

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



**You knit me
together in my
mother's womb.**

Psalm 139:13

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Formation Covenant: We strive to be formed and to form people of all ages into disciples of Jesus as we follow him through the waters of baptism and participate in God's mission to the world.

Prelude Brenda Dalke

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by God's Spirit.

ALL: We open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and prepare to be formed into true disciples of Christ.

***Opening Hymn STJ 3** (vs. 1-3) *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Worship Music *It Is Well With My Soul*, arr. by James Michael Stevens Chancel Choir
Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 139:13-18 Shayna Smith

Time with Children Amanda Harrison

New Testament Scripture Colossians 3:1-17 Bret Gillmore

Worship Music *Let Your Light Shine*, by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir
Candy Unrau, accompanist

Message Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STJ 38** *Beloved, God's chosen*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song HWB 420**

Heart with loving heart united

***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! We worship in the name of Jesus Christ. Because he is the host of our gathering, all are welcome.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Carol and Larry Temple 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.



The topic for our winter Adult Bible Study is Creation Care. It's not too late to join us. We are 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.

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).

The 2020 *Eden Directories* are available at both east and west entrances.

Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- Monday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Tuesday** Noon - Mary Martha salad luncheon
7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc Commission mtg.
- 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

Looking Ahead

- February 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
- February 13:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- February 17:** 7:00 p.m. ELT
- February 19:** 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
- February 26:** 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

Last Sunday, January 26, 2020

Worship Attendance: 173

Sunday School: 164

Offering: \$3,994.00

Next Sunday, February 9, 2020

Scripture: Romans 12:9-18 Psalm 133

Children's Story: Katie Stucky

Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray for God to nurture growth in faith and discipleship for all who use library resources.

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.

The endowment committee will be accepting grant requests until March 1st. Applications will be out on the information stand this Sunday.

For our **Covenant activity**, each of us will add our handprint to a painting in the Fellowship Hall. Those who wish to participate are invited to **go directly to the back of the Fellowship Hall during the Sending Song** for instructions. To manage the amount of people coming through the painting stations, we will be following this **schedule:** Feb. 2, Last names Albrecht-King; Feb. 9, Last name Klassen-Schrag; Feb. 16, Last name Sechrist-Zook. If you will not be available on the Sunday in which your name fits, feel free to participate on one of the other dates.

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.

All are invited to join us from 6:00-6:45 for the fellowship meal on Wednesday, February 5. Mary Martha will serve haystacks, fruit cups, cookies and bars.

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.

Thank you for a very successful Great Winter Warmup Event (MCC Comforters) in Moundridge. We had 84 people sign in for the event and completed 34 comforters which exceeded our expectations. MCC has also exceeded their goal of 6,500 – presently 7,000 have been reported and waiting on a few more areas to report. MCC facebook page has an album of pictures from some of the many different GWWU events held.

Extended Church Family

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah on Feb. 28-March 1 and March 6-8! Register online at www.campmennoscah.org! These retreats fill up fast--don't miss out on your chance to spend a weekend relaxing through cropping and crafting. We can answer your questions at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

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.

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/.

Everence will host a ***Social Security and retirement income planning workshop***, **in North Newton on Monday, Feb. 10 and in Hutchinson on Thursday, Feb. 13. Both will begin at 6:30 p.m.** Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Join an MCC learning tour to Palestine and Israel, June 4-14, 2020. This deeply impactful and informative trip is open for 14 people to sign up for. On this trip you will meet Palestinian Christians, hear from Israelis and Palestinians about their current challenges and joys and you will deepen your faith and be empowered to engage in education and advocacy on Palestine and Israel. Visit mcc.org/events to find out more and get signed up for the trip.

Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. The group will share their experiences with Parkinson's and how they manage the symptoms. All are invited.

The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will unite for a joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel. The choirs will perform individual selections from their respective repertoires, and will join together for other pieces, as well as being joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Chancel Choir. Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

Service Adventure is looking for a leader for the Jackson, Mississippi unit. Unit leaders are 24 years old or older, and live in community with 3-5 young adults, serving as mentors. For more information contact LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Calling all retirees, families, and adults 25+! Looking for a flexible service term that allows you to join the work of missional faith communities across North America? Learn more about SOOP at www.MennoniteMission.net/serve.

Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to focus on climate justice this month through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at mennoniteusa.org/news/climate.