

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

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Lead Pastor, Derek King

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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+)

All classes welcome guests, regardless of age

Doctrine of Discovery SS class in room at north end of fellowship hall

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 Summer quarter SS offering is going to Camp Mennoscah



Blessed
are the
peacemakers,
for they
will be called
sons
of God.

Matthew 5:9

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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Vance Unrau

Leader: Make us, O God, a church that shares
That reaches out with loving hands
That lives the truth your word declares

People: Lord, clothe with flesh our fervent prayers.

Leader: Make us, O God, a church that moves
That cares for every human need
That suffers when one life despairs,

People: Lord, clothe with flesh our fervent prayers.

Leader: Make us, O God, a church that moves
Sent forth wherever duty calls
Courageously, a church that dares

People: Lord, clothe with flesh our fervent prayers.

***Call to Worship**

***Song HWB 366** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Children's Story Joanne Juhnke

Worship Music *The Greatest of These* Juhnke Family

Scripture Reading Passages from Matthew and Romans Vance Unrau

Message "Stories of Peace" Bill Juhnke

***Song of Response** (Insert) *Christ Has Called Us to New Visions*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People Pastor Dianne

Offering/ Offertory

Special Music *Make Me An Instrument* Juhnke Mixed Ensemble

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song** (Insert) *They Will Know we are Christians by our Love*

***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 all who worship here this morning. A special welcome to the family of Bill and Meta Goering Juhnke. The elder Juhnke's were longtime members of Eden Mennonite Church, and their descendants have come today to lead and share in our service.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Marcia Goering and Dave Stucky 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 Peace and Witness Commission is hosting a breakfast-- beginning at 8:45 a.m., before services August 4, in honor of Emily Knight and Michelle Schrag who have accepted VS assignments! Emily will be in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, at Academia Menonita Betania, a private, Christian, bilingual school. Michelle will be in Tucson, Arizona, with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona.

The Peace and Witness Commission will provide the funding needed for these volunteer positions. If you would also like to help make this service possible for Michelle and Emily, you may drop off a donation at the breakfast, the church office or any of the Peace and Witness Commission members. Members are Mark Stucky, Jerri Kaufman, Kirby Goering, Jean Regier and Ken Preheim.

Remember that summer is a difficult time for some people. **Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry** the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library.

Eden This Week

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

Looking Ahead

August 4: Send-off for Emily Knight & Michelle Schrag with breakfast at church with the congregation
August 5: 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
August 6: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
August 12: 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
August 14: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
August 25: Noon – Appreciation meal for SS teachers

Last Sunday, July 14, 2019

Worship attendance: 176
Sunday school: 93
Offering: \$11,838.93

Next Sunday, August 4, 2019

Speaker: Patty Shelly
Worship Music: Shirley Delk
Children's Story: Kristen Stucky
Nursery: Kathy and Al Neufeld

Remember in Prayer

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

WDC: Pray for safe travels and a Spirit-filled gathering for all who attend the WDC Annual Assembly next weekend at Bethel College on the theme "We are Witnesses."

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

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.

Extended Church Family

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) continues to work in Pine Ridge, SD, Grand Forks, BC, Puerto Rico and Saipan and needs volunteers. **For more information or to serve please call:** Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net. For more information on the projects listed go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/>.

Are you looking for a summer sewing project? **Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags!** You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with any questions.

Experience the sights and sounds of a virtual tornado, and learn how Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) brings hope to survivors of disasters. Hesston College will host MDS's **The Storm Encounter** mobile theatre on Sunday, July 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the northeast area of the Hesston College campus near Keim Center. The "encounter" experience takes about 30 minutes with groups of 8 rotating into the exhibit every 15 minutes. Reserve a spot for your family, friends, youth group, Sunday school class or any other group by calling Cleo Koop at 316-282-0797. Walk ups are also welcome.

Mennonite Mission Network is searching for a Marketing and Communication Assistant. If you love organization and are naturally gifted at customer service, we'd love to hear from you! And if you aren't but you know someone who is please encourage them to contact us. This position is for .75 FTE. Check out the job description [here](#) or send your resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

The 2019 Country Threshing Days will be held in Goessel on August 2- 4. See the bulletin board for more information.

Sat., Aug. 3 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

STEPMC is hosting a Bridges Out of Poverty training for those interested in learning more about poverty in our community and for those interested in doing something about poverty in our community. Please join us for our two-part class. Tuesday, July 30 and Thursday, August 1, both days from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM The Cedars, 1021 Cedars Dr, McPherson. Call or email Austin Regier, STEPMC Director, to let us know if you plan to attend this training. All are welcome! **Phone:** 316-218-7763, **Email:** director@STEPMC.org

The 2019 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

Christopher Shaw will present an **organ recital at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton KS, on Sunday, July 28, at 3 p.m.** The recital will feature works by Bach, Clerambault, Krebs, Reger, and Vieme. There will be a hymn with settings by David Cherwien. Shaw will be joined by trombonist Andrew Thiesen for a piece composed by Schiffman.

Everence will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in August. 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 Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 (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.

Young Adult Weekend on August 2-4! Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at campmennoscah.org!

Sing for Camp Mennoscah! We're having our **annual Camp Sing** celebration of a stunning summer of youth camps on **August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church** in Inman. We'll start with a story time from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, followed by joyous singing at 6:30pm. After joyfully worshipping in camp songs and hymns, we'll share in popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Verse 1: We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity

May one day be restored

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians

By our love by our love

Yes they'll know we are Christians

By our love

Verse 2: We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news

That God is in our land

Verse 3: We will work with each other

We will work side by side

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity

And save each man's pride

Verse 4: All praise to the Father

From whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus

His only Son

And all praise to the Spirit

Who makes us one

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Peter Scholtes

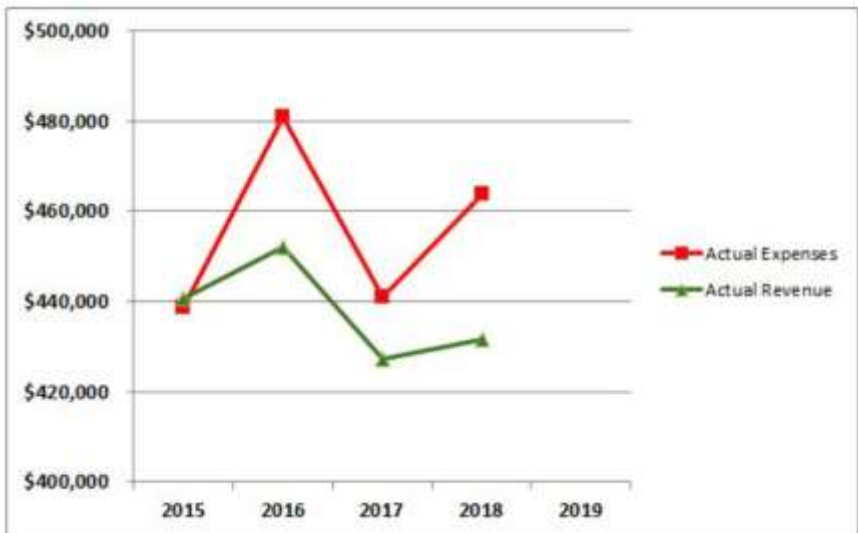
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Budgets vs Income/Expense

Items	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Budget	\$ 444,811.42	\$ 448,712.00	\$ 452,185.00	\$ 481,684.00	\$ 487,854.00
Actual Revenue	\$ 440,625.87	\$ 452,194.61	\$ 427,398.60	\$ 431,564.47	
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Christ Has Called Us to New Visions 566

D A7 D A D G D A7 D

1 Christ has called us to new vi - sions, here to cel - e - brate and praise,
 2 As we lis - ten to each oth - er, as we speak in joy and pain,
 3 All cre - a - tion strug - gles, yearn - ing for a time of true sha - lom.
 4 Christ still calls us, young and ag - ing, men and wom - en, bound and free,

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here con - fess our old di - vi - sions, here our peace pe - ti - tions raise.
 we be - come as sis - ter, broth - er, rec - on - ciled, at one a - gain.
 Are we try - ing, are we learn - ing now to make the earth our home?
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Come re - pent - ant, come for - giv - ing, come in joy and hope and prayer.
 On - ly thus in work and feel - ing for our neigh - bor far or near,
 For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, for the poor of all the earth,
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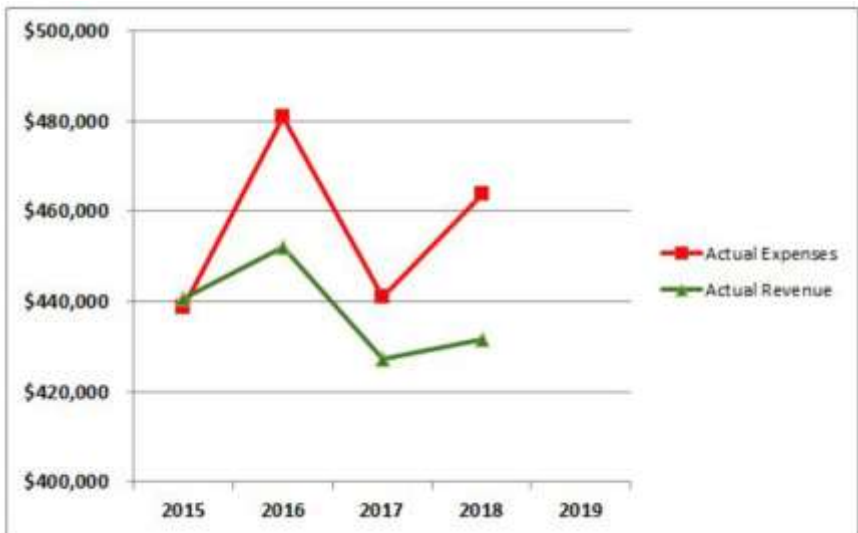
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