

### **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

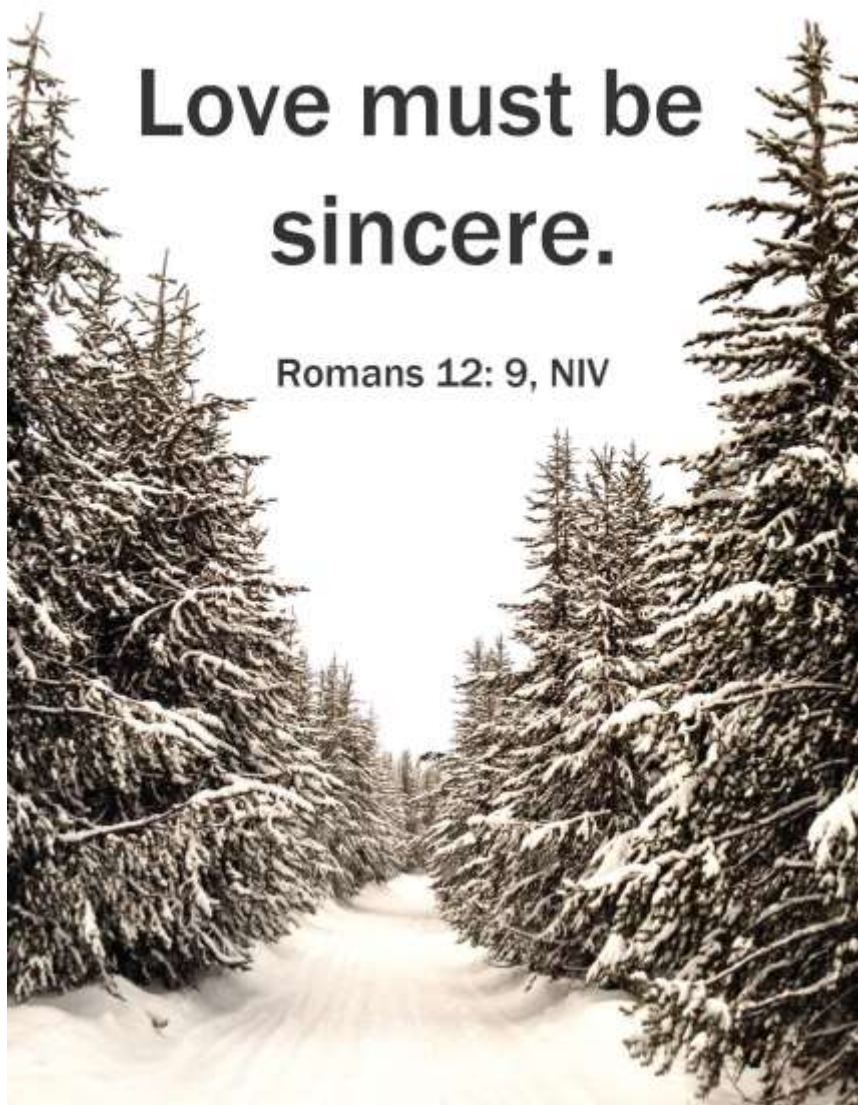
5th - 6th: Rm 152

Jr & Sr High (7th - 12th): Rm 100

**Nursery provided for those under 2**

**Love must be  
sincere.**

**Romans 12: 9, NIV**



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**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Community Covenant:** We come together so that we might become the body of Christ. We commit to building each other up in love and being accountable to one another in our Christian walk.

<b>Prelude</b>		Jill Zerger
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>		Pastor Derek
<b>*Opening Song HWB 8</b>	<i>Brethren we have met to worship</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 133	Kay Burgan
<b>Time with Children</b>		Katie Stucky
<b>*Song (on screen)</b>	<i>I Will Sing With You</i>	Guitar, Kyle Neufeld
<b>New Testament Scripture</b>	Romans 12:9-18	Kristin Kaufman
<b>Message</b>	"Generosity of Love"	Pastor Dianne
<b>*Song of Response</b>	<i>Come Walk With us the Journey is Long</i>	
<b>Sharing Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory</b>		
<b>Opportunities for Discipleship</b>		
<b>*Sending Song HWB 420</b>	<i>Thank You, Lord, For Letting Me See You</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

\*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](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

**Welcome!** “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:7, ESV).



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Rashelle and Matt Schrag 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](mailto: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.

**ATTENTION MARY MARTHA CIRCLE.** We plan to meet Tuesday February 11 for an all day work meeting. This meeting will replace the March workday meeting. In March we plan to have the salad lunch and program which was canceled on February 4. For February 11. No need to bring food. Lunch will be provided. Project. New bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark colors).

**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.

## Eden

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- 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:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

## Looking Ahead

- 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
- March 2:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- March 4:** 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 2, 2020

Worship Attendance: 171

Sunday School: 161

Offering: \$6,647.62

### Next Sunday, February 16, 2020

Scripture: 2 Cor 5:16-21. Psalm 67

Music: Ladies Chorus

Children's Story: Kristen Stucky

Nursery: Marcia Goering & Dave Stucky

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Kurt Graber** grieving after the death of his brother Leander on Tuesday, Feb 4. Services were held on Saturday, February 8.

**Marge Kaufman:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for WDC congregations struggling with conflict or painful situations, that God's Spirit of wisdom, healing and hope would guide and sustain them.

**Kid's Choir members: we will practice in the sanctuary immediately following worship on Sunday,** February 16th to prepare for your part in the worship service on February 23rd. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord for all to hear!

**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.

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

**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. 9, Last name Klassen-Schrag; Feb. 16, Last name Sechrist-Zook. Persons whose last name is Albrecht-King were scheduled on Feb. 2. If you are not available on the Sunday in which your name is scheduled, feel free to participate on one of the other dates.

**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](http://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](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

### **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](http://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](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

**You are invited to join MC USA staff** for “Coffee and Conversation” with returning Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) International Service Workers; Dan & Kathryn Smith Derksen. They are returning from serving in South Africa for the last 4 years with MMN’s partner agency, Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA). Come to the MC USA offices, located at **718 N Main St in Newton on Monday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m.** for this time to welcome back and hear from Dan and Kathryn about their time of service.

**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.

**Sat., Feb. 22 – Friends of the MLA program by Keith Sprunger,** Bethel College professor emeritus of history, “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](http://mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith) and to learn more about MCC’s centennial, please visit [mcc.org/centennial](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net).

**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.

**Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who came together in January for MCC's Great Winter Warm-up!** Due to snow, some events were delayed by a week, but the totals are in and we collected more than 9500 comforters, that's 3,000 more than our goal! From start to finish, each comforter is created with love and MCC always hears from comforter recipients that they can feel the love from the hands that created their new comforter. Everyone is welcome to join in making more comforters at the MCC Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, March 2-4 check out [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for more information.

**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](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Call 620-297-3290 with questions.

**Youth Camp registration is open!** Go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and click on Register Online in the upper left corner. Only 100 spaces left at each camp! That's almost all of them, but they'll fill up fast!) Graduating seniors should register now for the best chance to attend Senior High Camp. Questions? Call us at 620-297-3290 or email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

**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!

**Registration for all 2020 Camp Mennoscah retreats** is now available at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Look for the Register Online link at the top of the page.



