, etc. as soon as possible and get those names to the church office. The sooner this is done, the sooner the 2020 Directory can be printed.

The pastors will be offering a **Membership Inquiry class** for those among us who would consider becoming members of Eden. This will be a **four session class beginning January 19.** If interested, please contact either of the pastors (contact information on the back of the bulletin).

**Great Winter Warmup event will be held January 18, 2020 at Pine Village Wellness Center from 9-3.** Come and go as you are able. We are planning soup for those that stay for lunch. Come and help us complete comforters for MCC. If you have never tied a comforter, we will be happy to teach you. Contact Sharon Gehring, Lu Goering or Marna Goering if questions.

### **Extended Church Family**

**Centering Prayer resumes tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 6,** after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Centering Prayer meets 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 required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). (For help locating Agape Center in Richert House, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

**Mon., Jan. 20 – Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, with guest speaker Michelle Vann, Ph.D., Wichita, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center**

**2020 is the 100 year anniversary of the Mennonite Central Committee.** The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale would like to celebrate this milestone by gifting MCC ONE MILLION DOLLARS. The Kansas Sale was founded to support the ministry of Relief, Development, and Peace in the name of Christ. This would require 1,000 people to each give \$1,000 to get to one million dollars by April 17, the first day of the 2020 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

**Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet January 7 at 2:00 p.m.** in Menno Hall. Emily Schultze, dance instructor for Rhythm Connections for Parkinson's Disease, will present the program. Everyone is invited.

**Boots, Buckets and Barrows:** In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co. presents the original play "The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine", in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and home items, along with 'flash auctions' to fund the tools and volunteers MDS needs to help restore communities and rebuild homes ravaged by natural disaster. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free! Please come prepared to bid! **Friday, January 31, 7 pm at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church** and **Saturday, February 1, 7 pm at Journey Mennonite Church, South Hutchinson, KS.** Sponsored by Kansas MDS Unit, Hesston College Disaster Management Program, and Journey Mennonite South Hutchinson.

**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, KS. 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 coming soon on Facebook at [https://www.facebook.com/WesternDistrictWomen/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/WesternDistrictWomen/?modal=admin_todo_tour) or at our web page <https://communicationswdwm.wixsite.com/wdwm>.

Everence will host its popular workshop, ***Make Medicare an easy step***, in North Newton on **Tuesday, Jan. 7** and in Hutchinson on **Thursday, Jan. 9**. Both will begin at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**Newton Et Cetera Shop thanks you for your generous support in 2019!** We invited you to SHOP, DONATE and VOLUNTEER, and YOU DID! With the help of 260 volunteers, we've sold over 500,000 items this year! If you'd like to join our volunteers, please attend an upcoming **new volunteer orientation on Thurs., Jan. 9, 6-7 p.m. or Tues., Feb. 11, 6-7p.m.** We're currently seeking volunteers to help with costumes, greeting cards, holiday items and clerking. Blessings for the new year to you from Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors, volunteers and employees!

**The Neuf 9K and 2 mile run returns to the campus of Bethel College on Jan. 11, 2020 to honor the memory of Russ Neufeld**, a former MC USA and Hesston College employee. The race will start at 10 a.m. outside of Mojo's Coffee Shop on the campus of Bethel College, North Newton. The Neuf will raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Russ Neufeld memorial scholarship at Hesston College. Register & read other details about the race at [www.runtheneuf.neuf.ca](http://www.runtheneuf.neuf.ca). We would love to have you join us for this fun community event!