

**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.**

***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.

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
even there your hand will guide me ...*



*Psalms 139:9-10*

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

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Dianne

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

**People: We have come for this time of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.**

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

**People: Fill us with your goodness, O God.**

**ALL: Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.**

**Opening Song HWB 16**

*God is here among us*

**Children's Story**

Pastor Derek

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 7:7-8

Gentry Regier

**Song**

*Seek ye first*

Guitar, Kyle Neufeld

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 139:1-12a

Linda Goering

**Musical Sermon**

"Finding God"

Doug and Jude Krehbiel

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Sending Song STJ 73**

*The Lord lift you up*

**Benediction**

Pastor Derek

**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.

### **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee breakfast at church  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. fellowship time; 5:30 supper (see announcement)
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served by FEWZ youth group  
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
- Thursday** 7:30 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office

### **Looking Ahead**

- Nov 6:** Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clocks back 1 hour
- Nov 7:** 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
- Nov 8:** 7:30 p.m. Communion Service at Northridge Community Ctr.
- Nov 9:** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Mary Martha  
6:45 p.m. Bible study  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Nov 14, 15, 16:** Sanctuary and fellowship hall carpets cleaned
- Nov 16:** 6:00 p.m. meal served by Cornerstone SS class  
6:45 p.m. Bible study (last session until January)  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Nov 20:** Harvest Mission Sunday at Eden with WZ and FMCC  
Noon meal served by FEWZ youth group
- Nov 21, 22, 23:** Carpets cleaned in Sunday school classrooms
- Nov 24:** Thanksgiving (church office closed)
- Nov 25:** Church office closed
- Nov 27:** First Sunday in Advent
- Dec 3:** 9:00 a.m. Eden Christmas Tea

### **Last Sunday, October 23, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 207; Sunday School: 156  
Offering: \$4,067.30

### **Next Sunday, Nov 6, 2016 (Pastor Exchange with WZ)**

Sermon: Pastor Brad Roth  
Children's Time: Brad Roth  
Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld  
Music: Ladies Chorus

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations** of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

**All are invited to the annual Chicken BBQ at Tabor Mennonite Church**, Thurs., Nov. 3 from 5-7pm. Special Secret Recipe BBQ plus the Best Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Ice Cream you have ever tasted. Donations go to Mission Partners Smith-Derksen Family, Africa and Tabor Building Fund. Come for a Great evening of Food and Fellowship.

### **Bethel College**

**Sun., Oct. 30 & Mon., Oct. 31 – Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush.**

Tonight's lecture at 8 p.m. (*note change from printed calendars*): "Grasping the Hand of Politics: Mennonites and the Common Good"; **Mon., Oct. 31, 11 a.m.:** "Saying Yes and No to the State: Mennonites, History and Social Responsibility"; **7 p.m.:** "Guy Hershberger, Unions and the Challenge of Kermit Eby." All lectures in *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

Today, Sun., Oct. 30 – **Bethel College Philharmonia concert**, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

Thurs., Nov. 3 & Fri., Nov. 4 – **Bethel College Visiting Writers Series presents poet and filmmaker Diane Glancy.** Public reception, Nov. 3, 6:30-8 p.m., Mojo's Coffee Bar; convocation presentation, Nov. 4, 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Fri., Nov. 4 – **Artist reception for "Candles: Paintings by Rachel Foster,"** 6-8 p.m., Regier Art Gallery, Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College

**Sat., Nov. 5 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 8 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (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. 6 – Bethel College Sings**, featuring Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church

**Welcome! We are blessed by one another's presence**, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer, in coffee and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church.

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 and Dennis Graber for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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.



**Mentors and Mentees are invited to a breakfast at 8:00 am** on Sunday, Oct 30, for a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Shayna Smith or Marla Gillmore.

**Doug and Jude Krehbiel have been playing and creating music together** since 1980. They recently completed *the Upside Down King*, their 10th album of original music. As an ordained minister and part of the Western District Conference pulpit supply network, Doug offers spoken sermons and with Jude's help, musical sermons. Doug also operates Krehbiel Recording, Newton, KS. Jude is self-employed, working with Doug in music ministry.

**Ladies, plans are being made for the Sisters in Spirit Christmas tea** on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. The program will be a ladies quartet, Cousins Four. Come join us for beautiful table decorations, good food, Christian fellowship, and an uplifting Christmas message. Guests are welcome. Volunteers are needed to decorate tables and provide place settings for eight. If you want to volunteer to set a table or to RSVP by November 27, please contact Marla Gillmore at [bmq@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmq@lrmutual.com) or text/phone [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428).

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Nelson Goering:** Dismissed from Newton Medical Center to Pine Village

**Bob Kaufman:** Hutchinson Hospital

**Leda Kaufman:** Mercy Hospital

**Linda Stucky:** Newton Medical Center

**Norman Wedel:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for wisdom and courage for WDC congregations giving witness to God's love, peace, and justice during this election season.

**Timothy A. Schrag has requested the transfer of his membership** to the Bethel College Mennonite Church in Newton.

**Please remember to bring your non-perishable and monetary donations** to church the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

**Church Picnic: Sunday, October 30**, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard, 12923 NW 72nd, Moundridge. Fellowship begins at 4 p.m. with a scavenger hunt, games, hayrack rides and visiting. Eating begins at 5:30 p.m. Table service, water, hotdogs, condiments and fixings for s'mores will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert, lawn chairs and outside games. For information, contact Bret & Marla Gillmore ([620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428)) or Gary and Bonita Howard ([620-345-7154](tel:620-345-7154)).

**For the next three weeks Pastor Dianne will be leading a Bible study** and discussion on several Thanksgiving Psalms.

**Food for the Holidays!** On behalf of the Peace/Witness Commission, we're asking for food donations during the month of November. We know some families in our community struggle with having enough food, especially now with the holidays coming. Help us fill the "wagon train" with non-perishable food items. These items will then be taken to the Moundridge Food Pantry. How many wagons can we fill?

**From Education/Discipleship Commission:** At times our teachers need help setting up the portable microphone or using the pocket projector. If you can help, we would like to add your name to a list posted in the SS Supply Room. Contact June Krehbiel.

**Mary Martha Circle will meet for their November all day meeting** on Tuesday, November 1. Lunch is a covered dish. Project will be an offering for Mennonite Disaster Service.

**Match Day is Thursday, November 3 at Quincy's** from 12 pm to 6 pm. Come support the nonprofit organizations in the Moundridge community.

**Election Day Communion Service, November 8, 7:30PM, at the Northridge Community Center.** All members of the Moundridge community are welcome to participate in a communion service following the close of the voting booths. Come to remember that our highest loyalty and citizenship belongs to Jesus Christ.

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

**Daylight Saving Time ends November 6.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. If you forget, you may get to church too early next Sunday and wonder where everyone is when you arrive.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canning is Nov 4.** Please sign up to help on the sheets provided on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Help support this endeavor by giving checks to Mark Rupp or take them to the church office. Make them to Eden with MCC meat canning in the memo line.

**The Third annual Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade International Gift Festival** will be held Friday & Saturday, Dec 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Western District Conference Office Complex, 2500 N. Main, North Newton.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking your clean hand-me-downs!** We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes--even your old t-shirts and your "unmentionables." Don't let embarrassment get in the way of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations! Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

MCC Central States is excited to share this opportunity with our region. We are hosting a **Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour in New Orleans** in March. Event details can be found at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/pipeline-prison-learning-tour-0> Registration online is open and we hope to fill this trip soon.

**The third concert of the 2016-17 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring American singer songwriter, [Joe Crookston](#), will be Sunday, November 6 at 4 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. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.