

### **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 - 4th: Rm 102

5th - 6th: Rm 152

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

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

... let  
everyone  
be quick to  
**listen,**

slow to  
**speak,**  
slow to anger ...

James 1:19, NRSV

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**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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<b>Prelude</b>		Jill Zerger
<b>Choral Call to Worship</b>		Bel Canto Singers
	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> , Mark Miller	
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Dianne
<b>*Opening Song HWB 163</b>		<i>Obey my voice</i>
<b>Children's Story</b>		Amy Krehbiel
<b>Worship Music</b>		Bel Canto Singers, Hesston College
	Russell Adrian, director	
	<i>Amani</i> - Audrey Snyder	
	<i>Vos Sos el Destazado</i> - Guillermo Cuélla	
	<i>Touch the Earth Lightly</i> - Tony Alonso, Swee Hong Lim	
	<i>I Will Be a Child of Peace</i> - arr. Elaine Hagenberg	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Acts 11:1-18
<b>Message</b>	"Unity in Openness"	Pastor Derek
<b>*Song of Response HWB 362</b>		<i>Help us to help each other</i>
<b>Sharing Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>	<i>Sons de Carillhoes</i> - João Pernambuco	Jacob Bontrager
<b>Opportunities for Discipleship</b>		
<b>Choral Blessing</b>	<i>Shine the Light</i> - Raymond Wise	Bel Canto Singers
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

\*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](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

**Welcome to worship at Eden Mennonite Church.** It is good to be here together in the presence of the God whose name is Love. We also welcome the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers under the direction of Russell Adrian.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Brenda Dalke and JoLene Kaufman 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.



We are exploring the **book of Acts** during worship. 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.

**Kid's Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary** immediately following the worship service today, 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.

**Mary Martha will serve a meal of chili, cinnamon rolls, with all the trimmings.**

Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for those who don't want chili, and Rice Krispie squares for those who don't want cinnamon rolls.

**Local Residents to share stories from trip to Texas Borderlands.** On Sunday, Nov 3, at 7:00p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center, four local residents will share stories from their experiences visiting with people and organizations who are responding to the immigration crisis on both sides of the U.S./Mexico border in South Texas. In May of 2019, presenters Rick Krehbiel and Gordon Goering of Moundridge, Kathy Neufeld Dunn of McPherson, and Marla Schmidt traveled to South Texas with a team of 17 individuals on a tour of the U.S./Mexico Borderlands sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee. They visited with the director of an immigrant youth shelter, observed immigration judges in session, spoke with Brownsville city officials and non-profits seeking to respond to the large waves of asylum seekers released into their community, shared a meal with pastors of churches in Mexico, traveled to the border wall, and more. All are invited to come hear these personal stories and reflections on the challenges and complexities of the immigration crisis occurring along our southern border.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
<b>Wednesday</b>	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**

<b>October 27:</b>	Short business meeting after worship
<b>October 28:</b>	MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center
<b>October 30:</b>	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 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>November 5:</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting
<b>November 6:</b>	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
<b>November 11:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden Church Office
<b>November 17:</b>	Mission Sunday at Eden

### **Last Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Worship attendance: 144  
Sunday school: 98  
Offering: \$20,854.95

### **Next Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Theme: Acts: Unity in Discernment  
Scripture: Acts 15:1.20  
Music: Kids Choir  
Children's Story: Kylie Goering  
Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Pray for participants and leaders from WDC and beyond, attending a transitional ministers' training this week hosted by Camp Mennoscah and sponsored by Amigo Centre (associated with Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference).

**Attention all Junior Dept. Sunday School Teachers:** today after Sunday school there will be a meeting about Circles of Grace presented by Becky King. Please meet in the fellowship hall.

**The Eden Leadership Team (ELT) will call a Special Meeting next Sunday, October 27** right after the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the ELT's recommendation to extend a call to Pastor Derek for a three year term as Lead Pastor beginning January 1, 2020, and to extend a call to Pastor Dianne for a three year term as Associate Pastor beginning January 1, 2020. These terms will run until December 31, 2022.

**Sunday school classes with Mission Partners** please take an offering for your Mission Partners on October 27 and November 3. Make checks to Eden with Mission Partners' name(s) in the memo line.

### Extended Church Family

**Volunteers are needed for two work days in Eureka, KS:** Saturday Oct 26th and Nov 2nd. Let's plan to meet at First Mennonite Church in Newton at 6:00 am in the East gravel parking lot. We will plan to be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. We will be completing several roofs that were damaged in the 2018 tornado there. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Please text, email or call Jordan Miller with any questions! 316-217-4570 [Jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:Jordanmiller795@gmail.com)

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for October 25,** at 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" as the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112 or contact by email at [hdstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

The next concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series, with [The Steel Wheels](#), back by popular demand, will be on Saturday, October 26th at 7 p.m.** at Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus in North Newton. Join us for an evening of great music with this amazing group of roots musicians. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. [Purchase tickets online](#) at [dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

**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!

**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.

**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/> Registrations due by October 18.

**Register now for the 5th biennial Worship & the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, Nov 21-23 "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](http://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 through Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org). Photos of items are posted online at the Pine Village web site, [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org), or our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/PineVillageKS](https://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](mailto:julie.brochtrup@pinevillageks.org). All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Benefit Day Project – the updating of the Gathering Place and the original Assisted Living!

**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](http://swap.mcc.org) or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065.

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](http://hesston.edu/bookstore).

**The annual Swiss Mennonite and Historical Association banquet** this year features Patricia Goering Smith, a graduate of Moundridge High School, who will talk about her book, *Revolution Revisited: Behind the Scenes in East Germany, 1989*. It tells the inspiring story of East Germany's non-violent revolution in 1989 and features a handful of mostly young activists in Leipzig, East Germany. The organization and actions of this small group of activists mobilized the movement for democratic reforms and ultimately brought down the East German state and the Berlin Wall and changed the world. The banquet will be held at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge on Nov 7, starting at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$20 per plate payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693, by Nov 2.

**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!

**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.*



**Hesston College Bel Canto Singers  
2019-2020**

Russell Adrian, conductor  
Ken Rodgers, accompanist

**Soprano**

Nicole Loewen	Sr.	Hutchinson, KS
Destyni Myers	Fr.	Severy, KS
Erin Peters	Fr.	Hesston, KS
Emma Prowell	So.	Lenexa, KS
Navy Widyani	So.	Jakarta, Indonesia

**Alto**

Esmi Hernandez	So.	Newton, KS
Kara Longenecker	Fr.	Harrisonburg, VA
Rachel Miller	So.	Freeman, SD
Raelynn Reeves	So.	Abilene, KS
Madison Swartzendruber	So.	Goshen, IN

**Tenor**

Luke Allison	Fr.	Freeman, SD
Tanner DeGrado	So.	Newton, KS
Alexander Miller	Fr.	Arlington, KS
Jack Shingler	So.	Creston, OH
Josh Roth	Fr.	Hesston, KS

**Bass**

Jacob Bontrager	So.	Smithville, OH
Ethan Klassen	Fr.	Mt. Lake, MN
Alex Koehn	Fr.	Hesston, KS
Caleb Oesch	Fr.	Caldwell, ID

## Touch the Earth Lightly

AI HU 5.5.10 D

F C/E Dm Am

1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gen - tly,  
 2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,  
 3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,  
 4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

Bb C/Bb F/A Gm9 C7

nour - ish the life of the world in our care:  
 a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,  
 wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet,  
 God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,

F C/E Dm Am

gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,  
 we who still fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter,  
 health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,  
 teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

Bb C/Bb F/A Bb/C F

trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.  
 God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!  
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.  
 us - ing us gen - tly and mak - ing us one.