

**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

WALK

DO

JUSTICE

KNOWLEDGE

humbly

WITH  
YOUR  
GOD

MICAH 6:8, NRSV

**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** Karen Kaufman

**Welcome** Pastor Derek

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**Call to Worship STJ 176**

**\*Hymn of Aspiration STJ 54** *Longing for light*  
Children come forward on last verse

**Time with Children** June Krehbiel

**Worship Through Music** *Take My Hand, Precious Lord* Chancel Choir  
Directed by Becky Clark, Accompanied by Robin Schrag

**\*Hymn of Confession HWB 145** There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**\*Doxology HWB 119**

**Worship Through Music** *I Surrender All* Chancel Choir

**\*Our Scripture in Song (Insert)** *Micah 6:8* Cong. and Choir

**Message** "Living God's Expectations of His People" Pastor Lee

**\*Sending Song of Response STJ 65** *Let justice flow like streams*

**\*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 to worship and fellowship** in the body of Christ.

Peace be with all who gather here.

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 11. We will be serving pizza, salad, cookies and pop.

**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>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m. SCRT mtg.

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Nov: 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 23:</b>	<b>Bulletin items due in the church office by noon</b>
<b>Nov 25:</b>	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite
<b>Nov 26:</b>	Thanksgiving (Church Office closed)
<b>Nov 27:</b>	Eden Church Office Closed

### **Last Sunday, Nov 1, 2015**

Worship Attendance: 180; Sunday School: 138; Offering: \$9,363.47

### **Next Sunday, Nov 15, 2015**

**Nursery:** Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

**Children's Story:** Max Stucky Halley

**Music:** Ladies Choir

**Scripture:** John 3:16; Psalm 118; Genesis 1:1-2:3; Num 21:4-9; Rev 21:1-5, 23-25

### Remember in Prayer

**Ellen Stucky:** Mercy Hospital

**Maggie Rath:** St. Francis, Wichita

**Richard Regier:** St. Francis, Wichita

**Jake Schrag:** Knee replacement surgery Nov 10

**Sylvia Vogt:** Transferred to Pine Village

**WDC:** Pray for God's guidance for the Church Planting Commission, Stewardship Commission, and Executive Board as they each meet this week to plan for the work of WDC.

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

**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!

**Ladies, you are invited to the SIS Christmas Tea on December 5,** at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to the church office at 345-8320, email at [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net), or call Carla Shilts at 620-245-5716. Guests are welcome, so bring your friends to kick off the holiday season. If you need childcare, please let us know. If you want to share your table service and decorate a table for eight, please contact Carla Shilts.

**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.

**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. 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.

**Save the date – 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 call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239 or at [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

**Sat., Nov. 21 – The Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College** concludes with a hymn festival worship service open to all; 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall. Non-perishable food items and monetary gifts accepted for Harvest of Love. (To register for the day-long symposium, visit [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts), or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.)

**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, Hesston, 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).

**The Newton Chorale will present its annual concert** on Sunday, November 15 at 7 pm at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. Under the direction of Renae Schmidt Peters, the program is entitled, “Psalm Settings: Gratitude for abundant life & yearning for the Divine Mystery.” Admission is free, an offering will be taken to help support the concert expenses. Join us for an evening of inspirational music.

**Ceasfire! – a gathering to support sensible gun laws in Kansas** – Saturday, Nov 14 at College Hill United Methodist Church, 2930 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. N., Wichita. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., Conference 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. – noon. Speakers: Oletha Faust Goudeau (Kansas State Senator), Loren Stanton (Brady Bill Representative). Sponsored by Wichita Coalition Against Gun Violence. ([wchitacoalitionagainstgunviolence.org](http://wchitacoalitionagainstgunviolence.org))

**You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices** (718 N Main St, Newton KS) hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Wayne & Jeannie Larson on Nov. 17th from 9-10am. We will have coffee, and hear a presentation from the Larsons about their work. They are long time international workers, serving the last eight years in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. Wayne and some previous associates established the Creative Arts Community for teenagers in the Arabian Peninsula (CACtap). The goal of CACtap is to create constant connections with local Arab youth and build relationships for ongoing influence. Please join us - Mennonite Mission Network Newton Staff

**Sun., Nov. 15 – Readers theater presentation, *I Have Not Forsaken the Word*** of God, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Carrie and Gerald Mast of Bluffton University wrote the piece on commission from the Mirror of the Martyrs Trust, based on the confession of Jacques d'Auchy and celebrating the recent purchase of the Jan Luyken etching plate that depicted d'Auchy's confession in the Martyrs Mirror.

**Mon., Nov. 16 – Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble and Bethel College Jazz Ensemble** I concert, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. MKJE is an auditioned honors group based at Bethel.

**Hesston College Theatre presents a fall play, *These Shining Lives*** Nov. 12-15 in the college's Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts. The play, set in the 1920's, is the true story of an employee of the Radium Dial Company who contracts radium poisoning and brings the case before the Supreme Court. Show times are 7 p.m., Nov. 12-14, and 2 p.m., Nov. 15. Tickets are \$10 for adults/seniors and \$5 for students/children, and can be purchased in person at the Hesston College Bookstore, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at [books.hesston.edu](http://books.hesston.edu). Tickets are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.