

### **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).



**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**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we gather in the welcome of God's love,

**Women: as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ,**

**Men: as we gather in the power of the Spirit,**

Leader: let us listen for the voice of God.

**ALL: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One.**

**\*Opening Hymn STS 34**

*You are holy*

**Worship Music**

*I Love to Tell the Story*, arr. by John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

Congregation turn to HWB 398, and sing with the choir **verse 3**

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

**Scripture**

Philippians 1:27-2:4

Congregation reads Philippians 2:5-11 found in HWB 855

Philippians 2:12-18

**Time With Children**

Kathy Neufeld

**Worship Music**

*Rain Down*, set by John Carter

Chancel Choir

Congregation turn to STJ 49, and sing with the choir:

**Refrain: All**

**Verse 1: Women**

**Verse 2: Men**

**Verse 3: All**

**Message**

"Practicing Kingdom Citizenship"

Pastor Derek

**\*Song of Response HWB 307**

*Will you let me be your servant*

**Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

## Offering/ Offertory

## Opportunities for Discipleship

\*Sending Song STS 57

*Go, my friends, in grace*

## 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 to God's gift of rest and freedom!** "I am the LORD ... who brought you out of ... slavery," says God. "Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy" (Exodus 20:2, 8).

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 Samantha & Heath Doane for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**The meal for Wednesday night, Oct. 11** is hamburgers, chips, salads and cake. The Education/Discipleship Commission with the help of the CHB class and others will be serving the meal. An offering will be collected for Cradle to Crayons. Plan to come for the meal between 6 and 6:30 p.m. and stay for Bible study or kids activities from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

### **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

**The newest mural painted is in the back of the sanctuary.** We hope this mural inspires us to live a life of shalom, or being right with God. We pray that Shalom reigns over us as we worship with our church family. As we go from here, may each of take with us the spirit of shalom.

Britney, Jean and Kathy

### **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>	7:00 p.m. Worship Comm. mtg. at church office
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Meal served by Edu./Disc. 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**

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

### **Last Sunday, Oct 1, 2017**

Worship: 190; SS: 163

Offering: \$5,844.00

### **Next Sunday, Oct 15, 2017**

**Guest speaker from Mennonite Mission Network:** Stephen Penner

**Music:** Ladies Chorus

**Nursery:** Teresa and Dennis Graber

### Remember in Prayer

**WDC:** Give thanks for the generous financial support received by WDC to assist congregations in Houston to reach out to members and neighbors following Hurricane Harvey.

**Joann Schrag Reeves, (72),** died Oct. 1 in Denver, Colo. She was the daughter of Richard and Lizzie Schrag, sister of Dale and Dwayne Schrag and Kay Weidner and cousin to many at Eden. Please remember her husband, John, and the family in your prayers.

**If you can help in the nursery on Wednesday evenings,** contact Pat Stucky, Brenda Dalke or Samantha Doane.

**Sunday school classes with Mission Partners:** Please take an offering for your mission partner on October 15 and/or 22 and get it to the church office.

**The Peace/Witness Commission is hosting a baby shower** for a refugee mother who is expecting a baby boy. This refugee mother who lives in Hesston is being helped through the Episcopal Migration Ministries, the organization through which we as a church plan to work in assisting refugee families. The commission has already purchased some larger items but is inviting the congregation to help with additional items that are needed to welcome this new little one. The things that are needed include: diapers, clothing, blankets, burp cloths, toys, baby lotion, etc. **Please bring these items, wrapped or unwrapped, to worship on Sunday, Oct 29.** We will be collecting these items during the offering that Sunday and the commission will deliver them to the mother later in the day.

### Our Extended Church Family

**Dams away!** Camp Mennoscah is removing the dam for its annual winter "vacation" on Oct 8 at 2pm-ish. Everyone is welcome to come and help, watch, or cheer. We'll meet at the dining hall area, though some may be at the maintenance shed to gather the supplies needed. Call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

**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.

**All are invited to the MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting** in Beemer, Nebraska on Friday, Nov 10 & 11. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Reservations are **due by Oct 20**.

**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.

**All are invited to Elyria Christian School BBQ & Bake Sale**, Monday, Oct 9 at the McPherson 4-H building from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. See flyer on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

**Mt Hope Sanctuary, Inc. is looking for a full-time staff position.** See the job description on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**From Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office:** On the night of Oct 1, at least 59 people were killed and more than 500 wounded at an outdoor music festival in Las Vegas, making it the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those affected, as we affirm our commitment to work toward common-sense gun policies. Here are links to several resources related to the prevention of gun-violence:

From MCC: <https://washingtonmemo.files.wordpress.com/2014/08/mcc-u-s-gun-violence-prevention-guide.pdf>

- From Menno Media: <http://thirdway.com/the-right-to-safety/>

**MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world.** Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States [121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117](http://121.E.30th.St.North.Newton.KS.67117). It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720).

**Web and Social Media Manager:** Mennonite Church USA is seeking a .6 FTE Web and Social Media Manager. We are committed to diversity among staff and welcome people of diverse backgrounds and abilities to apply. To request a copy of the job description and an application form, contact [HR@MennoniteUSA.org](mailto:HR@MennoniteUSA.org) or call [316-281-4257](tel:316-281-4257).

**Today (Sun., Oct. 8) – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra concert**, 3 p.m., *Memorial Hall*, featuring music by von Weber, Debussy and Sibelius

**Today/tomorrow (Sun., Oct. 8 & Mon., Oct. 9) – Menno Simons Lectures** with Lutheran scholar Timothy J. Wengerton the overall theme “Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together”; 1st lecture, “Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites,” **Sun., 7 p.m.**; 2nd lecture, “What Makes Martin Luther a ‘Father of the Faith’?,” **Mon., 11 a.m.**; 3rd lecture, “What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?,” **Mon., 7 p.m.**; all in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**Bethel College Departments of 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 are available 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.

**The Bethel College Women’s Association is asking for donations** of baked goods for Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 14. **Baked goods of any kind** may be dropped off at Luyken Fine Arts Center Friday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.-5 p.m., or Saturday morning. **Pies** can be dropped off at Schultz Student Center, Seminar Room A near the cafeteria entrance, Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m., or Saturday morning at the Pie by the Slice booth. The request is for 9” pies; no cream pies. Please use an aluminum pie tin. Questions: contact Cindy Erb, [cindy.l.erb@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.l.erb@gmail.com).

**You are invited to Living Water**, presented by the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, at Hesston Mennonite Church at 2:00 PM, today. The program is created in partnership with the Hesston Common Read and will feature the work of Mennonite Central Committee, with an offering collected to support an MCC water project.

**Please join us for our annual Mission Supper at Hoffnungsau** Mennonite Church Saturday, Oct 21 from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit rebuilding projects of Mennonite Disaster Service and Camp Mennoscah playground replacement project. Free will donation. Menu: baked sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, applesauce, rolls and homemade pie. HMC is located at 43 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information contact the church office at 620.585.6733 or Facebook at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church.