

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

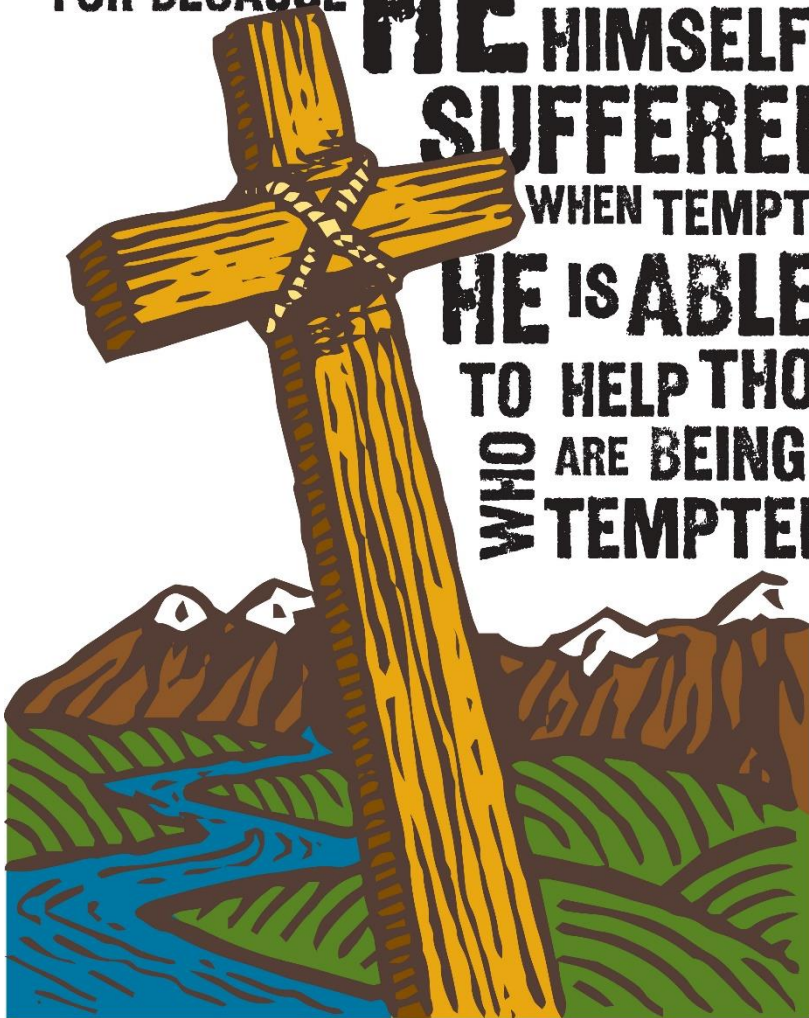
2nd - 4th: Rm 102

5th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

FOR BECAUSE **HE** HIMSELF HAS
SUFFERED WHEN TEMPTED,
HE IS ABLE
TO HELP THOSE
WHO ARE BEING
TEMPTED.



HEBREWS 2:18, ESV

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Season of Lent: *Show Us*

Prelude

Bonita Howard

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Eternal God, you call us beloved daughters and sons.

**People: We praise you for creating us and calling us
to cultivate your life in the world.**

Leader: Eternal God, you call our name in the garden.

**People: We come to worship, acknowledging our vulnerabilities and
temptations.**

Leader: Eternal God, you are our hiding place,
where forgiveness and mercy encircle us.

**ALL: *Thanks be to God for the radical grace
offered to us through Jesus Christ.***

***Opening Hymn HWB 521**

Come thou fount

Worship Music

Wondrous Love, arr. by Paul Christiansen

Men's

Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Time with Children

Jean Regier

Confession

Leader: God calls to us, "Where are you?"

**People: We, like Adam, hide in the garden,
hoping God does not come looking for us.**

Leader: God asks, "What have you done?"

**People: We, like Eve, say, "The devil made me do it,"
masking our shame.**

Leader: Our choices have consequences and yet God's grace abounds.

People: I confess I have hidden and denied my sin.

When I refused to admit my wrongs, I was miserable.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

(Silent confession)

Assurance of pardon

Biblical Storytelling

Matthew 4:1-11

Larry Temple

Message

Pastor Derek

*** Song of Response STJ 106**

Just a closer walk with Thee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Please give your coins to the children for "My Coins Count" for MCC

Opportunities for Discipleship

*** Sending Song STJ 73**

The Lord lift you up

*** 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 and to the Lenten journey. Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Kathy and Al Neufeld 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 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.

The endowment committee will be accepting grant requests until March 8th. Applications will be out on the information stand this Sunday.

Eden This Week

- Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- Monday:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Wednesday:** 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

Looking Ahead

- March 8:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 10:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- March 11:** 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
- March 12:** 7:00 p.m. Edu./Disc. Commission mtg.
- March 15:** 6:30 p.m. Game night at Pine Village Wellness Center
- March 18:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- April 4:** Church Workday

Last Sunday, February 23, 2020

Worship Attendance: 178
Sunday School: 150
Offering: \$4,970.00

Next Sunday, March 8, 2020

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4a, John 3:1-17
Children's Story: Kristeen Goering
Music: Chancel Choir
Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for WDC commissions as they meet in the coming month to nurture ministries of leadership, church planting, congregational resourcing and stewardship in the conference.

Mary Martha will meet for a salad luncheon at 12 noon Tuesday, March 3.

Program by Laurel Gugler, presenting her story drama *The Lopsided Crane*. The drama is taken from a book she has written. Books will be available for sale. Project is health kits.

Another opportunity to aid a refugee baby! Once again, we can shower love, acceptance and welcome upon a refugee family. Zaina Kitambala and her husband are expecting a baby girl in the near future. Her husband is hoping to join her soon in Wichita. Providing for this family to help nurture this new baby is one small way we can help. **We will be having a baby/grocery shower on March 15** to welcome this family. We are asking for donations of baby items and groceries. Our commission provides the family with a car seat and gift card so they can purchase a crib. Diapers, toys, clothes, blankets, wipes, etc., and grocery items are all welcome. We will collect these items on March 1 & 8. Thank you again for your help in welcoming this refugee family! Peace Witness Commission: Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Ken Preheim and Shirley Delk.

The Trustees have scheduled April 4 as a workday at the church. We will be working on the following items:

- New window sash installation
- Clean windows
- General cleaning throughout the church and grounds
- Fill in dirt around grave markers where needed
- Inspect & adjust moveable wall system
- Repair and paint Church rural signage

Eden Mennonite Men: Suggested dues of \$100 can be given to Brandon Kaufman or the church office to cover the Relief Sale's rental of the state fairgrounds. **Please make checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line.**

Please join us for Game Night at Pine Village Wellness Center on Sunday, March 15. The evening of food, fellowship and fun begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring a favorite snack and/or drink to share, even a friend or two if you wish. All are invited and welcome to join in. We need the older, the younger and the in between. Come to play or visit. The great thing about a game night is the more who gather, the more fun it is for all. For information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore, Rene and Kristin Kaufman, or Gary and Bonita Howard.

Wednesday March 4th meal is a fish fry served in the fellowship hall from 6:00-6:30. All are welcome.

The Mary Martha Circle still needs your recipes. They have four months before their summer break. You can place recipes in Mary Ann Waltner's mailbox.

Mobility Worldwide/PET is going on a Guatemala distribution March 30 to April 6, 2020. If anyone would like to help with in country expenses, like distribution of carts, or special projects helping the poor, send checks to Mobility Worldwide, 320 Ruth St. Moundridge. – Kirby and Chris

As part of their care-giving role, the pastors and deacons are visiting members and attenders of the congregation as they are able. They are available to make visits upon request as well. If you could use a visit, please don't hesitate to call either of the pastors or the church office.

Extended Church Family

Camp Mennoscah needs a RN for July 5-9. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org if you are interested. This position receives a volunteer stipend or parent discount. We love having new people be part of our program.

Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet March 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Shana Gatschet, an occupational therapist who is dedicated to those with Parkinson's Disease and their families, will present the program. All are invited.

Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to focus on climate justice this month through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at mennoniteusa.org/news/climate.

Youth Volunteer Weekend is March 13-14! Registration is open and ready for all youth grades 7-12 to join us for a weekend of music, worship, and service. S'mores included! Full scholarships are available as part of the online registration process at www.campmennoscah.org. Call 620-297-3290 with questions.

Camp Mennoscah's Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction is March 1! Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of hymns, fellowship and desserts at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, on March 1 from 4-6pm. Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires. Bring your singing voices and open wallets!

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites area organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants! Applications may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com and must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by **April 13, 2020**. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2020, in amounts up to \$5,000. For more information, please contact Sara Dick, general manager, Newton Et Cetera Shop, 619 N. Main Street, Newton KS 67114; phone 316-283-9461 or e-mail localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com.

Dr. James Juhnke will be the speaker at the **March 8 annual meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association held at 2:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel College Mennonite Church. "Mennonite Museum in Uzbekistan" is the title of the presentation. He will tell about the history of the Mennonite community that lived for fifty years near the city of Khiva, and how that community is now celebrated in a new museum in Khiva. He will address why the Mennonites moved to a Muslim area and why the Muslims there created a museum that remembers the Mennonites. The Handbell Choir of the Bethel College Mennonite Church will provide music. Election of SMCHA officers for 2020 will be held and there will be an opportunity for members to give counsel and ask questions. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are needed.

You are invited to join the fun at the 13th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 2, 3 and 4 at Journey Mennonite Church at the Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, Kansas. Blitz times are Monday and Tuesday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Wednesday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC, an organization that supports the work of MCC. For more information check out mcc.org/comforter-blitz.

TO ALL WOMEN - You are invited to the **Western District Women in Mission Spring Supper on Thursday, March 12 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS**. The meal starts at 6 pm with the program at 7 pm. Our Special Guest Speaker, Patty Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College, will present "My Journey through Scripture". Reservations required by calling Darlene @ 316-323-9762 or emailing westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 and payable at the door.

Everence will host its popular workshop, ***Make Medicare an easy step***, in North Newton on **Tuesday, Mar. 10** and in Hutchinson on **Thursday, Mar. 12**. 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.