

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.*

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

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



The earth is the
LORD's, and everything
in it, the world and all
who live in it ...

Psalm 24:1, NIV

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Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God created the heavens and the earth,
and gave them to us to use and enjoy.

People: God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.

Leader: God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

People: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from our loving Creator.

Leader: We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches.

People: For all this we praise and worship God together.

Opening Hymn HWB 89 *For the beauty of the earth*

Worship Music *And God Gave Music*, by Darla Eshelman Ladies Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Scripture Readings Bruce Stucky
1 Corinthians 10:23, 24, Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-35

Time with Children Jill Zerger

Worship Music *Faithfulness*, by Joel Raney Ladies Chorus

Message "Faithful Fish in a Market Capitalist Pond" Pastor Derek

***Response Hymn HWB 384** *We give thee but thine own*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 78** *We will walk with God*

***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. "From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3, NRSV). And so we gather to praise the Lord.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Amanda and Cory Harrison 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.



Wednesday night meals began 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 sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, contact Marcia Goering.

The meal on Wednesday night, September 25 served by Education/Discipleship Commission will be sloppy joes, carrots and cookies.

Come enjoy a church picnic today, Sunday, September 22, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship for all ages begins at 3:30. Activities include volleyball, scavenger hunt, lawn games, visiting, hayrack ride & more. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, table service, water & s'mores will be provided. Bring a side dish or salad to share and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

The Eden Art Gallery is in need of some changes. If you or your children have some art work that you are willing to hang in the north halls of the church, or placed in our art case, please contact Kathy Waltner, gkwaltner@hotmail.com or 620-386-4629. We hope to collect art work during the next couple weeks, ready to be displayed.

On September 25, Wednesday evening classes will begin for all ages beginning with age 4. There will also be a nursery for the younger ones. The last Wednesday evening during the fall will be November 6. A game night will be planned for everyone on the 6th. Please sign up early for your group or Sunday school class to serve a meal, so everyone can enjoy the evening activities.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages 3:30 Church Picnic
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Supper served 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

October 1:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
October 2:	6:00 p.m. Supper served 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
October 6:	Church rental (afternoon) for anniversary celebration
October 7:	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
October 9:	6:00 p.m. Supper served 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
October 14:	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting
October 16:	6:00 p.m. Supper served 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
October 17:	7:00 p.m. Edu./Disc. Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, September 15, 2019

Worship attendance: 172
Sunday school: Met at Pine Village, no SS.
Offering: \$5,170.00

Next Sunday, September 29, 2019

Message: by Mitch Stutzman, Everence
Children's Story: Linda Goering
Nursery: Pat and Bruce Stucky

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for WDC youth pastors, mentors, sponsors and other leaders as they nurture faith formation and support young people in our congregations and communities.

There will be a memorial service for Brian C. Davis (48) on September 29th at 4pm, with a meal to follow, at Eden Mennonite Church. Brian passed away Monday, August 19.

Adult Bible Study begins this Wednesday, September 25, at 6:45 pm. We will be studying the book of Ephesians, a letter which holds a wealth of wisdom on how we are to be “gathered into ONE in Christ.” I encourage you to read the whole book in one sitting sometime before Wednesday, to get a feel for the overall message. This week we will consider the structure of Ephesians and look specifically at chapter 1. I look forward to a rich time of learning and growth together during this six-week study. - *Pastor Dianne*

In Part 2 of our Stewardship Series (next Sunday, Sept. 29) we are excited to have Mitch Sutzman, Stewardship Consultant from Everence sharing the message with us, focusing on the transformation of Zaccheus. During the Sunday school hour you will be able to choose one of three workshops exploring faithful stewardship practices. The opportunities are: “**Tools for Giving**” led by Mitch Sutzman, Everence; “**End-of-Life Planning**” led by Robert Wall, Everence; “**Household Budgeting**” led by Pastor Derek and a panel of Eden members.

Associated Ministries of Moundridge (AMM) has been notified that past VBS volunteer Luke Loganbill was arrested on multiple charges of lewd or indecent liberties with a child, child sexual abuse, and sexual battery. Though the allegations for which Luke was arrested did not occur in the community of Moundridge, because of Luke’s previous involvement with VBS (approximately 2012-2016) and our commitment to caring for victims and survivors of abuse, the AMM board seeks to inform the community of its response to these charges. For more information and to see the full statement, please see the AMM website under the “VBS” heading: <https://www.ammoundridge.org/our-ministries>.

Mary Martha will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1 for a workday at Angels’ Attic from 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch and business meeting including election of new officers will be at Fetch restaurant at noon.

Extended Church Family

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is hard at work in Pine Ridge, SD, California, Texas, North Carolina, Florida, and Puerto Rico. **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net for details.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary's Taco Tuesday will be September 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm St., McPherson from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. Contact Judy at mjcecoop@yahoo.com, (620) 654-7770 or visit our website at www.mthopesanctuary.org to sign up to volunteer to serve or provide baked goods!

Hesston College invites alumni and friends to campus for Homecoming 2019, Sept. 26 to 29. The weekend offers activities for all ages, including dedications for facilities part of the Be Greater campaign - Bess Mullet Softball Field, Yost Center and the Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center, The Manickam Mosey Two-Mile Run/Walk, a disc golf tournament, a kids' festival, picnic meal and athletic events. See the full weekend schedule at hesston.edu/homecoming.

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.

MCC Comforter Mini Blitz coming up on September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton! Join us to tie knots and spread God's love and warmth to children and families around the world. Come and go as you are able and bring your friends and family, people of all ages are welcome! Friday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., at MCC (121 E. 30th in North Newton). More details can be found at mcc.org/comforter-blitz or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

All singers are invited to sing in the annual Hesston College Masterworks performance on Saturday, November 16. This year's performance will be *Song of Wisdom*. Rehearsals begin October 7. Go to hesston.edu/masterworks for more information, or contact Russell Adrian at russell.adrian@hesston.edu or 620-327-8143.

The Board of Directors of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary has announced the **appointment of David W. Boshart as the next president of the seminary**, beginning January 1, 2020. See <https://www.ambs.edu/about/president-search> for more information.

The Hispanic Ministries IBA program provides biblical and theological training for leaders of the Hispanic churches in the US and **Marco Güete, director of the program is hiking the El Camino de Santiago to raise funds** to continue to train these needed leaders. See flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

NEEDED: MDS volunteers in Eureka, KS on October 5 to help complete roofs that were damaged in the 2018 tornado. Plan to meet at First Mennonite Church in Newton at 6:00 a.m. in the east gravel parking lot. We will be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. If you can help, please contact Jordan Miller at jordanmiller795@gmail.com or 1-316-217-4570.

The Mennonite Heritage and Agriculture Museum, Goessel, is sponsoring the **Fall 2019 Heritage Lecture on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 am at Alexanderwohl** Mennonite Church, Goessel. The topic is: Seagoing Cowboys and Tractors to Poland. Hear their stories of bringing cattle and tractors to a starving and war-torn Europe '45-'47. This event is free and open to the public. Donations to the museum are welcome.

Today (Sun., Sept. 22) – Bethel College Bible and religion department lecture by Palwasha Kakar, senior program officer for religion and inclusive societies at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C., 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Her topic is “Women's Role in Ending Violence and Building Peace: Reflections from Afghanistan and the U.S. Institute of Peace.”

Join MCC for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. You will have a first-hand learning experience on the impact of policy and see the hope of incredible people working to extend God's love and compassion for all. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. For more information please contact anahinojosa@mcc.org or jordanpenner@mcc.org.

Everyone is invited to a time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner at Journey @ Yoder – Activity Center on Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Road Teams. For tickets contact Dale & Miriam Lehman 620.694.9823. See bulletin board for more information.

Canoeing ends October 6! **The annual removal of the dam at Camp Mennoscah will take place on October 6.** The activities typically start at 2pm often with some preparations before this time. Everyone is welcome to help or watch the process. Dress appropriately for the weather and your choice of activity!