

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

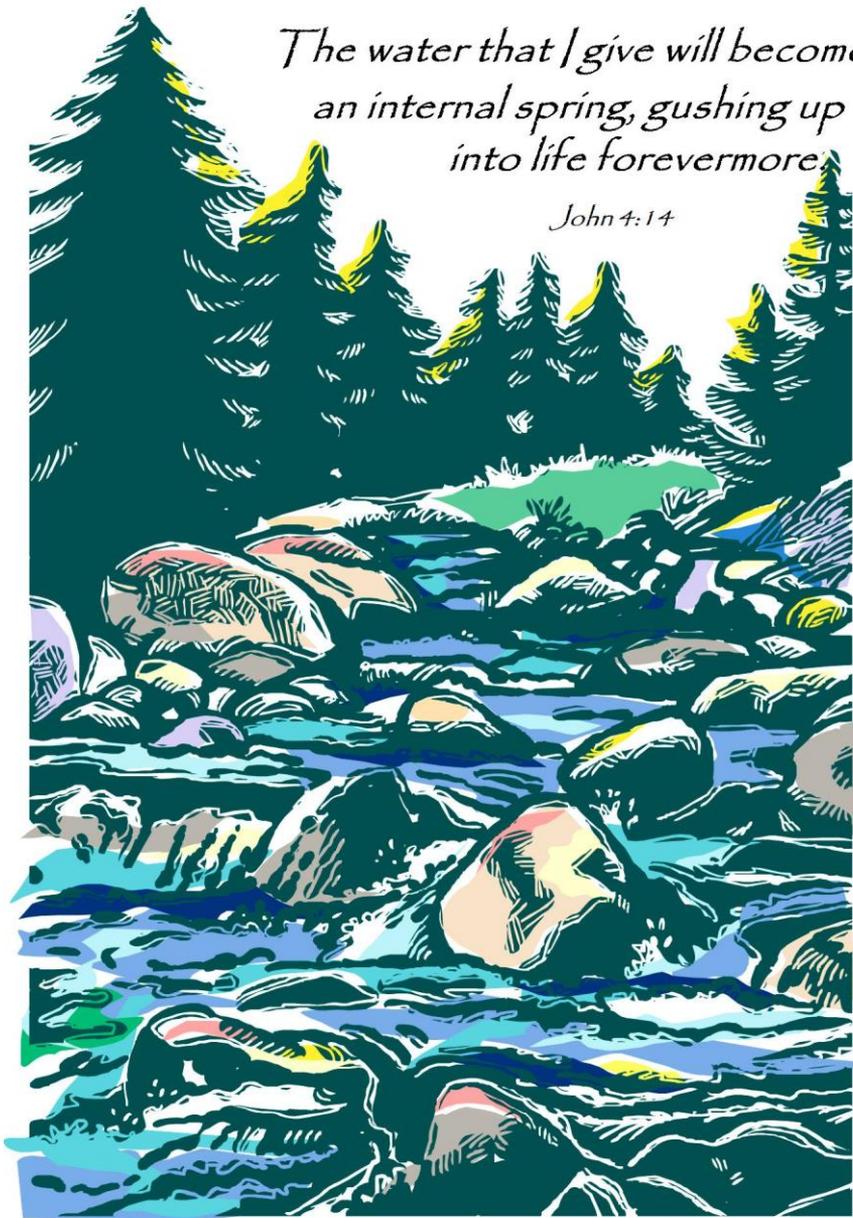
5th - 6th: Rm 152

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

Nursery provided for those under 2

*The water that I give will become
an internal spring, gushing up
into life forevermore.*

John 4:14



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Season of Lent: *Show Us*

Lent 3: Show us the Rock of our Salvation from which comes living water

Prelude Brenda Dalke

Welcome Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!

Leader: Come, you who are thirsty and can find no water in the desert.

People: We bring our questions, our complaints, to the Rock of our Salvation.

Leader: Come and see the One who speaks to us of living water.

People: Show us who you are and who we are, O Jesus.

ALL: Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!

***Opening Hymn STJ 28** *We worship God the Rock*

Time with Children Kylie Goering

Confession & Assurance of pardon

Biblical Storytelling John 4:5-42 Larry Temple

Message Pastor Derek

***Song of Response** (on screen) *All Who are Thirsty*

Sharing Joys and 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 77** *The peace of the earth be with you*

***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! "Let us come into [God's] presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2, ESV).



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna and Ian Smith 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 Mary Martha Circle still needs your recipes. They have four months before their summer break. You can place recipes in Mary Ann Waltner's mailbox.

The Trustees have scheduled April 4 as a workday at the church beginning at 8:00 a.m. We will be working on the following items:

- New window sash installation
- Clean windows
- General cleaning throughout the church and grounds
- Fill in dirt around grave markers where needed
- Inspect & adjust moveable wall system
- Repair and paint church rural signage

Bring your favorite cleaning and painting supplies, and small hand tools.

Eden Mennonite Men: Suggested dues of \$100 can be given to Brandon Kaufman or the church office to cover the Relief Sale's rental of the state fairgrounds. **Please make checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line.**

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs fundraiser meal on Mar. 28. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

New Update: With COVID-19, Pine Village is limiting visitors now to spouses only.

Eden This Week

- Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
6:30 p.m. Game night at Eden Fellowship Hall
- Monday:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg.
- Wednesday:** 6:45 p.m. FEWZ at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday:** Noon – Deadline for Eden Echoes Items

Looking Ahead

- March 25:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ Bible Study at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- April 1:** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- April 4:** 8:00 a.m. Church Workday
- April 5:** Palm Sunday
6:00 p.m. @ First Mennonite Church of Christian: Passover Seder and communion
- April 6:** 7:00 p.m. Holy Week Services at First Mennonite of Christian
- April 7:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- April 10:** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Eden
- April 11:** 10:00 a.m. Easter Brass rehearse in sanctuary
- April 13:** 6:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Last Sunday, March 8, 2020

Worship Attendance: 161
Sunday School: 116
Offering: 13,405.45

Next Sunday, March 22, 2020

Scripture: John 9:1-41
Children's Story: Cindy Bartell
Music: Eden Worship Band
Nursery: Samantha and Heath Doane

Remember in Prayer

Mabel Goering undergoing surgery on March 17.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations in Dallas, TX, as they gather this coming Saturday for a joint worship service and fellowship.

Join us for community Holy Week Services at First Mennonite Church of Christian! April 5 at 6:00 p.m., we will celebrate a Passover Seder meal, highlighting the ways that Jesus adapted the Passover meal to point to his death and resurrection. As part of the meal, we will celebrate communion. On April 6 at 7:00 p.m., worship will include several local pastors preaching on the meaning of Passover and Jesus' sacrifice, and we will be joined by *Woven*, the Bethel College women's ensemble.

We invite sponsors to support MCC by sponsoring us in this year's 5K Run and Walk on April 18 at the MCC Sale. Checks should be made payable to KMRS with Run/Walk in the memo. Thank you for your support. Gregory, Elaine and Denise Krehbiel

Help Wanted: Fun and dedicated people needed for bohne berrogie bake day on **April 11 at Moundridge High School**. What would the MCC sale be without bohne berrogie? It would be lacking! If you are unable to work that day, could you assist with snacks? On the MCC table in the fellowship hall are sign-up sheets. Please wear a head covering to work. Berrogie will be for sale on bake day from 10-12. If you have questions, contact Bret or Marla Gillmore 620-921-0428.

The Deacon Commission invites all adults to an informational meeting on Sunday, March 29 during the Sunday school hour. During this time we will be looking at our newly established *Policy to Care for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Offenders* approved by the ELT. The pastors will provide the background and overview of the policy along with time for questions and discussion around tables. Printed copies of this policy will be available on March 22 and will also be emailed out to those on the email list.

Game Night location change: Game Night will be held in the fellowship hall at Eden today, March 15. The evening of food, fellowship and fun begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring a favorite snack and/or drink to share, even a friend or two if you wish. All are invited and welcome to join in. We need the older, the younger and the in between. Come to play or visit. The great thing about a game night is the more who gather, the more fun it is for all. For information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore, Rene and Kristin Kaufman, or Gary and Bonita Howard.

All women are invited to the Women's Salad Supper at 6 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, McPherson, on Thursday, March 26. The speaker will be Elaine McAllister, author from Hillsboro, KS. Join us for supper and this stimulating speaker presentation at the church located at 1161 E. Avenue A. Phone Dayle Toews at 620-245-5336 if you need further information.

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

Extended Church Family

Dam installation at Camp Mennoscah! On March 22 at approximately 2pm, we will be putting the dam back in. You are invited to watch the process or to help. Wear appropriate clothes for how you plan to participate and for whatever weather may occur. Watch the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page for any changes.

The BETTER youth camp discount ends April 1! Get those registrations completed online for Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps and save \$10. Our theme this summer is *This Is Our Prayer*. You'll explore the different ways Christians have prayed throughout history and have grown into the beloved community of God. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform their spring break concert, "**Lift Our Voices Together,**" **on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church** on the Hesston College campus. The concert features a cappella and accompanied works from Renaissance through contemporary composers with special music by soloists and small ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public, with an offering to be collected for tour expenses.

The 7th Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner will be Saturday, March 28th from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Friends and family are welcome to come enjoy, tender, smoked pulled pork and fall off the bone baby back ribs. You're not going to want to miss this! Baby back ribs by the rack and pulled pork by the pound are also available for pre-order. All pre-orders are due by March 18th and all orders can be picked up the day of the BBQ. Pre-order forms are available online at www.pinevillageks.org . So bring your appetite, as we kick off our 2020 Benefit Season!

Thousands of Volunteers are needed for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be a success April 17 & 18, 2020. Sign up to help make New Year's Cookies; Service or Wait Tables at Feeding of the Multitude; Sell Plants & Things; Serve Venenike and Sausage in Domestic Arts. Check with Dennis & Teresa Graber where the need is and how to sign up. Also, sign up to volunteer online at www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer

Get ready for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on April 17 & 18, 2020 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. What can you bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad? Quality woodwork and needlework items, cotton tea towels, hobby items, crafts, plants and baked foods are much in demand. Donate items for the General, Silent and Children's Auctions. We call upon quilters to complete their quilts and to gather extra supplies to donate to Quilters' Corner. Begin to divide house plants and start vegetable plants to sell at Plants & Things and tea towel sets for Kansas Crafts. Participate in the Run for Relief, a 5K run/walk, the Saturday of the sale and gather pledges. Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org If you have pictures of items you are donating, send to photos@kansas.mccsale.org to items can be advertised online.

Service Opportunities at KMRS: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale invites you to join our family. There is a variety of committee openings including an Urgent Need for a Treasurer; Domestic Arts Verenike Booth Committee Members; Feeding the Multitude Sausage Baking Chair on Saturday; Verenike Frying Chair on Friday; and New Year's Cookie committee. See Dennis & Teresa Graber for details on these opportunities.

Thurs., April 2 - KIPCOR Peace Lecture and 35th anniversary fundraiser with Sarah Smarsh, author of the award-winning *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth*, **7 p.m.**, Memorial Hall at Bethel College; for tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-the-cultural-divide-in-difficult-times-with-sarah-smarsh-tickets-97795423745