

### **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**

Then you will be able  
to test and approve what  
God's will is--his good,  
pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2, NIV

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**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Prelude** Karen Kaufman

**Welcome** Pastor Dianne

**\* Call to Worship**

L: We come together as a family of faith.

**P: We assemble to honor the living God.**

L: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

**P: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.**

L: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

**P: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate our unity.**

**\* Opening Hymn HWB 420** *Heart with loving heart united*  
(Children singing in Kids' Choir should come forward during the singing of verse 3)

**Worship Music** Kids' Choir

Becky Setser, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*, adapted by Martin Shaw  
*God Sees the Little Sparrow*, by S.W. Staub

**Children's Story** Kylie Goering

**Scripture Reading** Acts 15:1-20 Fred Goering

**Message** Pastor Derek

**\* Song of Response STS 65** *Open my eyes*

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\* Sending Hymn STJ 72** *One is the body*

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

**Welcome to worship**, where the God of changeless love calls and empowers us to reform whatever needs to be changed for the sake of such love.



**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.

**The Wednesday night meal, provided by the Chancel Choir, on Oct. 30** is fall casseroles, vegetable and fruit salads, and sheet cakes. Serving begins at 6 p.m.

**Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and/or your monetary gifts** for the Moundridge Food Pantry and place them in the containers provided in the library the first Sunday of the month. Please make checks to Eden with Moundridge Food Pantry in the memo line.

**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 Short business meeting 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages after worship MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
<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 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>November 4:</b>	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors meeting
<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. Game Night 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 13:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>November 17:</b>	Mission Sunday at Eden
<b>November 20:</b>	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>November 28:</b>	Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office Closed
<b>November 29:</b>	Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

### **Last Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Worship attendance: 229

Sunday school: 158

Offering: \$5,233.91

### **Next Sunday, November 3, 2019**

Theme: Acts: Unity in Equality

Scripture: Acts 18:1-4,18,19,24-28

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's Story: Morgan Kaufman

Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Give thanks for Benjamin Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, as they celebrate his ordination today.

**The Eden Leadership Team (ELT) will call a Special Meeting today, 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.

**The Mary Martha Circle will meet Tuesday, November 5** for our all day meeting. Covered dish lunch. Project: cash offering. Any ladies of the church are invited to come spend all or part of the day to work on projects or just visit.

**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.

**Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour** before going to bed next Saturday. Daylight Saving Time ends November 3.

### Extended Church Family

**Volunteers are needed for a work day in Eureka, KS** Saturday 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)

**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.

**Today (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”; this evening’s lecture is “Constructing Christian Service: Landscapes of MCC”; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

**Mon., Oct. 28 – Menno Simons Lectures with Alain Epp Weaver, 11 a.m.,** “Listening and Waiting: MCC and Shifting Understandings of Christian Service”; **7 p.m.,** “First to the Household of Faith? MCC, Humanitarianism and the Church”; *Krehbiel Auditorium*

**Tues., Oct. 29 – Menno Simons Lectures with Alain Epp Weaver, 7 p.m.,** “Accompanying, Connecting, Measuring, Dismantling: Missiologies in Tension within MCC,” *Krehbiel Auditorium*

**Fri., Nov. 1 – Bethel College instrumental ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m.,** *Krehbiel Auditorium*

**Sat., Nov. 2 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 8 a.m.** in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

**Sun., Nov. 3 – Bethel Sings,** featuring the Women’s Chorus, Men’s Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, **4 p.m.,** *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

**Tues., Nov. 5 – Organ Recital Series: Michael Bauer, D.M.A.,** University of Kansas, **7 p.m.,** *Ad Building chapel at Bethel College*

**Thurs., Nov. 7 – Jasmyrn Story, KIPCOR Peace Lecture, “I’m Not Trash, and Neither Are You,” 7 p.m.,** *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.* Story is deputy director of the Office of Social Justice and Racial Equity for the Birmingham (Ala.) mayor’s office.

**MDS has an urgent need for volunteers to serve in Coastal Bend, TX in November!** Please consider signing up to serve for a week and asking some friends to join you as well! For more information contact Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email [jcarson@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jcarson@mds.mennonite.net)

**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!

**Camp Mennoscah is a great place for your next gathering,** small group retreat, or training! There are spaces to fit a variety of sizes and needs--and all sorts of God's creation surrounding you. Plan now for spring, summer, fall, and winter! Call us at 620-297-3290.