

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

All adults are invited to meet in the sanctuary where Joe Sawatzky will be sharing.

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

Mission Sunday



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BY JESUS

**First Mennonite Church of Christian, Eden, West Zion
Moundridge, Kansas**

Pastors: Laura Goerzen, Derek King, Brad Roth, Dianne Schmidt

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Mission Sunday

Prelude Brenda Dalke

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

L: Creating God, we bring to you our praise.

P: We give thanks for the bounty of earth, sea, and sky.

L: We hold before you our joy and entrust to you our sorrow.

P: We are yours and made in your image.

L: Open us to the movement of your Spirit in and among us.

P: Comfort us. Disturb us.

L: Ignite us. Enlighten us.

All: Continue your creating ways in us and through us, that your glory may be known and your love made visible. In the name of your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn STJ 1** *We Sing to You, O God*

Time with Children Pastor Derek

Worship Music *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*, by Craig Courtney Combined Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10 Pastor Laura

Worship Music *I Am the Light of Nations*, arr by Hall H Hopson Combined Choir

Message "The Mission Within the Mission" Joe Sawatzky
Mennonite Mission Network

***Song of Response STS 117** *How Can I Say?*

Prayers of the People Pastor Brad

***Sending Song STJ 14** *Lord Jesus You Shall be my Song*

Offering will be in marked baskets in fellowship hall

***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! "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1, NIV). We gather to praise God. We also welcome Joe Sawatzky from Mennonite Mission Network who will be sharing the message with us this morning.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas 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.



FEWZ will have a lock-in on November 27 at Eden.

Notes:

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for Peter Emery, as his ordination is celebrated today at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation in Topeka, KS.

FMCC Opportunities

Today: 9:30 am Joint Mission Sunday at Eden

December 1: Hanging of the Greens, 3:00 pm, soup supper to follow

December 4: Church Board, 8:00 pm

December 5: Worship Team, 9:30am

January 5: Year End Celebration, 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 24: Bev Hasan – organist, Greeters – Chip Parker & Ann Zenger, Worship Leader – Caryl Tieszen, Special music – Bob & Caryl Tieszen

West Zion Announcements

We will be ordering poinsettias for memorials from Stone Creek Nursery to decorate the church and to remember loved ones. All poinsettias ordered will be used at the church for decorating through January 5. You can take them home after then if you wish. Order forms can be found by the mailboxes and need to be turned in by Sunday, Nov 24. Contact Carla Stucky or Bonnie Kaufman if you have questions.

Hanging of the Greens (decorating the church for Christmas) will take place on Sunday, November 24 following a noon meal. Connie Kaufman will organize a soup lunch and you are invited to bring Christmas goodies for dessert. All are invited to join in the fun!

Pray for the family of Rachel Rupp, who passed away on November 11.

Eden

The pastors will be offering a **Membership Inquiry class** for those among us who would consider becoming members of Eden. This will be a **four session class beginning January 19**. If interested, please contact either of the pastors (contact information on the back of the bulletin).

All items for the December *Eden Echoes* are due in the church office by Nov 21.

The Education/Discipleship Commission feels that **it is important for Sunday school to be the full 45 minutes**, regardless of the length of the church service. Therefore, starting in November, the bells will ring accordingly.

Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages after worship
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at Eden Church Office
- Wednesday:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- November 27:** FEWZ Lock-in at Eden
- November 28:** Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office Closed
- November 29:** Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Next Sunday, November 24, 2019

Children's Story: Amanda Harrison

Music: Chancel Choir

Nursery: Kathy & Al Neufeld

Extended Church Family

Get involved with something BIG – record breaking 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 January 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast for details, supplies and resources at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.

Moundridge will hold this event (**Great Winter Warmup**) to complete comforters on January 18, 2020, at Pine Village Wellness Center. You can support this event by making tops for comforters or with donations and also by coming to **help complete comforters in January**. If you have never tied a comforter we will teach you at this event. Watch for more info. Contact Sharon Gehring, Lu Goering or Marna Goering if questions.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is hard at work in the following areas: Puerto Rico, Ukiah, CA, Coastal Bend, TX, Wharton, TX. **If you have a week or more to volunteer** with MDS go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/> to read more about the needs in these areas or call Josh Carson at 800-241-8111 or email jcarson@mds.mennonite.net.

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our January 2020 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Education: Restorative justice. See: <https://themennonite.org/january-2020-call-submissions-education-restorative-justice/>

Every three years, **First Mennonite Church in Newton presents Handel's *Messiah* with an 80 voice choir, orchestra and soloists. We can't do this without help from community singers, so you are invited to join!** Please consider this opportunity to sing. Rehearsals are Sundays, Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, and 8 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the First Mennonite Church Sanctuary, 429 E. 1st, Newton. Please bring your own Messiah book or purchase one for \$15 at the first rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is on Saturday, Dec 14 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and the presentation is on Sunday, Dec 15 at 7:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Matthew Graber at 605-310-1656 or email mgrabber2013@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed for a work day in Eureka, KS Saturday November 23rd. 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 at 316-217-4570 or Jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

All bakers and craft makers are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas Dec 7, at Bethel College Fine Arts Center. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, and crafts and poinsettias. Christmas candy, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed roll and cinnamon rolls are always a great seller. Please bring your items on Friday, Dec 6 from 1:30-4:30 pm or on Saturday from 7-8 am in the Fine Arts Center Room 140 which is behind the Box Office. Thank you for your support of Bethel College! Lori Regier for BCWA

Christmas for Volunteers! Camp Mennoscah is hosting a gathering for all who have volunteered--this year, last year, or many years ago--on December 14 at 2:30pm. We'll have cookies and snacky items, hot drinks, games, and whatever reasonable activity you can think of--it's a time to enjoy camp and other camp folks.

Registration deadline extended 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," Nov. 22-23, with David M. Bailey and Urban Doxology of Richmond, Va. See www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts for more information and online registration; **fee reduction when 3 or more members of one congregation register as a group.** Registration deadline: Nov. 18.

Sun., Nov. 17 – KIPCOR Film Series: *Dawnland*, 3 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; talkback follows with Dan Wildcat of Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence

Friday, Nov. 22 – All are invited to attend an Urban Doxology worship experience, 7 p.m., featuring the Urban Doxology worship band from Richmond, Va., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. This part of the biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium requires no pre-registration and is free and open to everyone. A freewill offering will be taken for Harvest of Love.

Sunday, Nov. 24 – Friends of the MLA program, 3 p.m., “Remembering the Vietnam War” with Rachel Pannabecker (50-year anniversary of Bethel’s participation in the Moratorium to End the War in Vietnam), *Kauffman Museum*

Thurs., Nov. 21 – Artist talk by Sarah Beth Woods, followed by a reception for “BRAID/WORK,” 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium and Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

Join Mt. Hope Sanctuary for our come-and-go Christmas Open House on Dec 8, 1-3 p.m. at 303 N. Walnut, McPherson. Enjoy live music, refreshments, tours, and meet our beautiful women of HOPE!

Mission Sunday

2019

Mennonite Mission Network exists because Jesus calls the church to passionate involvement in God's mission.

Our goal is to assist every Mennonite Church congregation to connect to what God is doing in our world. By partnering with others, we help equip congregations and their leaders to share the whole gospel of Jesus Christ in their culture.



Taking a break from a peace-making seminar are Lidia Matabaro (Burundi), Witness Zodwa Nxumalo (South Africa), Kathryn Smith Dierksen (United States/South Africa), Keke Phooko (Lesotho), Mbambo Noame (Uganda), Amina Ahmed (Sudan) and (in front) Comfort Okom Tom (Nigeria).

How can Mennonite Mission Network serve your congregation?

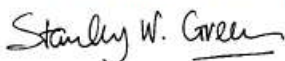
- By partnering together, and with other congregations, we can connect you to God's work around the world. Join us as we sit down with our partners as equals, and we'll make decisions about ministry together.
- Service programs train present and future pastors and lay leaders of our church—of your congregation. Service opportunities from Mennonite Mission Network (and other organizations) are found at www.ChooseService.org.
- From mission teachers and preachers to publications and globe mission banks, Mennonite Mission Network gives your congregation tools for mission—across the street and around the world.

Mennonite Mission Network at a glance

- **74** participants serve in yearlong service programs.
- Directly and through partners, nearly **1,600** participants serve in more than **100** locations in the United States and internationally.
- **146** international workers.
- **112** partner organizations.
- **54** countries.

Note from Stanley

Thank you for participating with us in God's mission. Your prayers, resources, and time spent volunteering are vital to God's work in the world. We at Mennonite Mission Network celebrate the privilege to partner with you as instruments of God's healing and hope in the world!



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