

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



We are
ambassadors
for Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, ESV

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Mission Covenant: We seek to be involved in the active reign of God.

This includes, but is not limited to: praying and acting for peace and reconciliation at home and in the world, serving those in need, giving an account of our faith, and holding no other allegiance above our allegiance to Christ.

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Wake up, O Eden Mennonite people!

All: True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping.

East: It clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful,
It shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it,

West: It binds up that which is wounded.
It has become all things to all people.

All: Let us rise up in true faith and shine the light of Love to the world!

***Invocation**

***Opening Hymn STJ 27**

God of the Bible

Worship Music

Ladies Chorus

Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 67

Time with Children

Kristen Stucky

New Testament Scripture HWB 853 (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Worship Music

Ladies Chorus

Message

Pastor Derek

***Song of Response STJ 61** (vs.1-4)

How can we be silent?

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offertory

Please give your coins to the children for "My Coins Count" for MCC

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song STJ 78**

We will walk with God

***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! At Eden Mennonite Church, we worship the Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, song and silence, grace and growth in faith. Amen.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Marcia Goering and Dave 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.



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.

The Mary Martha Circle is planning to make a cookbook this year and we need your recipes. Give your recipes to any Mary Martha member or place in Mary Ann Waltner's mailbox. Put your phone number on the back of your recipes, so if we have a question we can call you. Please include can sizes and sizes of baking pans on your recipes. We also need someone who would be willing to type the recipes for us. If you are interested, please let one of our members know.

The Mennonite Mission Network Mission Mosaic books which list all of the missionaries who 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.

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

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. ELT
- 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
- Thursday:** Noon deadline for all March *Eden Echoes* items

Looking Ahead

- February 26:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served in fellowship hall
6:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Group service project
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- March 2:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- March 4 & 11:** 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
- March 17:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.

Last Sunday, February 9, 2020

Worship Attendance: 172

Sunday School: 148

Offering: \$4,870

Next Sunday, February 23, 2020

Communion

Children's Story: Morgan Kaufman

Nursery: Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas

Remember in Prayer

Cheri & Larry Kaufman grieving after the death of Cheri's mother Jan Hadley on February 6

Marge Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

WDC: Praise God for the many ways that WDC congregations are involved with Mennonite Central Committee, as it celebrates its centennial this year.

SEEDS SS class invites you to the Wednesday night meal this week beginning at 6:00 p.m. The menu includes breakfast casserole with fruit and coffee cake.

The 2020 Eden Church Directory is available online but password protected. See the information board at church or call the church office for the password.

Please place your outdated directories in the box provided by the information stand for recycling.

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

As part of their care-giving role, the pastors and deacons are visiting members and attenders of the congregation as they are able. They are available to make visits upon request as well. If you could use a visit, please don't hesitate to call either of the pastors or the church office.

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. Today those with last names Sechrist-Zook and any others who were not available on earlier Sundays are free to participate.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for 2/21/2020 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call me at 620-386-0112 or email hdstucky@mtelco.net.

Please join us next Sunday, February 23, as we celebrate the Covenant we've made with each other while also welcoming new Members Amy Krehbiel and Shari Miller.

Extended Church Family

Sun., Feb. 23 – Joint concert by the Bethel College Concert Choir and Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, 7 p.m., Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel
Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

Sat., Feb. 22 – Keith Sprunger, Bethel College professor emeritus of history, will facilitate a Friends of the MLA program, “**Remembering Bethel in the Sixties: A Turning Point?**,” **2 p.m., Mantz Library lounge (ground floor) at Bethel,** with light refreshments to follow

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® Financial will host a workshop, *Maximizing giving through donor advised funds,* in North Newton on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about how a donor advised fund works, ways to increase your impact on causes you care about, how to minimize taxes and more. Reserve your spot by contacting Darlene Buller at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or Darlene.buller@everence.com. Information can be found on the bulletin board.

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.

Youth Volunteer Weekend is March 13-14! Registration is open and ready for all youth grades 7-12 to join us for a weekend of music, worship, and service. S’mores included! Full scholarships are available as part of the online registration process at www.campmennoscah.org. Call 620-297-3290 with questions.

Registration for all 2020 Camp Mennoscah retreats and camps is now available at www.campmennoscah.org. Look for the Register Online link at the top of the page. Graduating seniors should register now for the best chance to attend Senior High Camp. Questions? Email office@campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290.

Camp Mennoscah's Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction is March 1! Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of hymns, fellowship and desserts at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, on March 1 from 4-6pm. Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires. Bring your singing voices and open wallets!

Dr. James Juhnke will be the speaker at the **March 8 annual meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association held at 2:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel College Mennonite Church. "Mennonite Museum in Uzbekistan" is the title of the presentation. He will tell about the history of the Mennonite community that lived for fifty years near the city of Khiva, and how that community is now celebrated in a new museum in Khiva. He will address why the Mennonites moved to a Muslim area and why the Muslims there created a museum that remembers the Mennonites. The Handbell Choir of the Bethel College Mennonite Church will provide music. Election of SMCHA officers for 2020 will be held and there will be an opportunity for members to give counsel and ask questions. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are needed.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites area organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants! Applications may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com and must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by April 13, 2020. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2020, in amounts up to \$5,000. For more information, please contact Sara Dick, general manager, Newton Et Cetera Shop, 619 N. Main Street, Newton KS 67114; phone 316-283-9461 or e-mail localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com.

Sign up for monthly highlights from MCC's 100 stories for 100 years! Explore images and stories from the breadth of MCC's work – from a graphic story on the 1920 trip that began MCC's ministry to accounts of women peacemakers now. Go to mcc.org/centennial/100-stories/email to sign up for monthly emails highlighting stories from the project. Can you think of others who would be interested? Please share this announcement and encourage them to sign up for monthly email highlights too!