

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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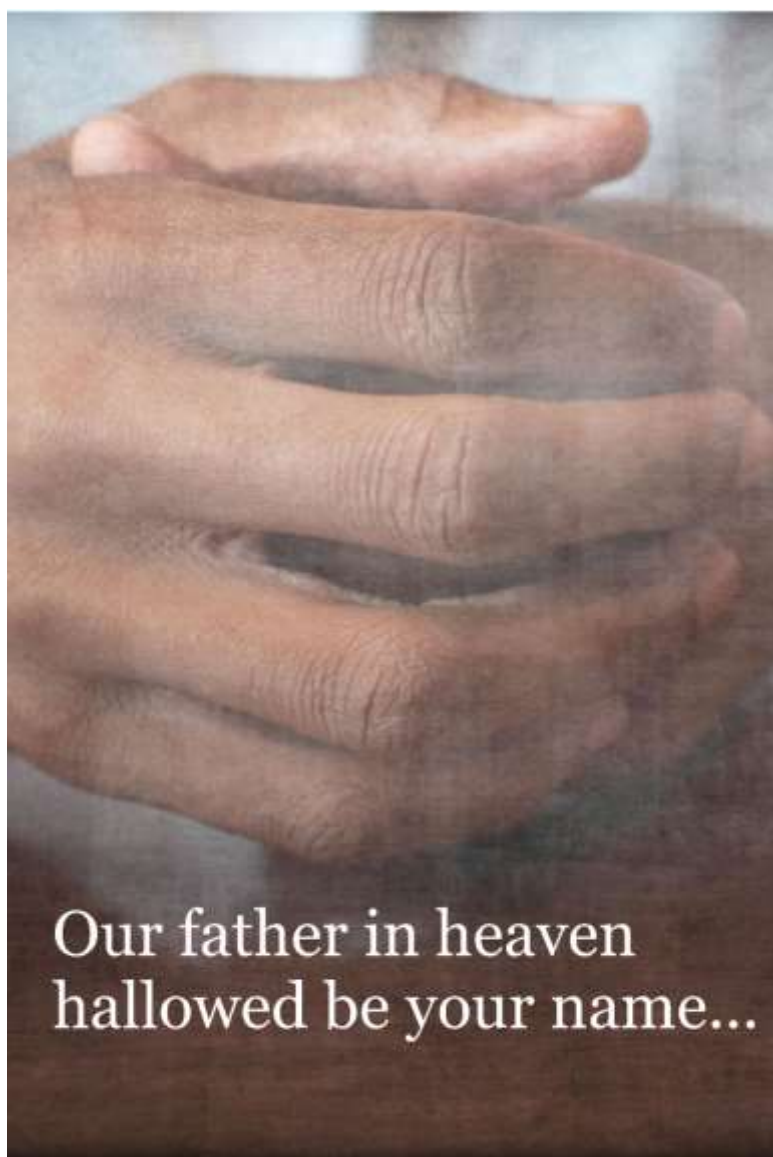
**For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.**

Fri., Sept. 30 – **Opening reception for “Revelations in Wood: The Sculpture of John Gaeddert, 1950-2015,”** 6-8 p.m., *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. The exhibit will be in the gallery through Oct. 28; hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., 2-4 p.m., with no admission charge. Special Fall Festival hours Sat., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**John C. Murray will be completing his term of service** as one of the pastors at Hesston Mennonite Church at the end of Sept after 17 years. A Farewell Reception that is open to the entire community will be held on Sunday, Sept 25 from 2:30-4:00 pm in the church's community center, 309 S. Main Street.

**The Mennonite magazine welcomes your original submission** of feature articles, poems, original artwork and photos for our November 2016 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on the idea “Fidelity of Place.” You can read the full details online at <https://themennonite.org/november-call-submissions-fidelity-place/>. Submission are due by October 3 to [Editor@TheMennonite.org](mailto:Editor@TheMennonite.org) .

**Lawrence and Betty Hart will be honored at a celebration dinner** on Oct. 8, from 5 to 8 pm CDT for their faithfulness in their work with Mennonite Indian Leaders Council (GC), Native Mennonite Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee. The celebration will be held at the Frisco Center (101 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.) in Clinton, Oklahoma. For more information and to register, go to: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/celebrate-the-faithful-work-of-lawrence-and-betty-hart/>



Our father in heaven  
hallowed be your name...

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

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Karen Andres, Interim Associate Pastor

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**No. 39**

**Prelude**

Karen Kaufman

**Welcome & Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Karen

**Call to worship**

**Opening Song HWB 12**

*Come let us all unite to sing*

**Psalm Reading 103:1-13**

**Time with Children**

Danielle Goering

**Song (on screen)**

*Father, I adore you*

**Gospel Storytelling**

Luke 15:11-32

Larry Temple

**Message**

"Names for God: Father"

Pastor Derek

**Song of Response STJ 91**

*Like a mother who has borne us*

**Prayers of the People (with the Lord's prayer)**

**Offering/ Offertory**

Please give your items for MCC School Kits to the children

**Sending Song HWB 428**

*Lord, let us now depart in peace*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

*All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) or our  
YouTube channel.*

***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 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.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Meal served by SEEDS class  
6:45 p.m. Service Project  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Saturday** 10-11 a.m. FEWZ Serving at Bethel Fall Fest  
9-11 a.m. Meet and greet with Dianne Schmidt

### **Looking Ahead**

- Oct 2:** Candidating service for Dianne Schmidt  
Q & A time during Sunday school in sanctuary  
Potluck meal
- Oct 3:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
- Oct 4:** Mary Martha all day meeting
- Oct 5:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served by CHB Class  
6:45 p.m. Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Oct 6:** 7:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.
- Oct 9:** Communion served during worship
- Oct 12:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served by CHB Class  
6:45 p.m. Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Oct 13:** 8:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors
- Oct 16:** 2-6:00 p.m. Organ Guild mtg. at Eden
- Oct 25:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
- Oct 27:** 4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village  
7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden

### **Last Sunday, September 18, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 175; Sunday School: 145

Offering: \$5,509.55

### **Next Sunday, Oct 2, 2016**

Children's Time: Shirley Delk

Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Music: Ladies Chorus

**Gospel Echoes Team Annual Kansas Banquet** will be Tuesday, Oct 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Journey@Yoder building, in Yoder. For complimentary tickets call Dale and Miriam Lehman 620.694.9823. See poster on bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Money webinar for Millennials:** Everence® encourages young adults to join Darryl Dahlheimer, Program Director for LSS Financial Counseling, for a live chat designed to help people think about how their faith affects their financial decisions. *Conquering your debt: the overlooked key to faith and finances* will be at 8 p.m. (EDT) Sept 28. Visit <https://stewardshipresources.org/compass-live-chats> for more information or to register.

### **Western District Conference**

**Fall Story Hour (ages 3-5) begins Thursday, Sept 29** at 10a.m. at the Western District Conference Resource Library. Story Hour will run through Thursday, Nov 17. Come join Carol Flickinger for stories, activities and lots of fun. Please let us know if you're planning to attend at <https://qoo.gl/forms/qo6YEhOux4gZKNsj2> or [316\)283-6300](tel:316283-6300).

**The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence:** Sunday, Sept 25, Tabor Mennonite Church will be hosting a hymn sing and fropa at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and sing songs of peace and lament together in memory of those who have died from senseless gun violence. The event is in cooperation with a national organization called Faiths United (<http://concert.faithsunited.org/>). Questions? Contact the church ([620-367-2318](tel:620-367-2318), [tabor@tabormennonite.org](mailto:tabor@tabormennonite.org)).

### **Camp Mennoscah**

Contact Information: [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290); Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats are almost here!** These are fun retreats! Grab a friend for a discount, grab your photos or computer, and be prepared for inspiration from your fellow scrappers and crafters. Retreats are Oct 28-30 and Nov 4-6. Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information!

**Camp Mennoscah will be at Bethel College's Fall Festival** on October 1st. The booth will be a hot spot of great wonderfulness. Stop by, say hi, and wear your Camp Mennoscah gear!

**Please join us in supporting Anabaptist Biblical Institute**, a vibrant educational movement that has been training Anabaptist Hispanic leaders for over 29 years. A celebration and fundraising dinner will take place Friday, Oct 14 at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Newton. If you have questions, contact Violeta Ajquejay and [VioletaA@MennoniteEDucation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEDucation.org) or call 316-281-4342. See flyer on bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**In the name of Christ, welcome to Eden Mennonite Church.** Please greet those around you with a word of peace.

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 Carol & Larry Temple for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Every Sunday in September during the offering, children along with adults** will be picking up school supplies to make MCC School Kits. Supplies needed are Spiral notebooks with 70 – 80 sheets each, Unsharpened #2 pencils, Flat flexible plastic ruler with both 30 cm and 12 inches, 12 colored pencils in package, Large pencil eraser. On Wednesday September 28, Service Night, these school supplies will be put into cloth bags and then taken to the MCC Center, N Newton.

**Dianne Schmidt will be with us as the candidate for Associate Pastor** Oct 1 and 2. On Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup>, Dianne will be at the Pine Village Wellness Center for an informal meet-and-greet from 9-11a.m. On Oct 2nd, Sunday morning, Dianne will offer the sermon during worship, then will be in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour for a Question and Answer time. Following the Q&A, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal. Please take these opportunities to meet Dianne and prayerfully consider her candidacy for the role of Associate Pastor.

**Wednesday night activities at Eden begin Sept 28.** SEEDS Class will be serving a baked potato bar and brownies from 6:00-6:45 p.m. From 6:45-7:30 p.m. Kathy Waltner of the Education/Discipleship Commission and Marna Goering of Mary Martha will be heading up a Service Night activity for all ages. We will be putting together school kits for MCC. Plan to attend. FEWZ meets at Eden. If you want to donate for the meal, the funds will go to the Harvey County homeless shelter.

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Marlene Krehbiel:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Milo Schrag:** Newton Medical Center

**Jerry Stucky:** AMG Specialty Hospital in Wichita

**WDC:** Pray for WDC pastor peer groups who meet regularly for sharing, counsel, encouragement and prayer together.

**Eden Associate Pastor Search:** God's leading for our congregation and candidate Dianne Schmidt.

**Aubree Frances Schrag was born to Matt and Rashelle** on September 21. She is welcomed by her siblings, Ayden, Avery, Allison and Annah and their grandparents Robert and Katy Schrag. Please remember the piggy bank on the library table for the love offering for Aubree. Another way we can support them as a church family is to provide suppers for the next couple of weeks. Please sign up on the website at the following link:  
<http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/meals.php?t=VVBG7369>

**Jay Goering has been working with Mennonite Disaster Service in Saipan.** To see what Jay has been doing go to <https://ralffhamm.wordpress.com/> where one of the other crew members is blogging about their experiences.

**Please remember the love offering for Pixie Sue Doane.** Pixie was born to Heath and Samantha Doane on Wednesday, September 14. The piggy bank is on the library table.

**Kenneth and Glenna Schrag will be married 60 years** on Tuesday, September 27. They celebrated Sept 11 with a family dinner. The Eden Church family has always been a part of our lives. ~ Kenneth and Glenna

**Sunday school classes with Mission Partners** please take an offering on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays in October.

**Beginning Oct. 5** Berni Kaufman will be leading activities for children on the theme "Fiesta!" and Pastor Karen Andres will lead adults in a discussion on **"Understanding Difficult Scriptures in a healing way."** Wednesday night activities will continue through Nov. 16. A second Service Night for all ages is scheduled for Oct. 26.

**Don't forget to bring your nonperishable grocery items** and/or your monetary donations for the Food Bank/Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place them in the containers provided.

**The Junior Department Sunday school offering** for the fall quarter will go to the Academia Menonita Betania, a Christian bilingual school founded in 1947 by two Mennonite missionary teachers in Aibonito, Puerto Rico. This is the school where Katie Gillmore is currently serving as part of Mennonite Voluntary Service through Mennonite Mission Network. Children, remember to take your offerings with you to Sunday school. Adults are encouraged to give toward this project in support of Katie and her service in Aibonito. Checks can be made out to Eden Church for EDC-Puerto Rico and given to Pat Stucky or the church office.

**Mary Martha will meet Oct 4 at Angels' Attic** from 9-11:30 a.m. At noon we will meet at Quincy's for lunch and our business meeting. Project for Oct is offering for PET.

**Bethel College Fall Fest** is just around the corner and BCWA Council is jumping in to something new this year! We are hosting a Pie By the Slice Booth as part of our fundraising efforts that benefits our beloved college. Our goal is to get 100 delicious pies for this booth, and we are seeking your contributions! **Would you be willing to contribute pies for this endeavor?** We are asking for 9" pies, in disposable containers, no cream pies, of course. Pies can be brought to the Student Center on Friday evening, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> or Saturday morning, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in Moundridge** on Friday, October 7 from 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-26677) or visit online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

**MennoTalks at Orlando 2017:** Not quite TED, and not exactly Pecha Kucha, MennoTalks will explore a different topic each day, featuring seven speakers from diverse perspectives. We'll hear about celebrating women (the 100-year anniversary of Mennonite Women USA); race, religion and justice; and global and local peacemaking. The 20x20 presentation format - 20 slides for 20 seconds each - facilitates presentations that are dynamic, fast-paced and concise. If you would like to be considered for MennoTalks, complete the form on this webpage ([convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennotalks/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennotalks/)) and submit a 2-3 minute video (YouTube preferred) of your presentation by **Oct 1, 2016**. Submissions without video will not be considered.

### **Bethel College**

**Make room in your busy schedule for Bethel Fall Fest** in North Newton, KS, Saturday, October 1. Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will again be sponsoring the Schweitzer Dialect Program from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center in Krehbiel Auditorium. Local individuals will be giving the program in the Schweitzer dialect. The program is free and open to the public.

**Today, (Sun., Sept. 25) - 2-4 p.m., Kauffman Museum:** free admission, steel-drum music, "The Big Apple" food truck, Salted Creamery ice cream and a Bethel College student exhibit celebrating the Sept 24 grand opening of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

**Sun., Sept. 25 - Bethel College Wind Ensemble,** 3 p.m., Memorial Hall; featuring music by Holst, Susato and Della Joio.

**Fall Festival at Bethel College, Sept. 29-Oct. 2;** for a complete schedule, see [www.bethelks.edu/fallfest](http://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest)