

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

**"Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable – if anything
is excellent or praiseworthy –
think about such things."**



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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Thanksgiving

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship HWB 821 (Psalm 100:1-5)**

***Opening Hymn HWB 96**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Time with Children

Amanda Harrison

Parent-Child Dedication

Kinslee Mae, daughter of Tyler & Kristen Stucky
Gracyn Nicole, daughter of Jacob & Katie Stucky
Cora Kathleen, daughter of Kyle and Sarah Neufeld

Worship Music *This is My Father's World*, arr by Elaine Hagenberg Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist; Kristen Kaufman, flute

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Sarah King

Worship Music

Chancel Choir

Come, Ye Thankful for the Beauty, arr by Pepper Choplin

Message

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STJ 17**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People HWB 721

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 118**

Praise God from Whom

***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! We have come to praise the King of kings and Lord of lords. May we learn from Christ our King that true power is revealed through love and mercy.



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.



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

Next Sunday (Dec 1) the Angel Tree will be decorated in Fellowship Hall to honor the memory of our loved ones who have passed away. You may purchase an angel for each of your loved ones for \$3.00 each. The ornaments will decorate the tree during the Christmas season and may be taken home on or after Dec 22.

We are updating our group subscription to *The Mennonite*. If you would like to join the group subscription please contact the church office 345-8320 or email edenoffice@edenmennonite.org. The current subscription rate is \$37.

Mary Martha will meet Tuesday, December 3, for caroling at Pine Village. Please meet at Krehbiel Apartment commons at 3:00 p.m.

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.

A Christmas project this year for the Peace and Witness Commission will be **gathering supplies for detainee care kits**. Duffle bags and backpacks will be provided and located under the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall ready for donations. If you would like to complete a whole kit that is fine—single items are fine too. Items will be gathered through November and December. Detainee care lists are available on the information cart in the fellowship hall.

You are invited to join Pine Village in the **Ground Breaking for the new Kitchen!** The event will take place on **Wednesday, November 27 at 2 p.m. outside** at the Main Dining Room courtyard (east side of the Main building). We hope you will join us for this historic moment!

Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages after worship
- Tuesday:** Bulletin announcements due in office by noon
- Wednesday:** FEWZ Lock-in at Eden
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office Closed
- Friday:** Eden Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Looking Ahead

- December 2:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg.
- December 4:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- December 9:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg.
- December 10:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- December 11:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- December 12:** Edu/Disc. Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, November 17, 2019

Mission Sunday

Worship attendance: 242
Sunday school: 194
Offering: \$12,220.28

Next Sunday, December 1, 2019

Advent 1

Children's Story: Candy Unrau
Music: Men's Chorus
Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti recovering from foot surgery at Newton Medical Center
WDC: Pray that we as WDC congregations and leaders will sense God's peace and presence as we prepare for the season of Advent and enter the fullness of the holiday season.

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).

Melvin and Janice Graber have requested that their membership be transferred to West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided near the east entrance. This is the perfect time of year to share your abundance.

Great Winter Warmup event will be held January 18, 2020 at Pine Village Wellness Center from 9-3. Come and go as you are able. We are planning soup for those that stay for lunch. Come and help us complete comforters for MCC. If you have never tied a comforter, we will be happy to teach you. Contact Sharon Gehring, Lu Goering or Marna Goering if questions.

Extended Church Family

Hesston College Music and Theatre will present a Christmas performance, **"Still, Small Voice," on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in Hesston Mennonite Church.** The concert is free and open to the public.

First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 161 E. Ave A invites you to a **German Dinner & Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 7 from 5-7:00 p.m.** The menu includes verenika with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback and cherry moos.

Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is hard at work in the following areas: 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.

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

All area churches are invited to attend this year's **Winter Luminary Walk at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston**. The Luminary Walk will be from **5:30 to 8 p.m. on November 29 and 30, and on December 6 and 7**. Admission to the event is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 12, or advanced tickets can be requested by emailing arboretum@hesston.edu or purchased at the Arboretum office for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12.

You are invited to join MC USA staff for "Coffee and Conversation" in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton KS) **to hear from Mennonite Mission Network International Service Worker, Deb Byler, on Monday, December 16 at 11:00 AM**. She will share about the ministries in which she is involved with Kekchi Mennonite women in Guatemala. A recent article on Deb's ministry is available on-line: <https://www.mennonitemission.net/news/Spiritual-direction-in-Kekchi-context-brings-mutual-growth>

Giving Tuesday is December 3 - Western District Conference invites you to join this global giving initiative! **Share a gift with WDC during this season**, to help our congregations Witness & invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just & loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world. Current projections suggest that WDC income will fall short of expenses for the current year, so your generous gifts are invited to help close the gap towards WDC's 2019 budget goal! You may make an online contribution or send a check to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity! **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!

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.

Sunday, December 8 from 2-4p.m. Hospice & HomeCare of Reno County is inviting all school age children (Kindergarten through High School) who have experienced the death of a loved one to attend their Tinsel and Tears event. More information on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

TODAY (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*

Weds., Dec. 4 – Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*, with Bethel College instrumentalists, soloists and student conductors, **11 a.m.** Bethel College Mennonite Church; scores provided

Weds., Dec. 4 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band Christmas concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall (NOTE: different from some printed calendars)

Fri., Dec. 6 – Christmas Gala jazz concert with Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Combo, 8 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Sat., Dec. 7 – Five Places of Christmas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Kauffman Museum offers free admission (including the special exhibit “K is for Kansas”), refreshments, and sale items in the museum store. Bethel College Women's Association will have holiday food and gift items for sale in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Sun., Dec. 8 – 34th annual Lighting of the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m.