

### **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+)

*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

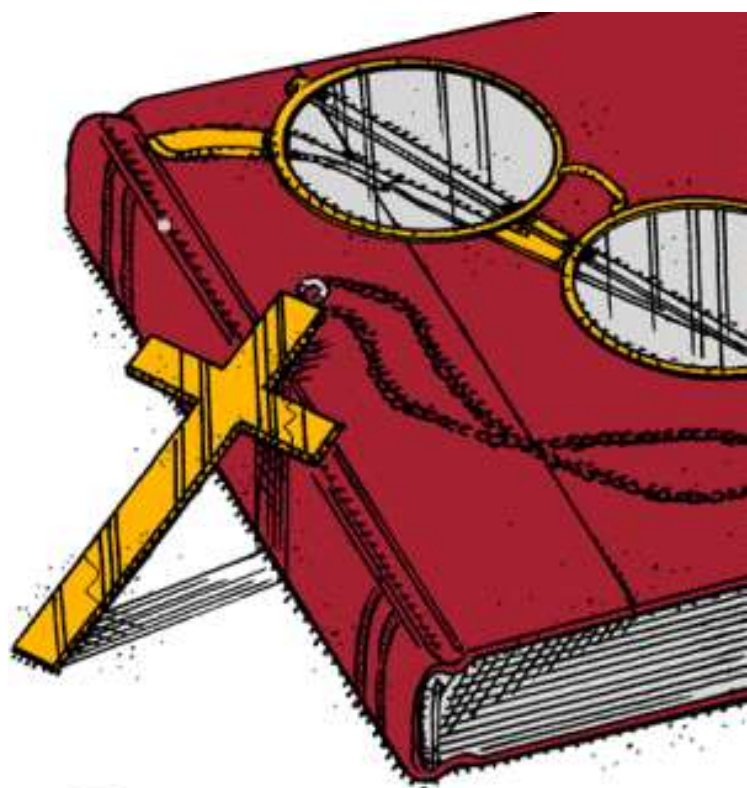
1st – 3rd: Rm 104

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**



Let us keep our eyes  
on Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2

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

Jenny Schrag, Summer Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Prelude** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome** Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: With all your saints across the generations we gather, Holy God, in worship.

**People: We come seeking the faith of those who have gone before us in righteousness and truth.**

Leader: Lead us by your Word to walk in your ways.

**People: Lead us as we follow Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

**\*Opening Hymn STJ 27** *God of the Bible*

**Time with Children** Bruce and Pat Stucky

**Worship Music** Sam Shilts

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:29-12:2 June Krehbiel

**Message** “Perfecting God’s Promises” Heidi Regier Kreider

**\*Song of Response HWB 425** *Come, come ye saints*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People HWB 718**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music** Sam Shilts

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 546** *Guide my feet*

**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!** We come to praise God and receive God's Word for us, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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



**Eden will be collecting School Kits during August and September.** There is a display in the fellowship hall and west entrance where you can pick up a bag that Mary Martha Circle members have made. Go shopping and fill the bags with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated -page notebook s (8.5 in. X 10.5in. and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Mary Martha Circle will add a small metal pencil sharpener to each kit since they are hard to find. Return the filled bags to church and put them in the boxes by the display. **Let's see how many School Kits we can collect.** We will post on the board how many kits come in. If you prefer to purchase certain items just put them on the boxes. If you prefer to donate cash, just take a check to the church office and items will be purchased and placed in bags.

**The Education & Discipleship Commission wants to thank both last year's teachers and this year's teachers for sharing the Word of God with the children of our congregation.** It is a special gift you all provide. This is also a reminder of our Teacher Appreciation Brunch Meal following the Worship Service next Sunday, August 25th, for those of you who taught last year and/or have committed to teach this year. Your families are also invited to join us for the meal. There will be no Kid's Choir or Sunday School for kids and adults next Sunday.

**Norbert and Roza, with daughters Regina and Melise, formerly from Congo, will welcome a baby into their home.** This baby is expected at the end of September. We would like to honor them with a baby shower September 8. Baby items may be brought to church the next few Sundays. Peace/Witness commission will take the gifts to our shower September 8. Please help us welcome this family with a shower for their baby!

### **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 25:** Appreciation brunch for SS teachers. No Sunday School.  
**September 1:** Mission Partners Mark & Mary Hurst share during worship and SS.  
Potluck following Sunday School.  
**September 3:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
**September 15:** 10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village. No Sunday School.  
**September 22:** Church Picnic.

### **Last Sunday, August 11, 2019**

Worship attendance: 190  
Sunday school: 128  
Offering: \$7,521.00

### **Next Sunday, August 25, 2019**

Speaker: Austin Regier/STEPMC  
Worship Music: Regier Family  
Time with Children: Berni Kaufman  
Nursery: Samantha and Heath Doane

### Remember in Prayer

**Lynn Kaufman:** Newton Medical Center

**Jerry Stucky:** Newton Medical Center

**Jeff and Becky Koller:** Loss of their home due to fire.

**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:** As a new school year approaches, give thanks for the WDC Resource Library and the materials it offers for teachers, mentors, youth sponsors and pastors as they nurture faith formation in their congregations.

**On September 1, Mark & Mary Hurst, our mission partners through Mennonite Mission Network will be with us here at Eden.** The Hursts serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. They will share the morning message, children's story, and will give an update of their work during Sunday school for the adults. Following Sunday school we will have an all-church potluck meal.

**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. 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 with questions.

### Extended Church Family

**Pine Village will host its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bierock Supper on Friday, August 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.** in the Wellness Center. Come enjoy delicious homemade bierocks for only \$6.50! Every meal includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a dessert. Hot, fresh, packaged bierocks will also be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, **while they last.** You can **preorder packaged bierocks** by calling 620-345-2900. Packaged bierocks will be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 20 in the Wellness Center. All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Benefit Day Project – the updating of the Gathering Place and the original Assisted Living!

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for 8/30/19 12:00 noon** until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code.

**Find MC USA post-convention resources, including worship speaker videos** and worship songs: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources).

**TODAY (Sun., Aug. 18) – Opening reception for Kauffman Museum’s award-winning “K is for Kansas: An Exhibit Exploring Kansas from A to Z,”** 1:30-4:30 p.m. This is a come-and-go event, with introductory remarks at 2 and 3:30 p.m., refreshments and “Kansas lawn games” inside the museum. “K is for Kansas” is at the museum through Feb. 2, 2020; see [kauffman.bethelks.edu](http://kauffman.bethelks.edu) or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.

**You’re invited to Just Desserts, Offender/Victim Ministries’** summer fundraiser. Join us Saturday, August 24 from 7-9pm at Carriage Factory Art Gallery park (128 E 6th St, Newton) for an evening of sweet treats, live music, and good company. Come meet current volunteers and learn more about OVM’s work in our community. Tickets available online or through our office. Call (316) 283-2038 or visit our Facebook page for more information. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-desserts-tickets-64393594976>

**On Sunday, September 1st, the Moundridge community is making plans to host a softball game and home run derby to show love and support for Lorie, Lynn, Noah and Kate Eichelberger.** The evening will begin with a free will donation supper at 5. A light-hearted adult softball game between Inman and Moundridge will follow at 6. The evening will conclude with a home run derby on the baseball field, where any willing participant can attempt to prove their hitting prowess with 20 softballs pitched their way. This is an opportunity to put legs on our prayers. Come join in the fun as we gather with friends and community to show our love and commitment to support Lorie and her family through a difficult season in life.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers in the following areas:** Puerto Rico, Saipan, Pine Ridge, SD. 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), or go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/> to learn more about each project.

**The annual men's prayer breakfast is being held on Labor Day morning** at 6:45-7:00 am in the Sandhills. Location is 1/2 mile west on 60th St off of Burmac Road. Give Charles Watkins a call at 620-664-8240 with any questions.

**The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2.** The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully! Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

Get away from BUSY and relax! Sound great? **Come join us at the 2019 Women & Girls Retreat September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah.** YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, games, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! The schedule and registration forms are available at <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/>. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton, KS will speak on the topic of being Fearless (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. **Register by August 26.** Registration forms and program schedule can be found on the information center.

Work & Play Day! **September 14 is the next Work & Play Day at Camp Mennoscah.** Join us for service, a simple lunch, and some free time in the afternoon (your choice). Please register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290! We love our volunteers!

**The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, September 21,** originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, North Newton, Kansas. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Nigeria. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Informational brochures can be found on the bulletin board and information center in the fellowship hall. The brochure is also available on the MCC website: [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). Or, you can register on-line at that website. Both bikers and contributors are needed! If you are not a biker but wish to contribute to this MCC project, make your check payable to MCC; write "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line; and send it to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.