

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



"Do not call anything impure
that God has made clean."

Acts 10:15

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Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome Berni Kaufman

*** Call to Worship STJ 123**

*** Opening Hymn STJ 3** (vs. 1-3) *Jesus Call Us Here to Meet Him*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 Bruce Stucky

Worship Music *Ascribe to the Lord*, arr by William Powell Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Reader's Theater "Christ is our Peace"
Berni Kaufman, Josh Knight, Pam Schrag, Bruce Stucky

Worship Music *I Love to Tell the Story*, arr by John Leavitt Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Acts 10:44-48 Josh Knight

Message "Thirty Miles to Transformation" Pastor Dianne

*** Song of Response HWB 322** *For We Are Strangers No More*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

*** Sending Hymn HWB 421** *Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds*

*** 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! The psalmist invites us: "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise" (Psalm 66:1-2, NRSV).



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Britney & DaWayne Stos 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.



Would you like to get to know the youngest members of our church family? A new nursery schedule is being set up. If you would like to help in the nursery once every few months please contact Pat Stucky at bpstuck@gmail.com or 345-8618.

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 5 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.

There will be no Kid's Choir rehearsal and no Junior Department Sunday school today.

Kid's Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service on Sunday, **Oct 20th**.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal on Oct 24.

Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the fellowship hall if you are willing to donate.

Eden This Week

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. Supper served 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus |
| Thursday | 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Noon: Deadline for <i>Eden Echoes</i> items in church office 7:00 p.m. Edu./Disc. Commission mtg. |

Looking Ahead

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| October 23 | 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 28: | MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center |
| October 30: | 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 |
| November 5 | 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting |
| November 17 | Mission Sunday at Eden |

Last Sunday, October 6, 2019

Worship attendance: 186
Sunday school: 155
Offering: \$7415.00

Next Sunday, October 20, 2019

Theme: Acts: Unity in Openness
Scripture: Acts 11
Music: Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College
Children's Story: Amy Krehbiel
Nursery: Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for congregational leaders in churches across WDC, and pray for wisdom and joy for them as they work together with pastors to guide vision, mission and ministry.

Extended Church Family

Speakers on **MCC Borderlands Tour:** Mennonite Church of the Servant, 2401 N. Woodland in Wichita, invites you to a presentation on the spring tour of the U.S.-Mexican border area on Friday, October 18, at 7 pm. On the MCC-sponsored tour, participants witnessed conditions along the border, and talked to immigration advocates. Dayle and Bill Toews are the presenters. For more information contact Pat Cameron, patcam@southwind.net

BBQ & Bluegrass: All are invited to First Mennonite Church of Halstead's Annual Hog Roast October 20 from 5-7pm at the city park Gazebo at 3rd & Locust in Halstead. A pulled pork meal with fixings will be served and bluegrass music provided by Smokey Mountain Bluegrass Band. Cost will be by donation. Proceeds will go to Offender Victim Ministries in Newton and Mennonite Central Committee refugee relief/immigration welcome efforts. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church at 4th and Santa Fe.

Hoffnungsaus Mennonite's annual mission supper is just around the corner!! On Saturday, October 19, from 5-7, we will be serving our traditional sausage meal with mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiabach and homemade pie. All proceeds raised this year will go to support Mobility Worldwide - an organization that provides Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts to some of the world's most vulnerable people. Moundridge is home to one of many PET workshops across the nation. For more information, call (620)585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church (43 13th Avenue, Inman) on Facebook. Come one, come all! We'd love to serve you supper on the 19th and together raise funds for God's Kingdom work!

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!

The Mennonite Disaster Service Region 3 Annual Meeting will be held on Nov 8 & 9, 2019 at Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, MN. An invitation with details and registration is available on the bulletin board. The information can also be found on this web site: <https://mds.mennonite.net/region-3-annual-meeting-2019/>

Goshen College Parables will perform a concert at Shalom Mennonite Church, Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. Parables is a student ensemble whose performances combine music, drama, and storytelling into a worshipful experience. Parables has been well-received by audiences of all ages. We hope you can come! 800 E. 1st St, Newton. The concert is free of charge, and a free-will offering will be taken to support the ensemble.

The Bloodmobile Board of the Associated Ministries of **Moundridge is seeking two members to each help organize two bloodmobile events a year.** The events are held the third or fourth Friday's of even numbered months and run from noon until 6:00 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. If you have any interest or any questions, please call Rick Krehbiel at 620-386-4147.

Please view the **urgent MDS needs* and visit the [weekly volunteer calendar](#) to view all volunteer opportunities.

Register now for the 5th biennial Worship & the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Many Cultures, One Worship: A Foretaste of a Reconciled Heaven in a Broken World," with David M. Bailey and Urban Doxology of Richmond, Va. See www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium for more information and online registration; *fee reduction when 3 or more members of one congregation register as a group.* Registrations requested by Nov. 11. **Please talk with Pastor Dianne if you are interested in going.**

Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner will be Thursday, Oct 24 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. The sausage dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m. with homemade pie for dessert and the auction will begin at 6 p.m. In addition to the Live Auction, Pine Village is hosting an Online Auction from Oct 1 until Oct 24th at 7 p.m. at www.pinevillageks.org. Photos of items are posted online at the Pine Village web site, www.pinevillageks.org, or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PineVillageKS. Check these sites periodically as they will be updated as new items come in. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner and auction. If you would like to donate something for the auction or make a financial contribution towards the Benefit Day project, please contact Julie Brochtrup, Director of Marketing, at 620.345.2901 or julie.brochtrup@pinevillageks.org. All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Benefit Day Project – the updating of the Gathering Place and the original Assisted Living!

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah are waiting for you! Sign up quickly to claim your place at either the Nov. 1-3 or Nov. 15-17 retreat. These weekends are full of fun, fellowship, and enough time to fill your cup with craftiness! Register online at campmennoscah.org!

Camp Mennoscah will be recruiting for summer staff positions at Mennonite colleges and universities from Nov 8-14. We'll start at Goshen College on Nov 8, then head back to Kansas for Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson Colleges for Nov. 11-14. Come talk to us about a position for next summer!

REMINDER – IBA BENEFIT DINNER: The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will take place **Friday, October 18 at 6 pm** at First Mennonite Church in Newton. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. (**Chicken and meatless burritos available by request.**) Dinner is by donation. IBA equips Hispanic leaders in Mennonite Church USA for ministry. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For any inquiries contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call 316-281-4342.

Hesston College Theatre will present five performances of the play, ***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (rated PG-13)***, **Oct. 23 to 27** in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Hesston College Bookstore or at hesston.edu/bookstore.

Volunteer with SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry and can now sign up for 2020. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information go to swap.mcc.org or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065.

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "Read the Pictures: Notes from a Visual Learner," works by Kathy Schroeder, through Oct. 25. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 2-4 p.m. Sunday (hours may change during fall break, Oct. 20-22).

Sun., Oct. 27 – Menno Simons Lecture with Alain Epp Weaver, 7 p.m. The series topic is "In the Name of Christ: Missiological Reflections on Mennonite Central Committee's Past, Present and Future," with **additional lectures Mon., Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Tues., Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.;** *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.*