

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

I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt
bountifully with me.



Psalms 13:6, NRSV

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Choir Finale

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Derek

***Opening Song 397 HWB**

God Loves All His Many People

Eden Kids Choir

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Blessed Be the Name, by Mark Sedio

Eden Kids Choir and Eden Worship Band

God's Counting on Me, God's Counting on You, by Pete Seeger

Keep on the Sunny Side, by A.P. Carer

Eden Worship Band

Cindy Bartell, Shirley Delk, Gail Graber, Debi Lichti, Rebecca Setser,

Gail Stucky, Mark Stucky, Larry Temple, Candy Unrau

This Pretty Planet, by Tom Chapin

Eden Men's Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, arr by Dick Bolks

God of Grace and God of Glory, arr by J Harold Moyer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Eden Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

I Stand Amazed, arr by John Tyler

Wings of your Love, by Patti Drennan

***Congregational Song HWB 71**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Moment in Mission

Eden Endowment Grants

Dick Gehring

Opportunities for Discipleship

Eden Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

I Will Rise, arr by Mary McDonald

A Celtic Song of Thanks, arr by Douglas Nolan

Let Your Light Shine, by Mary McDonald

*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 Teresa and Dennis Graber 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 5 and/or 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.

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and/or your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place items in containers in the library and near the front entrance.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet for our all day work meeting on Tuesday, May 7. Covered dish lunch. May project is sewing kits.

Eden This Week

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg. |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. |

Looking Ahead

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| May 12: | Communion during worship |
| May 13: | 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office |
| May 15: | 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. |
| May 23: | Items for Eden Echoes due in the church office by noon |
| May 30: | Ascension Day |

Last Sunday, April 28, 2019

Worship: 183

SS: 144

Offering: \$3931.00

Next Sunday, May 12, 2019

Music: Deb Lichti

Scripture: Rev. 7:9-17

Children's Story: Samantha and Preslie Doane

Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Linda & Jay Goering, grieving after the death of Linda's mother Mary Kauffman.

Jerry Stucky: dismissed to Pine Village

Norman Wedel: dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for leaders and participants in the South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour sponsored jointly by WDC and Mennonite Central Committee May 6-11.

Kathy Flickinger (81) passed away on Sunday, April 28. Services were held at Eden on Wednesday, May 1. We extend our sympathy to her husband Lee, daughters, Robin (Kyle) Schrag, Marcia (Sam) Goering, her grandchildren, Austin and Andy Goering and Michelle Schrag and extended family.

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*.

Extended Church Family

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers in the following areas:

Conway, SC, Pine Ridge, SD, Puerto Rico, West Virginia and other places. Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/weekly-volunteers/> to see where you can volunteer.

The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel Village will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Carole Stevens, head nutritionist for Bluestem Community, will present the program. All are welcome.

Sun., May 5 - Bethel College Masterworks concert with the Bethel Oratorio Chorus and Philharmonia orchestra: Gounod, Saint-Saens, selections from Bach's *Christ lag in Todes Banden*, Faure's *Requiem*, 3 p.m., *Memorial Hall* (tickets available at the door)

Weds., May 8 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m. (*Krehbiel Auditorium if rain*), featuring Bethel Jazz Ensembles I and II

Thurs., May 9 - Acting Showcase by Bethel College students, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Everence will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on **Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.)** at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on **Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.)** at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Looking for a way to save some money while you attend MCUSA Convention in Kansas City this summer? Do you like working with children in an upbeat environment? The Children's Program for MCUSA Convention held in Kansas City, MO July 1-6, is looking for eager volunteers to spend part of their convention time volunteering with children 5th grade and under. We need people willing to work with elementary aged children, toddlers and infants, or willing to lead interest stations. Both associate and part-time volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in any of these lovely opportunities, please email Renee Reimer at: ReneeEReimer@gmail.com with your interest.

“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 for 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 at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. More details to come!

Support MCC via AmazonSmile: This is not a plug to begin or continue to shop at Amazon.com, but if you find yourself making an Amazon purchase, please use the AmazonSmile site. The ordering process is the same, but the difference is that 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to MCC (assuming you will choose MCC U.S. as your charitable organization!) FYI...total donations to MCC from AmazonSmile in 2018 were \$2,955; \$2,625 in 2017. If you have any questions, please contact maynardknepp@mcc.org or jordanpenner@mcc.org.

Camp Mennoscah

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

Register online at campmennoscah.org!

Nurses and kitchen helpers needed at Camp Mennoscah! We need nurses for our summer youth camp weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29. Kitchen helpers are needed for June 23-29. We also have a few single openings for kitchen staff on some weeks. Nurses can receive a stipend or a full camper discount. Kitchen staff can receive a camper discount up to full fees. Free tee shirts for all nurses and kitchen staffers!

Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah still have openings! Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do--campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers.

Thank you to all our Work & Play Day volunteers who helped build bunk beds and put sealant on the boardwalk! Spread the word! Our next Work & Play Day is May 25!