

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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**For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.**

# Love

A hummingbird is shown in flight, hovering near a purple flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The hummingbird has brown and white feathers, and its wings are spread. The purple flower is in the foreground, slightly to the right of the center.

is patient ♦  
kind ♦ not envious ♦  
not boastful ♦  
not arrogant ♦  
not rude ♦ does not insist  
on its own way ♦  
is not irritable or resentful ♦  
does not rejoice in  
wrongdoing ♦ rejoices in the  
truth ♦ bears all things ♦  
believes all things ♦  
hopes all things ♦  
endures all things ♦  
never ends. ♦

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NRSV [adapted]

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**The Twelve Scriptures**

**Prelude** Robin Schrag

**Opportunities for Discipleship** Pastor Lee

**Call to Worship STJ 121**

**Worship Music** *Rise up, O saints of God* Men's Chorus  
*Christ is the rock*  
Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Time with Children** Katie Gillmore

**\*Congregational song** (On screen) *Hallelujah (Your love is amazing)*  
Accompanied by Kyle Neufeld & Candy Unrau

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 13

**Message** "Love" Pastor Derek

**Song of Response** (On screen) *Together*  
Accompanied by Kyle Neufeld & Candy Unrau

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**\*Doxology HWB 119**

**\*Sending Song STS 117** *How can I say?*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);  
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

\*Please stand if able.

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)



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.

**Welcome!** "Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful" (Psalm 31:23, ESV). Today we remember saints in heaven and celebrate our own sainthood on earth.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Teresa & Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Community Thanksgiving Meal:** There will be no Community Thanksgiving Meal this November as there has been in the past several years. A deep thanks goes to Jeff Snyder and many others who coordinated, prepared, served, and cleaned up after this annual event. The need for hot meals and community connection continues in Moundridge, so please consider how you might be invitational and hospitable this holiday season to those who do not have family close by.

**Copies of the acronym for TRUST** that Pastor Lee used in his message entitled "Renewal Through Waiting on God" can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**The Cornerstone SS class will be serving the Wednesday night meals** on November 4 and 11. We will be serving pizza, salad, cookies and pop for both meals.

**Please remember to bring your** non-perishable food items, and/or your monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank the first Sunday of the month. Place them in the containers provided in the library.

**The Mary Martha Circle will meet November 3** for an all-day work meeting. Covered dish luncheon. Project: cash offering for MCC.

**The *Eden Echoes* has been printed** and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

**Reminder:** If you think you aren't getting messages sent by Eden's all call message system and you have your **cell phone** listed as the number to contact, you need to text the word Alert to 22300. If you haven't done this, it can't send texts to your cell phone. This is only if you want messages sent to your cell phone.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting 6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite 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
<b>Friday</b>	MCC Meat Canning in North Newton (FEWZ helps)

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Nov 9:</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meeting
<b>Nov 12:</b>	6:00 p.m. SCRT mtg.
<b>Nov: 11, 18:</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite 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
<b>Nov 16:</b>	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>Nov 17:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
<b>Nov 18:</b>	Last Wednesday night Bible Study until January
<b>Nov 19:</b>	Eden Leadership Team (ELT) mtg. at Eden
<b>Nov 25:</b>	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite

### **Last Sunday, Oct 25, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 179; Sunday School: 127; Offering: \$13,993.29

### **Next Sunday, Nov 8, 2015**

**Nursery:** Shayna & Ian Smith

**Children's Story:** June Krehbiel

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Scripture:** Micah 6:8; Deut. 10:12, 13; Psalm 15; Micah 6: 3-13;  
Matt 22:36-40; James 1:22-27

### **Budget Update:**

Income - \$310,000  
Expenses - \$344,305  
Difference - \$34,305  
Budget - \$370,675

### Remember in Prayer

**Ellen Stucky:** Mercy Hospital

**Richard Regier:** Undergoing surgery at St. Francis Nov 4

**Sylvia Vogt:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Give thanks for God's presence at the WDC Assembly this past weekend, and pray for congregation members and leaders as they return home to continue God's work in their own communities.

**Pastoral Search Process:** Jerry Schrag, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

**Please hold Kristeen Goering and Chris Thompson in prayer** this week for their upcoming wedding and new life together.

**Ladies, mark your calendars on November 20 for craft night!** We will supply the materials to make either a holiday painting or a Christmas wreath. At this time we are estimating the cost to be around \$20 a person to cover supplies. Once we determine how many people would like to attend we will finalize a location and a time. Please talk to Britney 620-386-0072 or Shayna 620-386-0600 if you have any questions or to RSVP. It should be a fun evening!

**Advantages of long-term care insurance:** Statistics show that many of us will need some sort of long-term care as we get older. Long-term care insurance can help you cover the high costs without wiping out your life savings. Everence is presenting a seminar, *Understanding long-term care insurance*, Nov. 3 in Hesston and Nov. 5 in South Hutchinson. All will start at 7 p.m. Contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or [sandy.popp@everence.com](mailto:sandy.popp@everence.com) for more information or to reserve your spot.

**Saturday, Nov. 21, "Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us,"** the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts), or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.

**Mennonite Disaster Service needs** short-term (weekly) volunteers at all four MDS fall projects: Pateros, WA; Detroit, MI; Pilger, NE; and Bastrop, TX. Long-term volunteers are also needed at all four projects. These include head cooks, assistant cooks, and crew leaders. Retired and just don't want to work the full week schedule? Join an RV project at Bastrop, TX or Walton County, FL. If you are willing to volunteer please email [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net) or phone Alicia at (800) 241.8111. For more details about projects MDS is currently working go to <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/>

**Ten Thousand Villages will be holding a Festival Sale** beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing everyday (except Sunday) through Saturday, December 5. Our hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and we will be located in Peace Connections, 612 North Main in Newton. We will have new items on display each day.

**The second concert of the 2015-16 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring Grammy-nominated bluegrass group [Claire Lynch Band](#), will be Sunday, Nov 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

**First Mennonite Church of Halstead** invites you to their Mission Supper from 5-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade pie, cake, tea and coffee. Proceeds benefit Jason Mueller, Service Adventure and Harvey County Offender Victim Ministries.

**Today (Sun., Nov. 1) – Bethel College Choral Extravaganza**, featuring all Bethel choral groups, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church. Groups performing are the Concert Choir, Women’s Chorus, Men’s Ensemble, Open Road and Woven. Emily Knight, Michelle Schrag and Liz Schrag are a part of this group.

**Today (Sun., Nov. 1) – First of three lectures by Jeff Gundy in Bethel College’s Menno Simons Lectures series**, 7 p.m. Overall theme is “Wrestling with Mennonite/s Writing.” Tonight’s lecture: “Imagining Mennonite/s Writing: Wrestlers Rebels and Assorted Others.” Mon., Nov. 2, 11 a.m.: “Hearing Mennonite/s Writing: Somewhere Near Defiance” (reading from Gundy’s two most recent books of poetry); 7 p.m., “Looking for Mennonite/s Writing: The Village, the City and the So-Called Real World.” All lectures are in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center and are free and open to the public.

**Sat., Nov. 7 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at 7:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

**Sun., Nov. 8 – KIPCOR Film Series continues with Chasing Ice**, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. This National Geographic documentary shows the efforts of nature photographer James Balog and his Extreme Ice Survey to publicize the effects of climate change. Talk-back session with David Braaten, deputy director of the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets at the University of Kansas, to follow.

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**Hey Camp Mennoscah friends!** It's a great time of year to grab your scarf and traipse around the warm grounds, have a blood-warming round of disc golf or play games inside with a cup of hot chocolate at hand. We have spaces for small groups, families, and larger groups, too! We think camp is an all-ages, all-seasons activity. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to inquire or share your favorite pirate, turkey, or potato joke.

**2013 Cornelius Krahn Mennonite Multimedia Contest for High Schoolers:** The Mennonite Life journal invites high school scholars and artists to submit historical essays, creative writing, multimedia projects, or original works of art or music on topics related to Mennonite and Anabaptist history, identity, or theology. Cash prizes awarded, as well as matching scholarship from Bethel, Hesseston, and Tabor Colleges. Submissions to [mennonite-life@bethelks.edu](mailto:mennonite-life@bethelks.edu) April 1, 2016. For more information, see [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu).

**Thank you, thank you for all the support and love you provide Pine Village!** Because of your time, talent, energy, and resources, Pine Village had the second best Benefit Day Season to date, raising almost \$41,300! The baskets you provided were awesome this year and brought in \$1200! We appreciate each of you and all you do for Pine Village!