

### **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**



O give thanks to the **LORD**,  
for he is good; for his  
steadfast **LOVE** endures  
**FOREVER.**

Psalm 118:1, NRSV

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Season of Lent: *Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast***  
**Lent 6 (Palm Sunday)**

*When our shouts of joy turn to derision and rejection, even in our anguish  
God's steadfast love endures forever. We are called to follow Jesus.*

**Prelude** Judy Goering

**Welcome** Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! From the city streets.

**People: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!**

Leader: Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

**People: Put down your work in joyful celebration.**

Leader: Come! Let all join in joyful song.

**People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 238** *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Vance & Candy Unrau

**Time with Children** Pastor Derek

**Worship Music** *Jesus is Coming*, by Bret Hesla Kids Choir  
*Blessed Be the Name*, arr by Mark Sedio  
Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

**Confession** (in unison)

It is Christ whom we proclaim -  
the image of God;  
the firstborn of all creation;  
the head of the church;  
the beginning and the end;  
the reconciler of all things;  
the peacemaker of the cross;  
the hope and mystery of glory.

**Message** "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response STJ 44** *The love of God*

## Confession

**All:** *Living God, give us the courage to confess your Son, Jesus, as our Lord.  
When others vie for our loyalty, we will confess Jesus as Lord.*

L: When earthly powers claim supremacy...we will confess Jesus as Lord.  
When our souls hunger for reality and truth... we will confess Jesus as Lord.

**All:** *In the morning and in the evening, we will confess Jesus as Lord.*

L: Our generous God provides for us.

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

### Offering/Offertory

### Opportunities for Discipleship

**\*Sending Song HWB 239**

*Ride on, ride on in majesty*

**\*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.** Far be it from us for stones to praise Jesus in our place (Luke 19:40). Let us worship now together in boldness and enthusiasm!



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carina & Brent Knight for caring for children 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.



**Lent Worship Visuals:** Christ took his journey over rugged and rough stone. The Christ candle reminds us that we are called to follow Jesus on this path.

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

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages 7:00 p.m. Associated Ministries Holy Week Service at Eden
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon: All bulletin announcements due in the church office 4:30 p.m. Community Prayer Walk 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday meal and Communion at Eden
<b>Friday</b>	Good Friday – Eden Church Office closed

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>April 21:</b>	Easter 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by light breakfast
<b>April 24:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>May 6:</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
<b>May 7:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>May 13:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office
<b>May 15:</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

### **Last Sunday, April 7, 2019**

Worship: 211  
SS: 161  
Offering: \$5,321.00

### **Next Sunday, April 21, 2019**

Music: Chancel Choir  
Children's Story: Jean Regier, Britney Stos, Kathy Waltner  
Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they envision and prepare for this gathering scheduled for July 26-27, 2019 at Bethel College.

**Next Sunday is Easter! The morning kicks off with sunrise service (6:30-7:00 AM)** at Russ Stucky's pasture (one mile east of Christian on Buckskin Road), followed by breakfast at West Zion. All three Mennonite churches will be together for both the sunrise service and the breakfast. **Consider bringing rolls or a coffee cake to share.**

The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA)** is again **offering education financial assistance grants** to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary service, or other related careers. The maximum grant available is \$1,000 for full-time ministerial students with lesser amounts for part-time students and Mennonite voluntary service participants. The grants are for the 2019-2020 school year. **The application deadline is May 30, 2019.** See the April *Eden Echoes* for more information.

**More opportunities to aid with refugee babies!** Once again, we can shower love, acceptance and welcome upon our refugee families. Okita and Edja are expecting a baby in early May and Noah and Autumn are expecting in late May. Both families are very concerned with nurturing their babies and are overwhelmed with the planning and support they will need—this is one small way we can help!

**We are having a baby/grocery shower on April 28** to welcome these families and 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 April 14 and 21. Thank you again with your help to welcome these refugees!

Peace and Witness Commission: Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Jerri Kaufman and Ken Preheim

**If you were unable to attend the Faith Forum on politics**, stop by the office and pick up a DVD of the discussion.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center.** For an appointment call 1-800-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Moundridge. Thanks for your support. If you have any question please call me at 620-345-3833 or email me at [akaufman@mtelco.net](mailto:akaufman@mtelco.net).

## Extended Church Family

Save the date! **The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 26-27 at Bethel College** in North Newton. Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton, will be our keynote speaker! More information will be available in May. Everyone's invited!

**Scams, what you need to know:** Pine Village will be hosting Denise Groene, the State Director from the Better Business Bureau. Denise will be presenting an informational meeting at the Wellness Center on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come learn about the latest scams; particularly those directed towards seniors, understand the red flags of a scam and how to protect your information from Scammers.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** is hiring an **outdoor gear & clerk manager** for 35-40 hours/week. The full job description and application are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton), via e-mail at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com), or at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com). **Applications are due Monday, April 15, 2019**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity. Newton Et Cetera Shop values diversity and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies at Tabor College is sponsoring two events. **A Heritage Tour "Cross-cultural Intersections: Dr. C.A. Flippin and the German Mennonites"** will begin at the Historic Church on Tabor campus, **Sat. May 4, 11:45 to 5 pm** with a faspas lunch and circle through Marion County, visiting Gnadenau, Ebenfeld, Peabody, Alexanderwohl, main street Hillsboro and various homesteads (cost \$35). **The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting**, May 4, Franz Heritage Room (former Wohlgemuth Lobby), Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, 6:30 pm will feature "Being a Mennonite Filmmaker in America." by Burton Buller, documentary filmmaker, Massanutten, VA. (cost \$18). Please RSVP by **April 29** to Peggy Goertzen, CMBS, (620) 947.3121 ext 1211/1212 or [peggyg@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyg@tabor.edu).

**TODAY (Sun., April 14) – The KIPCOR Film Series presents *This Little Light*, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College;** talkback leaders are Lois Harder, Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, and Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District Conference

**All interested singers are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks performance of Faure's *Requiem*, Sun., May 5. First rehearsal: Mon., April 22, 6:30 p.m.** in the choir room in Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel campus (other evenings are April 23, 25, 29 & 30, May 2 & 3; dress rehearsal May 4, 2:30 p.m.).

**TODAY (Sun., April 14) – Bethel College Men’s Ensemble joins the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall**

**Mennonite Disaster Service is hard at work in** South Carolina, Grand Forks, British Columbia, Lake Isabella, CA, Pine Ridge, SD, Puerto Rico and West Virginia. Both short-term (1 week) and long-term (3 weeks or more) volunteers are needed in all these areas. **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).

### **Camp Mennoscah**

**Retirees Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, April 22-24!** We can’t wait to see retirees of all ages for a time of renewal with sessions on everything from trips to Central America and Ukraine to Reader’s Theater and a steel drum concert. There is time to take a break or go for a walk or have coffee and conversation. Singing and Bible studies included! Email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 for a brochure. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! Bring friends!

**Our first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27.** We’ll start work projects at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please call us at 620-297-3290 or register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) to let us know you’re coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen helpers for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20.** Following directions is all that is necessary (bring your sense of humor and flexibility). Contact Olivia at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees! It’s going to be an amazing summer with amazing volunteers!

**Two nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps!** Camp Mennoscah is looking for a camp nurse for the weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29. Nurses receive a stipend or a full camper discount. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290 to become one of our much adored nurses!