

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

Phone: 620-345-8320; **Email:** edenoffice@edenmennonite.org

Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

Lead Pastor, Derek King

On Sabbatical (June, July, August)

Associate Pastor, Dianne Schmidt

Cell phone: 419-890-8327

dschmidt@edenmennonite.org; Day off: Thursday

Summer Pastor, Jenny Schrag

620-747-9158

jschrag@edenmennonite.org

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+)

Ladies' Class: Rm 151

Men's Class: Rm 129

Doctrine of Discovery Elective north end of fellowship hall

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

The glory
that you have
given me

I have
given them,

so that
they
may be

ONE,

as we are
ONE...

John 17:22, NRSV

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

Jenny Schrag, Summer Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

Vol. 64

June 23, 2019

No. 25

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather as many individuals,

People: yet we are one body.

Leader: We come from many places,

People: yet we come to one place.

Leader: We gather as God's many children,

People: yet we are one church.

ALL: *We are one body, in this place, as God's church.*

***Opening Song HWB 306**

In Christ There Is No East or West

Introduction to *At the Feet of Christ* congregation

Tim & Susan Goering

Children's Story

Lori Acosta

Worship Music

Go Rest High on that Mountain

Sam Shilts

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-9

Message

Contrite Hearts (Psalm 51:17)

Jerry Acosta

***Song of Response STS 65**

Abre Mis Ojos (Open My Eyes)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Testimony

Joe David Garcia

Opportunities for Discipleship

Worship Music

Sam Shilts

***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.

“In Christ Jesus [we] are all children of God” (Galatians 3:26). **Welcome to worship** as we celebrate such good news! A special welcome to those attending today from *At the Feet of Christ*, a sister congregation of Mennonite Church USA.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Britney and DaWayne Stos 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.



Lunch in the Park: If you have or know of a Moundridge child who needs help with meals this summer, please let them know about a free lunch every Tuesday this summer. The lunch will be 11:30 – 12:00 at the Shelter House in Black Kettle Park. No registration is needed. Anyone is welcome. Call Rashelle at 620-217-9497 if you have questions.

This summer Pastor Dianne is leading an elective adult Sunday school class on the Doctrine of Discovery. The Doctrine of Discovery is the framework that gave Christian governments the right to seize indigenous lands and dominate indigenous peoples. We will look to understand the history and consequences of this doctrine as well as explore what response or action it might mean for us as Christians today. In this study we will watch a documentary film discussing the themes presented as well as reflecting on biblical passages that inform our understanding and response to this topic. We will meet in the room at the north end of the fellowship hall.

Drinks in the Sanctuary. With some flooring being replaced in the sanctuary, the Eden Leadership Team suggests if you want to bring drinks into the sanctuary, please use a cup or container with a lid. We would like to keep our floors nice for as long as we can. To cut costs and to save the environment, we also encourage bringing mugs with lids from home that can be used repeatedly. We will provide lids for the cups in church for guests and in case you forget to bring your mug from home. If a spill does occur, we ask that you be responsible for it, either by cleaning it yourself or contacting the people that could clean it up. We want to encourage the fellowship that coffee, tea, and hot chocolate facilitates, but we also want to be mindful of the mess and damage, spills can cause.

The Pictorial Board in the Fellowship Hall needs to be updated. The ELT feels it is helpful to keep it, for visitors as well as for new people attending Eden. The ELT suggests that each family or individual attending Eden be responsible for updating their own picture. Jean Regier has consented to type and place your names under your picture. As your family changes in number or size, please update your picture. You can either pin it on the board or give it to Jean. If you have been attending Eden and your picture is not there, we would love to see your picture on the board. If you don't have a good picture to display, contact Jean and she will be happy to take your picture. We are a church family and we want to keep our pictorial updated.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

Looking Ahead

July 1: 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission mtg.
July 2-6: MC USA Convention in Kansas City
July 4: Eden Church Office Closed
July 8: 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
July 13 & 14: Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
July 21: 5:00 p.m. Celebration of Life service for Norm Wedel
July 26 & 27: WDC Annual Assembly

Last Sunday, June 16, 2019

Worship: 187
SS: 137
Offering: \$5,918

Next Sunday, June 30, 2019

Message: Jeff Koller
Music: Savanna Starks & Jeremy Schrag
Nursery: Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

Avery Schrag & Alexis Westfall as they spend the week at Camp Mennoscah.

Pastor Derek and his family during his sabbatical this summer. May they find rest, relaxation and return rejuvenated and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Gordon Scoville has suffered a mild stroke and discovered through a biopsy that he has Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. This is a non-aggressive, slow moving form of Leukemia and is said to be responsive to chemo-therapy. Gordon would greatly appreciate your prayers.

WDC: Pray for WDC members who spend time at Camp Mennoscah this summer as campers, counselors, staff and volunteers.

Norman Wedel (89) passed away on Saturday, June 15 at Mercy Hospital. A celebration of life service will be held at Eden on July 21 at 5:00 p.m. We extend our sympathy to Nadine, Monty (Suzanne), Kerry (Terrie), Jeff (Julie), Emory (Naomi) and Vicky (Ty) Stucky and all of Norm's extended family.

You are invited to a potluck lunch and wedding shower to celebrate the marriage of Devin Clark and Hannah Shumway. Saturday, July 6, 12:00 noon, at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. Please help us introduce Hannah to a quality Kansas potluck. Gifts are not necessary or expected, but always appreciated.

Eden Retreat Weekend Planned for July 13 and 14. Come spend some time with your church family at Camp Mennoscah. The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place on July 13 and 14 at camp. Registration will go from 2-5 pm on Saturday followed by a potluck supper and evening activities including campfire. Sunday will begin with morning devotions at 7:30 am followed by breakfast, worship, swimming and lunch. We will depart camp by 2:00 pm. The Retreat Center is **air conditioned** so please don't let the warm temperatures keep you from coming out. If you can't make it for Saturday, join us on Sunday. To help us in planning for the retreat, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by June 30, if you plan to attend Saturday and/or Sunday along with your preference for lodging.

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.

If you have a camper going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp please let the church office know what dates they are going so they can be included in the remember in prayer section.

Extended Church Family

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, June 28 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the code: Moundridge, OR call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

On **Saturday evening, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. The Walking Roots Band** will be giving a concert at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected to help pay travel and tour expenses. **The Walking Roots Band**, from Harrisonburg, VA, are doing a short tour before some of their members lead music for the joint worship sessions at MC USA Assembly (MennoCon '19) in Kansas City.

You are invited to Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence, KS to hear Pauline Sharp's presentation about Kanza history and the Kanza Heritage Society on Sunday, June 30, from 7-8:30 p.m. **This presentation is hosted by the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition** (for more information see <https://dofdmenno.org>). Refreshments will be provided.

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. **There is a sign-up sheet on the information stand for food items needed for VBS.**

WDC Annual Assembly - Come listen to the personal testimony and insights about leadership in today's Mennonite Church USA by featured speaker and MC USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton **July 26-27** at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, Bethel College, North Newton, KS. For more information, go to mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly. **We are looking for delegates from Eden to attend. Please talk to Jay Goering if you are willing to serve as a delegate.**

Lunch & Learn at MCC on Tuesday, June 25 from noon-1 p.m. Please plan to join us for lunch and to hear from Bruce and Betsy Headrick McCrae, MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa (Rwanda/Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Chad and Burkina Faso). They will share about the variety of programs MCC is working on this region of Africa with a focus on peace programs. RSVP to patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720, on MONDAY, June 24 by NOON to reserve your lunch!

MCC Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday, June 26 from 5-7 p.m. Join us for this indoor picnic for all MCC volunteers! Have you volunteered at meat canning, an MCC thrift shop, at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, tied knots on a comforter, worked in the Material Resources Center? If you said yes to any of that, then please make plans to join us on WEDNESDAY, June 26 for this annual THANK YOU event. We'll enjoy an indoor picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and watermelon and soft serve frozen yogurt). We can't wait to see you on Wednesday at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th, North Newton). Questions? Call 316.283.2720 or contact patsydirksen@mcc.org.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator. This position is available starting on August 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The full job description is available at serve.mcc.org. Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.
Application close date: July 5, 2019.

Sun., June 23 – Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman, will sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity*, 3-4 p.m. at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Jim Kauffman's his father, Lloyd, his grandfather (Charles) and his great-grandfather, Jacob. Books will be for sale at the June 23 event. For more information, contact Andi Schmidt Andres, asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

Fri., June 28 – Kauffman Museum will host an opening reception for a new temporary exhibit, "Walk A Mile," an expressive arts project that features art created by EmberHope Youthville's residential children, **4-6 p.m.** "Walk A Mile" will be on display at the museum – free of charge in the outer lobby – June 29-July 22 (more of the exhibit will be on display at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, June 20-July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14). For more information contact Michael Reinschmidt, 316-283-1612 or mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu.

We are having great fun! Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah are going swimmingly and we are thrilled we still have 6 weeks of camp left. Campers are welcome to register for a week of faith, fun, and fellowship on the theme of Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. It's an awesome time with worship, swimming, crafts, nature, and lots of friends! Register at campmennoscah.org!

Family Weekend is (almost) now! Join us June 29-30 at Camp Mennoscah for a time with family and friends in God's great creation. The weekend is lightly scheduled to allow you to spend time with your family and friends doing all sorts of camp-themed activities--swimming, crafts, canoeing (river conditions permitting), smores, worship and campfire. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!