

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 Junior Department Sunday school offering will go to MCC from now through the spring quarter.

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



*Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows
be performed.*

Psalm 65:1, NRSV

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Worship Covenant: We gather to offer our praise and adoration to Almighty God and to observe rites and ordinances of the church of Jesus Christ.

Prelude Robin Schrag

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord our Maker!

People: The Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: Let us extol God in the congregation of the people;
let us praise God in our assembly.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord our Maker.

ALL: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!

***Opening Hymn STJ 17** *Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

Worship Music *And God Gave Music* Ladies Chorus
Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 65 Morgan Kaufman

Time with Children Becky King

New Testament Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Berni Kaufman

Worship Music *Walking on Sunshine*, arranged by Mary McDonald Ladies Chorus

Message "Hallelujah: Let's Worship Jahweh!" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response HWB 6** *Here in this place*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 119**

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 to worship! In the name of the Holy Trinity, who holds darkness and light, night and day, rest and activity all in one loving embrace, we celebrate our diversity as we worship in unity.



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.



Printed copies of the Annual Report Book are available. Please contact the church office at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or call 345-8320 for a printed copy. It is also available on the website. Click on about, then resources, then click on the link. The password is posted on the information stand in the fellowship hall or call the church office for the password.

The topic for our winter Adult Bible Study starting on Wednesday, January 29 is Creation Care. We will be looking at the biblical and theological foundations for viewing the care of God's creation as an essential part of the good news of Jesus. We will also explore what it means to care for the places we know and love ("watershed discipleship") in lifestyle choices we make and the impact this has on the global environment. I'm looking forward to learning together how we can truly care for God's good creation in our daily lives. – Pastor Dianne

The Eden Worship Commission is **looking for instrumentalists to participate in our Easter Sunday worship service.** If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of a small instrumental ensemble for our Easter Celebration, please contact Becky Setser at rsetser89@gmail.com.

Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
Noon – Potluck meal followed by year in review
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
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

- February 3:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
February 4: 7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc Commission mtg.
February 5 & 12: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
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
- February 13:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, January 19, 2020

Worship Attendance: 164
Sunday School: 148
Offering: \$11,933.97

Next Sunday, February 2, 2020

Scripture: Ps 139:13-18 Col 3:1-17
Music: Men’s Chorus
Children’s Story: Amanda Harrison
Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Leander Graber, (brother to Kurt Graber) on Hospice in Anaheim, CA.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God's guidance for future direction and leadership.

The January/February *Eden Echoes* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

There is a letter from Emily Knight sharing about her trip to the Dominican Republic on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Mary Martha will meet for a salad luncheon at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Program by Laurel D. Gugler presenting her story drama "The Lopsided Crane".
Project: New bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors).

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.

Mobility Worldwide/PET is going on a Guatemala distribution March 30 to April 6, 2020. If anyone would like to help with in country expenses, like distribution of carts, or special projects helping the poor, send checks to Mobility Worldwide, 320 Ruth St. Moundridge. – Kirby and Chris

The Mennonite Mission Network Mission Mosaic books which list all of the missionaries have arrived. If you would like a book so you can pray for the missionaries, pick one up from the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Extended Church Family

The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will be hosting a [Native Plant School](#) beginning on February 1, including classes on Trees, Shrubs and Vines of Kansas, Small Space Native, Gardens, Weed Identification and Control, Buffalo Grass Lawns, and Rain Gardens. The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains is a 29-acre public garden in Hesston, KS, and its mission is to cultivate transformative relationships between people and the land. For more information, visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

On Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will kick off the 2020 **Winter Lecture Series with “[Kansas Bird Populations and Distributions](#)”** from Kansas birding expert, Chuck Otte. The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion. The cost of the lecture is \$5 per person - cash or credit card payment will be received at the door. No reservation necessary.

Registration is now open for Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) on February 21-23. This year's conference, in partnership with Everence Financial, is *Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life*, and will focus on stewardship of finances, resources and hospitality. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Go to hesston.edu/avds for more information and registration.

Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. In an event called Boots, Buckets and Barrows that is part theater show/part auction to support the ongoing work of MDS, Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fetuccine*, which is interrupted two times to auction off buckets of home-related items. The event will be at **7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31** at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St, Hesston). Proceeds from this event will benefit both MDS and scholarships for Hesston College students in the Disaster Management Program. A second south central Kansas show will be at **7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1** at Journey Mennonite Church (808 S. Poplar St., South Hutchinson).

STEPMC is coming to Moundridge and looking for candidates for the following positions: **-Coach position:** the coach is responsible for recruiting and mentoring program candidates for the Steps Out Of Poverty Program, as well as for overseeing Moundridge weekly classes and programming. **-Youth Development Program Coordinator Position:** the youth coordinator is responsible for planning and coordinating staff/volunteers for the children's activities associated with the weekly STEPMC classes. **For more information, and to apply, follow these links:**

-Coach position: <https://www.indeed.com/job/stepmc-moundridge-coach-59424305535f9c07>

-Youth Development Program Coordinator Position: <https://www.indeed.com/job/moundridge-youth-development-program-coordinator-d26b64c223ff1b13>

Camp Mennoscah is looking for college-aged people to fill summer staff positions (lifeguard, nature, music, crafts, office) and someone 21 or older to fill the new position of "director of support." The director of support is a summer-long position to assist the camp director, summer staff, program and support staff through management, coordination, and communication. Complete your application for any of these positions at campmennoscahstaff.campbrainstaff.com! Questions can be directed to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

Sat., Feb. 1 – 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., Feb. 9 – KIPCOR Film Series: *The Great White Hoax*, 3 p.m.; talkback follows with Mark McCormick – *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.*

Tues., Feb. 11 – Bethel College Organ Recital Series: KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberlynn Poston, soprano, **7 p.m., Administration Building chapel.** This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play in the series April 17.

Registration for all 2020 Camp Mennoscah retreats is now available at www.campmennoscah.org. Look for the Register Online link at the top of the page. Summer youth camp registration will open at the beginning of February.

MCC Great Winter Warm-up Update! Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the **Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on March 2, 3, and 4th**. More information to come!

Join us for We've Come This Far by Faith, an MCC Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the past 100 years and at the same time help us look forward to the next 100 years of serving in the name of Christ around the world. More information can be found at mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith and to learn more about MCC's centennial, please visit mcc.org/centennial.

Join Hesston College and Everence for AVDS 2020 **Feb. 21-23 for Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life to learn how to put financial anxiety aside so you can redefine the good life and the church in a way that everyone thrives.** Keynote presenters are Leonard Dow and Colin Saxton, both of Everence Financial, and Michele Hershberger, Bible professor at Hesston College. This event costs \$80 per adult and \$30 per student/youth. Discounts are available for groups and members of sponsoring congregations. For details and to register online, go to www.hesston.edu/events/avds/.