

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

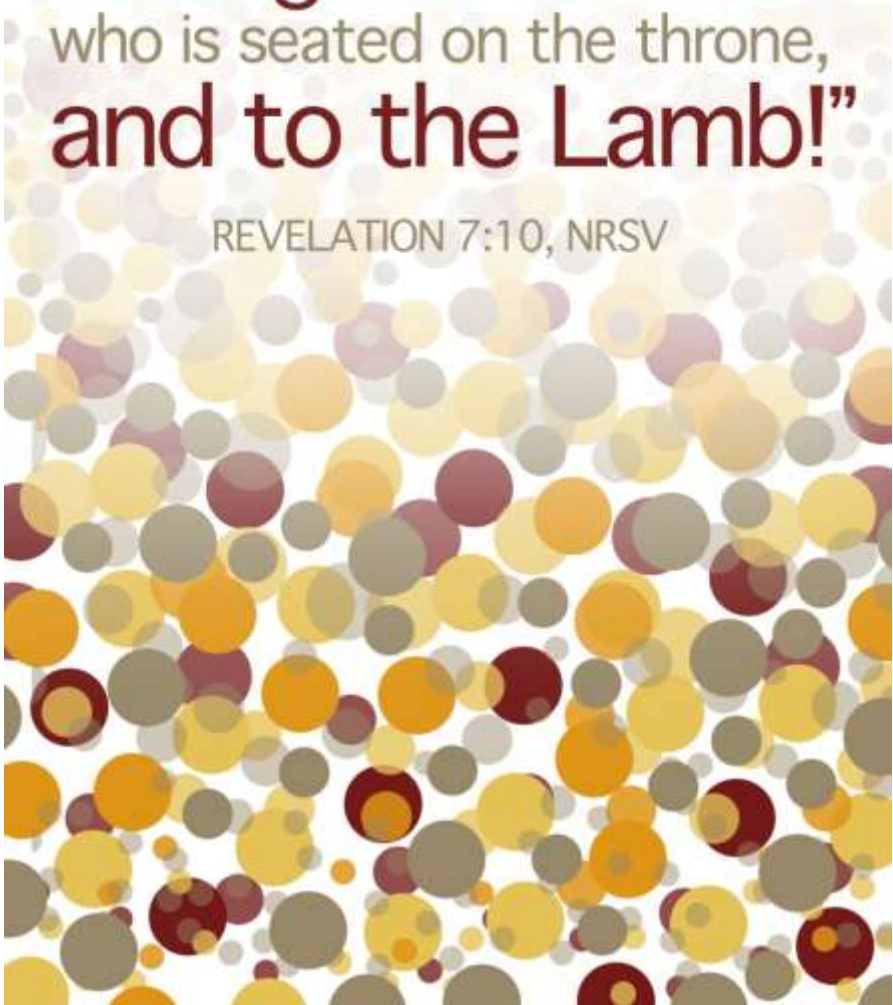
4th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

“SALVATION
belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

REVELATION 7:10, NRSV



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Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us gather with the faithful from every nation, race, people, and language, in worshiping the God made known to us in Jesus.

People: To God, the Ruler of the universe, and to Jesus, the Lamb, be blessing and honor, glory and might forever and ever.

Leader: Let us gather in God's presence, singing songs of praise and joy with the people of God in every place and time.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, great God of Hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O God most high.**

Worship Music As Long As I Have Breath – words & music by Sue Farrar Deb Lichti

Time with the Children Samantha & Preslie Doane

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 June Krehbiel

Worship Music *How Beautiful* – words & music by Twila Paris Deb Lichti

Message "Reality Revealed" Pastor Derek

***Response Hymn** *Salvation Belongs to our God* Becky King accompanist

Communion

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People Pastor Dianne

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Hymn HWB 421** *Bless'd be the tie that Binds (vs. 1, 5, 6)*

***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! Dear people of God, welcome to worship as we continue to celebrate the season of Easter.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carol and Larry Temple 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.



The Bethel College Music Department invites you to the Woven and Open Road joint home concert on Sunday, May 12 at 7pm in Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus. Both groups will be performing separately as well as combined. We hope you can come spend your Mother's Day evening with us! Emily Knight and Michelle Schrag are a part of Woven.

Sunday school classes with mission partners, please take an offering on May 12 or take it to the church office. If writing a check please make the check to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

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

You are invited to attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale Liaison, Dennis & Teresa Graber, Kyle & Robin Schrag, Wayne & Laurie Schrag, or Barb Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863. **RSVP deadline is May 19.**

If you or you have a family member graduating from 8th grade, high school, technical school, college, or a post-graduate degree, please contact the church office at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org, or call 620-345-8320 to let us know. Please don't assume we know. Only the names of graduates we have been notified of will be printed in the bulletin and the June/July *Eden Echoes*.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service (Communion during worship) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
Monday	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

Looking Ahead

May 21:	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
May 23:	Items for Eden Echoes due in the church office by noon
May 30:	Ascension Day
June 2:	Children's Day
June 3:	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
June 4:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, May 5, 2019

Worship: 201

SS: 194

Offering: \$7,721.00

Next Sunday, May 19, 2019

Music: Kay Burgan & Patsy Klassen

Scripture: Rev. 21:1-6

Children's Story: Becky King

Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

Becky Koller undergoing shoulder surgery on Monday, May 13.

Debi Lichti scheduled for a heart cath on Tuesday, May 14.

WDC: As the school year ends, give thanks for WDC members who serve as teachers, faculty and staff in schools, colleges, and graduate institutions as they support and shape the lives of students of all ages.

If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration. If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Tim Regehr, Bret Gillmore, Marcia Hiebert, Kathy Neufeld, Barbara Stucky). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience.

Extended Church Family

Save the date: The Moundridge Associated Ministries VBS will be July 16-19 at 6:00 – 8:25 p.m. at West Zion. Children ages 3 through those entering 6th grade will be included. See the bulletin board for more information.

“I was a stranger and you took me in.” Matthew 25:35. **The International Guest House in Washington DC** (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) seeks to put these words into action through its mission of Christian hospitality. **Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and beginning in January** to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH (202-726-5808) or sfretzgoering@yahoo.com.

See the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Bavaria, Germany August 15-25, 2020. Join tour host Pastor Weldon Martens of Grace Hill Mennonite Church on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland. Only 6 seats remain. See the tour brochure and register at www.travelwithweldon.com or contact Pastor Weldon for a brochure or information at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.

Save the Date: June 26 is our annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from 5-7. We will celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together!

Attention all MCC Alumni! Are you interested in connecting with other MCC alumni? Have you wondered about attending an MCC alumni gathering or even hosting one yourself? If so, please contact us at centralstates@mcc.org to start the conversation.

Save the Date: Mennonite Central Committee is celebrating 100 years of working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ in 2020. Mark your calendars to join us for the evening of February 29, 2020 at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. More details to come!

Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for volunteers in Conway, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. Volunteers are needed in leadership positions in Pine Ridge, SD and also in Puerto Rico. If you would like to know more about these projects go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/current-projects/>. If you can volunteer **please call:** Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net.

Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, KS invites all to an ecumenical gathering on International Conscientious Objection Day—Wed., May 15 from 6-7 pm. A special focus of this gathering will be to dedicate engraved stones remembering those who, in the spirit of two cherished Bible passages (Isaiah 2:4 and Luke 19:42), were conscientious objectors of WW1. The memorial stones will be placed on the premises of the nation's only World War 1 Museum and Memorial, at the entrance, near those stones already dedicated by the Hutterites in 2017 at the Remembering Muted Voices Symposium (<https://www.theworldwar.org/learn/remembering-muted-voices>). Although entrance to the ceremony is free and open to the public, it is preferred that you RSVP at: <https://my.theworldwar.org/4216>. For questions, please contact Paul Cesare, Peace Coordinator at First Central Church of the Brethren, by e-mail at peacecoordinator@hotmail.com or Ruth Harder, pastor of Rainbow Mennonite Church at ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org.

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our June 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on The Breath of God restores us. For more information, see: <https://themennonite.org/july-2019-call-submissions-breath-god-restores-us/>. This issue will get special attention as it will be available at MennoCon19.

You are invited to attend the Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, June 10, 7pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave, North Newton. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

Bethel College has a part-time job opening for a caretaker of Memorial Grove -- caring for and maintaining the plantings at the grove, located in the northeast corner of campus (Sand Creek Trail trailhead). Position works March-Nov., about 5 hours a week. If interested, visit www.bethelks.edu/careers to complete an application.

Fri., May 17 – Reception for the annual Senior Art Exhibit at Bethel College, 7-9 p.m., featuring the work of Chuy Alba, Sarah Booth, Joshua Clay, Katrina Heinrichs, Jordan Hill, Austin Prouty, Rebecca Schrag and Lauren Woodward, *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (exhibit is open through this week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, with special extended hours Fri.-Sun, May 17-19).

Opportunities to serve with MCC Nicaragua and Honduras - Do you excel in an admin support role, helping to create & implement plans? Want to contribute to MCC's community development work in the Central America context? ¡Entonces, venga! Bring your organizational expertise, assessment tools, accompaniment experience, Spanish language skills and a desire to learn -- right this way! MCC has 2 opportunities for you to consider, starting either **July 15, 2019** (in Nicaragua) or **January 6, 2020** (in Honduras). The close date for these positions is May 26. Visit mcc.org/serve, contact heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Camp Mennoscah

Call 620-297-3290 or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

Register online at campmennoscah.org!

Nurses needed for June 9-15 and June 23-29! Camp Mennoscah is seeking a nurse for Junior High I Camp (June 9-15) and Junior I Camp (June 23-29). These positions come with either a stipend or a full camper discount. Nurses need to be licensed in Kansas and be a RN (or equivalent). Please contact us if you can help. Our nurses are greatly valued and much loved!

It's fun and it's faith formation! Camp Mennoscah has openings for more summer youth campers for grades 3 to High School (fall 2019). Just go online to www.campmennoscah.org and click on Register Online at the top of the page. Weeks will be filled with worship, singing, Bible study, friendship bracelets, swimming and river play, and gobs of other fun stuff. Our theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Call us for more information.

Kitchen staff! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be at Camp Mennoscah! We need 1-2 helpers for the weeks of June 9-15 and July 14-20. Kitchen helpers only need to be able to follow directions and have willing hearts & hands! Contact Olivia. Full camper discount and free tee shirt, too!