

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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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.*

The SS offering for the fall quarter is for MCC Immigration Detainee Care Kits.

Please join one of our Sunday school classes today.

Adult Sunday School

Today meet in the sanctuary to hear Mark & Mary Hurst

SEEDS: Rm 127 (college+)

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: Rm 104

2nd & 3rd: Rm 102

4th - 6th: Rm 152

Jr & Sr High (7th - 12th): Rm 100

Nursery provided for those under 2



WHAT YOU SAY
FLOWS FROM
WHAT IS IN
YOUR HEART.

LUKE 6:45, NLT

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Jenny Schrag, Summer Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude Robin Schrag

Welcome Jenny Schrag

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

People: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

People: We have come to seek God's help in our learning and in our growing.

***Opening Hymn HWB 21 (vs. 1-3)** *All praise to our redeeming Lord*

Time with Children Mary Hurst

Worship Music *The Heavens are Telling* by Haydn Judy Goering & Kathy Ensz

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8, Luke 6:43-45 Danielle Goering

Message "Trees Planted By Water" Mark & Mary Hurst

***Response Hymn STS 116** *I saw a tree by the riverside*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Worship Music *Sanctus* by Gounod Judy Goering & Kathy Ensz

Presentation of Bibles Education/Discipleship Commission

Blessing of Teachers and Students

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 427** *You shall go out with joy*

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! “Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob” (Psalm 81:1, NRSV). **We also extend a warm welcome to Mark & Mary Hurst** our mission partners, who are sharing with us in worship and in Sunday school today. The Hursts serve through MMN as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Teresa and Dennis Graber 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 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.

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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday:** Mission Partners Mark & Mary Hurst share during worship and SS.
Potluck following Sunday school.
- Monday** Eden Church Office closed for Labor Day holiday
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Looking Ahead

- September 6-8:** WDC Women and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- September 9:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team
- September 11:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- September 12:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.
- September 15:** 10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village. No Sunday School.
- September 18:** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night supper served at church
6:30 p.m. Service Project
- September 22:** Church Picnic
- September 25:** 6:00 p.m. supper served
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages begins

Last Sunday, August 25, 2019

Worship attendance: 180
Sunday school: No SS
Offering: \$6,447.00

Next Sunday, September 8, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Derek
Music: Men's Chorus
Time with Children: Becky King
Nursery: Ian & Shayna Smith

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for all who gather at the Women and Girls' Retreat next weekend at Camp Mennoscah, and give thanks for women and girls who lead and participate in so many creative ways in WDC congregations.

Jean Regier: Recovering from a broken shoulder

Wednesday night meals will begin on September 18 and run thru November 6. Any group or SS class that would be willing to serve a meal or two would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in your name on the signup sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Marcia Goering.

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 Sept 8. Baby items may be brought to church the next few Sundays. Peace/Witness commission will take the gifts to our shower Sept 8. Please help us welcome this family with a shower for their baby!

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.

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 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 Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry will be Tuesday, Sept 17, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The menu is fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, homemade pie/ice cream. The proceeds for the fish fry will go towards the purchase of window covering for the entrance doors and funds to complete ongoing renovation projects. Free will donations appreciated. Every welcome. Come support your local Senior Center.

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: Pine Ridge, SD, California, Texas, North Carolina, & Florida. To learn more about each project go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/current-needs/>. For more information or to serve please call: Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net.

New Storage Building Dedication, September 4 at 10 a.m. – It's not every day 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 at the dedication service. Questions? Please call 316.283.2720.

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.

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!

KIPCOR Film Series, *Lost Angels: Skid Row is My Home*, 3 p.m., Sun., Sept. 8, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talk-back follows with James Wilson, director of New Hope Shelter, Newton, and a member of the Wichita Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team.

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College will be organizing a series of free public events, Sept. 8-22, on campus and in the Newton community, in connection with the 2019 Campaign Nonviolence Week of Action. Activities include film screenings, “swords into plowshares” demonstrations by Colorado Springs-based RawTools, and a lecture by Palwasha Kakar. See kipcor.org or call 316-284-5217 for more information.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, Sept 21, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 East 30th Street, North Newton. This year’s ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Nigeria. 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 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.

Comforter Mini Blitz, September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton! If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun. Before you know it, you’ll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours are Friday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Find out more at mcc.org/comforter-blitz. Questions, contact katemast@mcc.org.

Get involved with something BIG! MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on Jan 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources. It’s more than a warm blanket – it’s a message of love and compassion.

First Mennonite Church, McPherson is offering bierocks for sale, available for pick up on Saturday, Sept 21 from 1-4 pm. Cost: \$30 per dozen/\$15 per half dozen. A portion of the proceeds goes to a local mission. Preorder by Saturday, Sept 14 - e-mail firstmennonitemac@gmail.com or phone 620-241-4040. Please leave your name, number ordered, and a contact phone number.

Kidron Bethel Parkinson’s Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 3, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Marwa Buser, PharmD, BCPS, will give an overview of Parkinson’s Disease including medications. All are welcome.