

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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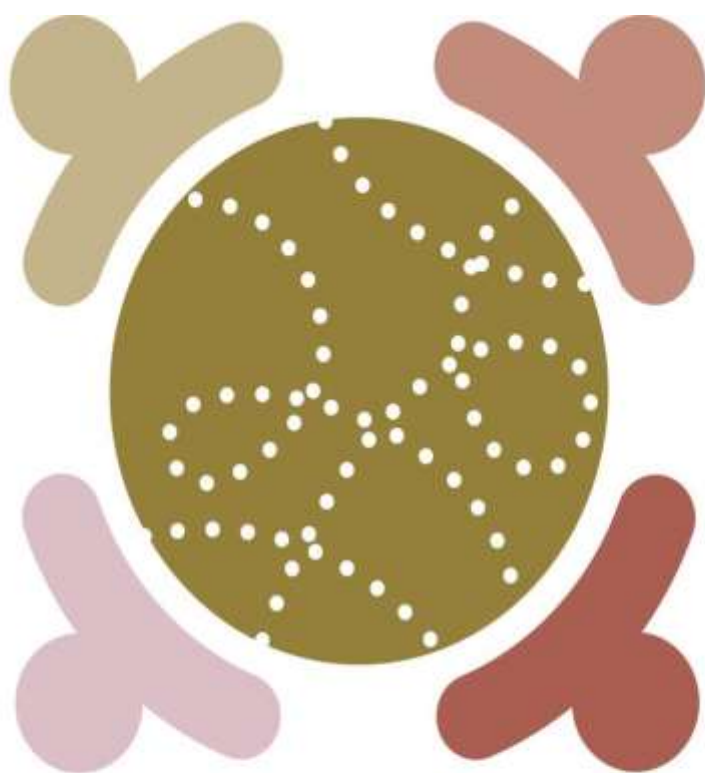
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Our Vision: *A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service, so that through us God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.*

Our Mission: *To be a community that follows Jesus in all we say and do.*



Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Jenny Schrag, Summer Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude		Karen Kaufman
Welcome		Berni Kaufman
*Call to Worship		
Leader: Source of all hope and holiness,		
People: we gather this morning to be church.		
Leader: Bless those who are absent,		
People: but not from our hearts.		
Leader: Bless those who are distant,		
People: but not from our love.		
Leader: Bless each of us here that we may		
People: choose justice by your Spirit,		
Leader: draw kindness from the well of your mercy,		
All: and walk humbly in your path.		
*Opening Hymn HWB 651	<i>I owe the Lord a morning song</i>	
Scripture		Deuteronomy 15:7-11
Introduction of STEP MC		Austin Regier
Time with Children		Berni Kaufman
Worship Music	<i>Jesus, help me stand</i> by Ron Block	Kilometer 81
Words from a Team Leader		Rebekah Darrah
*Song of Response STJ 69		<i>When the poor ones</i>
Scripture		Matthew 14:34-40
Words from a Team Partner		Jay Goering
Worship Music	<i>Traveling that highway home</i> by Walter & Frankie Bailes	Kilometer 81
Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Dianne
Prayers of the People		
Offering/Offertory		
Opportunities for Discipleship		
*Sending Song HWB	<i>Hallelujah I'm ready</i> by Ralph Stanley	Kilometer 81
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! You are invited to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting him for all you need today.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Samantha and Heath Doane 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 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 Servicetoday, 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.

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. and70 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.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry on the first Sunday of the month. Please place them in the containers provided at the north entrance and the library.

Eden This Week

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
No Kid's Choir or Sunday School
Appreciation brunch for SS teachers

Looking Ahead

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 18, 2019

Worship attendance: 182
Sunday school: 144
Offering: \$13,875.07

Next Sunday, September 1, 2019

Speaker: Mark & Mary Hurst
Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Luke 6: 43-45
Time with Children: Mary Hurst
Nursery: Dennis & Teresa Graber

Remember in Prayer

The family of Brian Davis: grieving after his death on Monday.

Jean Regier: fell and broke her shoulder.

Lynn Kaufman: released from Newton Medical Center

Jerry Stucky: released from 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: Give thanks for the Tabor Mennonite Church congregation as they dedicate a new fellowship hall today, and for pastor Stephen Wilcox at First Mennonite Church in Halstead, KS, as they celebrate his ordination this afternoon.

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!

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.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE. After our summer break it is time to gather for our SEPTEMBER 3 all day work meeting. Any ladies of the church are invited to join us for all or part of the day to work on projects or just to visit. Covered dish lunch. Project, School Kits.

Choir Rehearsals will begin soon! Please join us on Wednesday evenings for music making and fellowship! Even if you've never sung in a choir, come try it out. The experience promises to be fun and fulfilling! 7:30 PM Ladies Chorus, 8:00 PM Chancel Choir, 8:45 PM Men's Chorus. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 4. With questions, please contact Becky Setser: 620-386-4145 or rsetser89@gmail.com.

State Fair Tractor Drivers Needed for KS Relief Sale. The Moundridge area churches have been asked to provide 16 shuttle drivers on Friday, Sept. 13. By providing this service to the State Fair, the KS Relief Sale building rent is reduced. There are numerous 3 hour slots available in all morning and afternoon shifts. The signup sheet is located on the information table in Fellowship Hall. Free parking and admission tickets will be furnished to each driver. Please call Dennis Graber at 620-345-8291 with any questions.

Extended Church Family

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. Use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code.

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.

Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, will host an event on Sunday, August 25, 6:30 pm at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st St., Newton, KS. Come and enjoy pie and ice-cream, and hear reports on ministries in Africa. Stan Graber of Hope for Congo, Chuck Regier of Congo Transport-to-Market Bicycle Project; and Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission Executive Coordinator, will share news about various efforts to accompany churches in Africa, including the vision for training literacy teachers for each of the DR Congo's 1400 Mennonite congregations. An offering will be received in support of these ministries. RSVP at 574-612-6091 or rod@aimintl.org - or just show up!

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, 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.

Find MC USA post-convention resources, including worship speaker videos and worship songs: convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources.

New Storage Building Dedication, September 4 at 10 a.m. – It's not everyday that MCC gets a new building! Please plan to join us as we give thanks for the generous gifts that made the building possible and to bless the ongoing work that takes place at MCC by dedicated volunteers. A warehouse can seem boring at first glance, but it is actually an essential part of making MCC's work happen around the world. Donuts and coffee will be served the dedication service. Questions? Please call 316.283.2720.

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.

Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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 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 30th 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. 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.