

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

Tools for Giving in room 127

End-of-Life Planning in the Choir Room

Budgeting in the Sanctuary

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



Zacchaeus and Jesus

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Stewardship Sunday

Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome		Pastor Derek
*Call to Worship STJ 121		
Worship in Song STJ 44		<i>The Love of God</i>
Time with Children		Linda Goering
Scripture Readings	Luke 19:1-10	Allison Schrag
Message		Mitch Stutzman
	"A Wee Little Man Was He: Responding to Costly Love"	
*Song of Response STS 111		<i>For Me to Live is Christ</i>
Sharing Joys & Concerns		Pastor Dianne
Prayer		
Offering/ Offertory		
Opportunities for Discipleship		
*Sending Song HWB 420		<i>Heart With Loving Heart United</i>
*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 worship at Eden Mennonite Church. We're glad you've joined us to hear God's Word and to be reminded of his boundless love. We also welcome Mitch Stutzman who serves as an Everence® Stewardship Consultant. He is passionate about helping congregations and not-for-profit organizations with their stewardship education and charitable planning needs, and helping individuals create charitable giving plans in line with their faith and values. He will bring the message this morning.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Pat and Bruce 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.



Everyone bring their favorite foods for a potluck meal on Wednesday, October 2. The meal will begin at 6:00.

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.

In Part 2 of our Stewardship Series (Today, 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 Stutzman, Everence; **“End-of-Life Planning”** led by Robert Wall, Everence; **“Household Budgeting”** led by Pastor Derek and a panel of Eden members.

Notice Mary Martha Members: Our October meeting has been changed from October 1 to October 8. We will meet 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.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place items in the containers provided in the library and near the east entrance.

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

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Potluck supper 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

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 22, 2019

Worship attendance: 195
Sunday school: 140
Offering: \$6,421.00

Next Sunday, October 6, 2019 World Communion

Theme: Acts: Unity in Diversity
Music: Men's Chorus
Children's Story: Kristin Kaufman
Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for the many ways WDC congregations reach out to serve their communities through ministries of peace, justice, evangelism and hospitality.

Elsie Kaufman (101) passed away on Tuesday, September 24 at Pine Village. Services will be at Eden on Tuesday, October 1 with the funeral at 10:30, followed by a graveside service. We extend our sympathy to her son Bob (JoLene) and all of her extended family.

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.

Come celebrate the story of a farm boy who went to serve in Mexico and fell in love with his Spanish tutor. **Please join Keith and Mary Albrecht for a come and go reception with cake and punch to celebrate their 50th anniversary.** The reception will be in the fellowship hall from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 6. The couple request no gifts.

Putting Jesus on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics is the three part webinar that Mennonite Church USA is offering for free this fall. Anyone can participate with their own computer, but if you'd like a group experience, join Pastor Derek in the church office for the next session, **October 15 at 7pm**. For questions, contact Pastor Derek at dking@edenmennonite.org

We will be exploring the **book of Acts** during worship for the next 6 weeks. Since we won't be able to cover everything, you are invited to **read through** this fascinating account of the early church during the month of October. An easy way to remember this is to read one chapter a day: **Acts 1 on Oct. 1**, and so on.

Extended Church Family

Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, September 29 at the Wellness Center. The afternoon will begin at 3 p.m. and will include performances by Eden Ladies Chorus will share their vocal talents, plus Christian Penner performing with Luna Sticks. Other talent includes Jan Larson & Gerry Major on the piano, Sam Shilts, Nikki Modellmog, and a performance by Dawn See, Becky Setser, Nina Wilson accompanied by Karen Wagner. Plus, Larry Temple and Fred Goering will be emceeding! A free will donation will be collected for 2019 Benefit Day Project – the gathering place remodel! Bring the family and enjoy an evening full of talent and fun!

The MCC Mobile Meat Cannery will be at MCC in North Newton from Oct. 24-Nov. 5. Please contact Mark Rupp for more information and to sign up. Not sure what meat canning actually is? Check out this video for a quick introduction: <https://youtu.be/eAxo0moMz3M>. People of all ages are encouraged to sign-up, there's a job for everyone!

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.

Everence will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on **Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.)**. The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on **Thursday, Oct. 17 (6:30 p.m.)**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

October 5 is the Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah. These days of productivity and fun start at 8:30am. We have a simple lunch, finish last details, and then the rest of the day is yours for camp fun and relaxation! Call us to let us know you are coming--620-297-3290!

Monsters at Bethel College's Fall Festival! Camp Mennoscah is offering Monster cookies, water, and an assortment of souvenirs for sale at Bethel College's Fall Fest on **October 12**. Don't miss out on some monstrous goodies and \$5 old-style tees!

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.

Hesston College's annual Cultures Fair will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7 in the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center on the Hesston College campus. In fall 2019, the campus boasts students from 25 countries - many of whom will share their hearts through food, games, dance, vocal and instrumental music. A family-friendly event. Free and open to the public.

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!

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats! Camp Mennoscah offers two fall retreats for croppers and crafters, Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 15-17. These retreats are for any skill level, grades 3 through adult. Register now at campmennoscah.org! The retreats are filling up fast!

Fall Festival at Bethel College – Oct. 10-13 with most events Sat., Oct. 12; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/ or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

Bethel College Theater presents *A Shayna Maidel* by Barbara Lebow – Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 13, 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.* Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.