

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.*

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+)

Mixed Seniors' Class: Rm 151

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

Sing for joy



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Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude	Robin Schrag
Welcome	Pastor Derek
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 148)	
Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens;	
People: the sun, moon, and stars and all the angles, praise the Lord!	
Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth;	
People: the mountains and the valleys, the creatures above and below; they all praise the Lord!	
Leader: Young and old, women and men, let us all praise the Lord.	
People: Let us all praise the Lord, for the Lords' name alone is exalted above all.	
ALL: The Lord God is faithful. Praise the Lord!	
*Opening Hymn HWB 318	<i>Joy to the World</i>
Time with Children	Shayna Smith
Lesson 1 - Isaiah 11:1-9	Pastor Dianne
Carol HWB 189	<i>To us a Child of hope is born</i>
Lesson 2 - Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Derek
Carol HWB 181	<i>My soul proclaims with wonder</i>
Lesson 3 - Luke 2:1-7	
Carol HWB 206	<i>Infant holy, infant lowly</i>
Lesson 4 - Luke 2:8-14	
*Carol HWB 197	<i>Angels we have heard on high</i>
Lesson 5 - Luke 2:15-20	
*Carol HWB 195	<i>It came upon a midnight clear</i>
Lesson 6 - John 1:1-14	
*Carol HWB 212	<i>O come, all ye faithful</i>
Lesson 7 - Titus 3:4-7	

Carol HWB 208

Love came down at Christmas

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

*Sending Song HWB 201

Hark! The herald angels sing

*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, on this final Sunday of 2019, as we continue to celebrate the Christmas season during worship.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Amanda and Cory Harrison 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.



Greetings from Puerto Rico! My housemate and I have been invited on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic with our church from January 3-10. I believe we will be traveling to different towns helping out wherever is needed, participating in a medical operation, and spreading God's love. **The cost of this trip that I am supposed to fundraise is \$590** and this includes the cost of the Ferry, food, housing, and transportation. If there is a desire to help contribute to this cost, it would be greatly appreciated, **please give to Mark Stucky in my name** and he will send it over here. I am also coming home for Christmas so if it works to donate to me then that is great and I can't wait to be home! Blessings, Emily Knight

The Mary Martha Circle will meet January 7 for our first all day work meeting of 2020. We will have our annual meeting and installation of 2020 officers. Officers and chairpersons be prepared to give your 2019 reports. Covered dish luncheon. Project: Wide tooth combs, 6-8 inches, nail clippers, band-aids of any size.

Eden

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages

Wednesday: New Year's Day
Eden Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead

January 5: Epiphany – Communion Served
January 6: 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
January 7: All 2019 reports due in the church office
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
January 8: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
January 12: 10:00 a.m. Worship at Pine Village
January 13: 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
January 15: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
January 22: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Game night
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Sunday, December 22, 2019

Worship Attendance: 208
Sunday School: 145
Offering: \$21,327.67

Next Sunday, January 5, Epiphany Communion

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6
Children's Story: Britney Stos
Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for God's joy and vision for WDC congregations, leaders, and staff as the New Year begins.

All end of the year giving must be in the office no later than 10 a.m. on December 31. Any donations received after 10:00 will be credited to the 2020 fiscal year. **Thank you for your great donations this year.** We are within \$15,000 of meeting the budget. We are so close to being able to celebrate meeting the budget this year. Let's make it happen!!

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers located in the library and near the front entrance.

If you are the person who signs vouchers for your Commission, SS Class, Committee or organization please have your end of the year reports in to the church office no later than January 7.

Those who purchased angels/bookmarks to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed away may take their angel(s) from the Angel Tree in Fellowship Hall.

Commissions and Committees please meet, (even if briefly) to determine who will be your chairperson, secretary, etc. as soon as possible and get those names to the church office. The sooner this is done, the sooner the 2020 Directory can be printed.

The directory pages are on a table in the fellowship hall. **Please update your information and the information of family not in the area or attending. If you are a regular attendee of Eden and would like your contact information to be included in the Eden Directory** please call the church office at 345-8320 or email us at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or write in on the information sheets in the fellowship hall.

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).

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

2020 is the 100 year anniversary of the Mennonite Central Committee. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale would like to celebrate this milestone by gifting MCC ONE MILLION DOLLARS. The Kansas Sale was founded to support the ministry of Relief, Development, and Peace in the name of Christ. This would require 1,000 people to each give \$1,000 to get to one million dollars by April 17, the first day of the 2020 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

Boots, Buckets and Barrows: In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co. presents the original play “The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine”, in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and home items, along with ‘flash auctions’ to fund the tools and volunteers MDS needs to help restore communities and rebuild homes ravaged by natural disaster. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free! Please come prepared to bid! **Friday, January 31, 7 pm at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church** and **Saturday, February 1, 7 pm at Journey Mennonite Church, South Hutchinson, KS.** Sponsored by Kansas MDS Unit, Hesston College Disaster Management Program, and Journey Mennonite South Hutchinson.

Centering Prayer will not meet Mon., Dec. 30, but resumes Jan. 6. Centering Prayer meets most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

Sat., Jan. 4 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 8:15 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.

Everence will host its popular workshop, ***Make Medicare an easy step***, in North Newton on **Tuesday, Jan. 7** and in Hutchinson on **Thursday, Jan. 9**. Both will begin at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Western District Women in Mission in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference “Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith” on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. More information and registration coming soon on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/WesternDistrictWomen/?modal=admin_todo_tour or at our web page <https://communicationswdwm.wixsite.com/wdwm>.

Newton Et Cetera Shop thanks you for your generous support in 2019! We invited you to SHOP, DONATE and VOLUNTEER, and YOU DID! With the help of 260 volunteers, we've sold over 500,000 items this year! If you'd like to join our volunteers, please attend an upcoming **new volunteer orientation on Thurs., Jan. 9, 6-7 p.m. or Tues., Feb. 11, 6-7p.m.** We're currently seeking volunteers to help with costumes, greeting cards, holiday items and clerking. Blessings for the new year to you from Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors, volunteers and employees!

The Neuf 9K and 2 mile run returns to the campus of Bethel College on Jan. 11, 2020 to honor the memory of Russ Neufeld, a former MC USA and Hesston College employee. The race will start at 10 a.m. outside of Mojo's Coffee Shop on the campus of Bethel College, North Newton. The Neuf will raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Russ Neufeld memorial scholarship at Hesston College. Register & read other details about the race at www.runtheneuf.neuf.ca. We would love to have you join us for this fun community event!

Pine Village has an online holiday wish list that gives donors the opportunity to donate money to specific items that benefit Pine Village residents directly. Items include, new recliners for residents to relax in, MP3 players and headphones used for music therapy, personal DVD players for residents to enjoy their favorite movies wherever they are, and more! Items range in price, but any donation is appreciated! The Pine Village Holiday Wish List is available online at www.pinevillageks.org.