

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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**You are invited to attend “The Kansas Death Penalty: What a Waste!”**, the 2017 KCADP Annual Abolition Conference and Annual Meeting. It will be held at **1 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 21st at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson**. Speakers include Roger Werholtz, retired Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections; Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chair of Senate Ways and Means Committee; and Celeste Dixon, murder victim family member. This conference is open to any Kansan who is interested in learning more about how the death penalty impacts our state. There is no admission charge. To RSVP, email [info@ksabolition.org](mailto:info@ksabolition.org) or call [785-235-2237](tel:785-235-2237).

...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:5-6



**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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*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.*

**Prelude**

Candy Unrau

**Welcome**

Pastor Derek

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Wake Up, Eden Mennonite Church!

**All: True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping,  
It seeks, serves, and fears God.**

**It feeds the hungry and it comforts the sorrowful.**

**It shelters the destitute and it serves its enemies.**

**It seeks those who are lost and binds up that which is  
wounded.**

**It becomes all things to all people.**

**Let us rise up in true faith and shine the light of Love to the  
world this day!**

**\*Congregational Song STJ 17**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

**Scripture**

Philippians 1:1-11

**Time With Children**

Larry Temple

**Scripture**

Philippians 1:12-30

**Message**

“Partners Together”

Pastor Dianne

**\*Song of Response HWB 362**

*Help us to help each other*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

**Celebrating Communion**

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Sending Song HWB 421 (vs. 1,3,6)**

*Bless'd be the tie that binds*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

**Welcome brothers and sisters in Christ to worship,** Christian fellowship and a time, we pray, for your faith to be rejuvenated.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Karen and Greg Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The Junior Department Sunday School offering for fall quarter** will go to Cradle to Crayons Childcare Center in Moundridge.

### **Adult Sunday school - Join one of these classes today:**

**Elective:** Choir Room, Anabaptist Faith Foundations, Pastor Derek King.

**College Age:** Rm 102, Parables of Jesus, Karen and Renae Stucky.

**SEEDS:** Rm 127, Class members are leading discussion of the book/ film "The Shack."

**Cornerstone:** Rm 130, Adult Bible Study (ABS), Vance/Candy Unrau.

**Christian Homebuilders:** Rm 147, ABS, Dennis Schmidt

**Ladies' Class:** Rm 151: ABS, Marlene Krehbiel

**Men's Class,** Rm 129, ABS, Keith Albrecht.

**KIDS (age 2-grade 6):** Remember KIDS SING right after worship in room 103.

**Join us Wednesday night for supper, study, activities, and fellowship.** Christian Home Builders SS Class will serve the meal from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Menu: Taco Junk, fruit, and cookies. Pastor Dianne will lead Bible study for adults from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. in room 127. Shayna Smith and others will lead kids activities. Wednesday meals will continue through Nov 8.

**Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and your monetary gifts** the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be split between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the McPherson County Food Bank.

## **Eden This Week**

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School  
World Communion Sunday with communion served at Eden  
4:00 p.m. Church picnic at Gary & Bonita Howard's place
- Tuesday** Mary Martha all day meeting  
7:00 p.m. Edu/Disc. Comm. mtg. at church office
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Meal served by CHB in fellowship hall  
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Looking Ahead**

- Oct 10:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Comm. mtg. at church office
- Oct 15:** Guest Speaker, Stephen Penner, from Mennonite Mission Network  
Noon fish fry fundraiser meal for office remodel project
- Oct 16:** 5:00 p.m. SCRT meeting at church office
- Oct 23:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
- Oct 26:** 6:00 p.m. SMCHA Banquet at Eden  
6:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting at church office
- Oct 29:** 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Eden's Music & History Video @ Eden
- Oct 30:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church office
- Nov 5:** Mission Sunday at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion

## **Last Sunday, Sep 24, 2017**

Worship: 220; SS: 171

Offering: 6,608.43

## **Next Sunday, Oct 8, 2017**

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Time with Children:** Kathy Neufeld

**Nursery:** Samantha & Heath Doane

### **Remember in Prayer**

**WDC:** Give thanks and pray for WDC pastors and chaplains who offer leadership in congregations and other institutions across WDC.

**Congratulations to Todd and Kendall Vogts** on the birth of a girl Presley James on September 7. Let's welcome Presley by taking meals to her family. Go to [www.TakeThemAMeal.com/EVTY3496](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/EVTY3496) to schedule a time. **Please remember the love offering for our new arrival, Presley.** The Baby Blessing piggy bank is located on the library table. The filled bank will be given to the parents.

**Mary Martha workday will be Tuesday, Oct 3 at Angels' Attic** from 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch at Modds, followed by election of new officers, business meeting, and our offering project for Mobility Worldwide (PET).

**Discipleship Groups** are a way to deepen our spiritual lives as we continue to engage our fall theme of "Growing Deeper." Everyone is invited to become part of a group of three that will meet regularly (ideally once a week). Each Discipleship Group will meet to discuss scripture readings, share personal joys and concerns, and pray for each other. You can form your own groups of three or you can use the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to be placed in a group. We plan for groups to get started around October 1. For more information talk to one of the pastors.

**Church picnic TODAY:** Roses are red, violets are blue.

Picnics are fun, BUT a whole lot more fun with you!

Come enjoy a church picnic Sunday, Oct 1, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship begins at 4:00 p.m. Activities include a scavenger hunt at 4:30 and hayrack rides. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers/hotdogs, buns, table service, water and s'mores will be provided. Bring a salad or side dish and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

### **Our Extended Church Family**

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, October 13, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

**Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day** meal on Oct. 19. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

**Brad Roth, Pastor of West Zion Mennonite Church in Moundridge,** has authored a new book *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church*. This book is available to be checked out in the Conference Resource Library! A book signing will be on Oct 7 from 1-3 pm at the Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton

**The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel will meet Tuesday, Oct 3,** at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Erin Carpenter, Certified RSB Instructor from Wichita, will present information on Rock Steady Boxing, a program that serves those with Parkinson's of all ages and ability levels. Using boxing as a base, these classes are structured to focus on stretching, strength training, balance, and a lot of non-contact boxing.

**From hurricanes and flooding, to conflict and drought, MCC is responding** to many disasters around the world. Learn more about our relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and to support communities as they rebuild by visiting [mcc.org/disasters](http://mcc.org/disasters). Our sister organization, Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to damage in the U.S. from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, learn more and donate at [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net). MCC warehouses are very low on relief kits and comforters, your donations are welcome now, please visit [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for full details. Your questions are always welcomed, please contact our office by emailing [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) or call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

### **MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti:**

Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at [donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response](http://donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response). Contributions can also be made by calling [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is working hard in many places?** Can you volunteer? Go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/where-we-work/> to see a list of areas where volunteers are needed now.

**Fall Festival at Bethel College – Oct. 12-15 with most events Sat., Oct. 14;** see [www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/](http://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/)

**Baked goods donations are needed for Bethel College Fall Festival** Oct 14 - for the Market in the Round (zwieback, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars, brownies etc.) and the Pie By The Slice booth (whole 9" pies in foil pans- fruit pies, pecan pies, No cream pies please). Items can be dropped off at the Fine Arts Center or the Student Center Seminar A on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

This year's **Menno Simons Lecture series** is ***earlier than usual*** – **Sun.- Mon., Oct. 8-9**, at Bethel College, featuring renowned Lutheran writer and scholar Timothy J. Wengert, speaking on “Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together” (2017 is the 500th-anniversary year of the Protestant Reformation); see [www.bethelks.edu/news-events/news/post/5585/](http://www.bethelks.edu/news-events/news/post/5585/)

**Bethel College Music and Theater present *Godspell*** by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak as the Fall Festival musical – **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

**On Thursday, October 12, 2017, Kimberly Schmidt, author of *Magpie's Blanket*** historical novel about two women who survived the massacres of Plains Indians, will lead a workshop on “Book Crafting and Research Methods,” 3:00-5:00 at MCC Center, Newton. Cost \$20 now sent to Barb Orsi, 7217 E. Oxford St., Wichita KS 67226 or PayPal.me/barborsi or \$25 at the door. Sponsored by StoryTellers of the Great Plains. Contact Kathy Goering for more information at [kjgo@mtelco.net](mailto:kjgo@mtelco.net). All are welcome.

**Everence® Financial will present informational seminars** this fall to help you make informed decisions. *Retirement income strategy* will help you think through your retirement income and expenses, discuss risks than can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. It will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 and Dec. 4. *An overview of Medicare* will go over what's covered (and what's not), enrollment deadlines and plans that supplement Medicare. It will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6. All seminars will be at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:3162833800), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:4677294) or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).