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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

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God, the source of all hope and holiness

People: we gather this morning to be church

Leader: Bless each of us here

**All: *that we may choose justice by your Spirit,
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,
and walk humbly in your path. Amen.***

***Opening Song HWB 26**

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise – Psalm 138

Jay Goering

Worship Music *How Lovely Are the Messengers*, by Felix Mendelssohn Ladies Choir
Becky Setser, director; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Time with Children

Marla Gillmore and Becky King

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Kyle Schrag

Worship Music

All Good Gifts, arr by John Leavitt

Ladies Choir

Message

Pastor Derek

Response: Discerning Our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Sending Song 418 HWB**

Move in our midst

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Welcome to worship! “Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together” (Psalm 34:3, NIV).

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 Pat and Bruce Stucky 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.

Please join us Wednesday night, Oct. 31 for a supper of chili and cinnamon roll cake, served by the Cornerstone SS Class. Donations will be used for our mission partners.

Get your Bible-Character Costume ready for October 31st! We will gather Wednesday night at 6pm. Supper and games will be provided for a fun evening together.

ELT will hold a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service TODAY, October 28. This past summer, the Trustees worked diligently to restore air conditioning to the church building. As a result, the Trustee Commission is requesting to fund this unit replacement using the Capital Building Fund. As stated in the Constitution, this requires approval from the congregation. Please plan to stay for a quick informational session followed by a vote. Please contact the Trustees with any questions.

Come enjoy a **church picnic TODAY, October 28**, 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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
4:00 p.m. Church Picnic
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Games/Costume Party
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- November 4:** Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 6: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
November 7: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
November 12: 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
November 14: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
November 22: Thanksgiving – Eden Church Office closed
November 23: Eden Church Office Closed
November 25: Mission Sunday

Last Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

Worship: 200; SS: 184
Offering: \$5,224.00

Next Sunday, Nov 4, 2018

Scripture: John 13:34-35
Children's Story: Linda Goering
Music: Worship Band and Kids Choir
Nursery: Jerri and Warren Kaufman

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.

Hilda Schrag (101) passed away on Thursday, October 25. Services will be Monday, October 29, with burial at 10 a.m. and funeral at 11 a.m. We extend our sympathy to Marcy (Robert) Schrag, and Lonnie (Jean) Schrag and all of Hilda's family and friends.

Remember to bring your non-perishable food and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of each month. Place them in the containers provided near the east entrance.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet November 6 for our all day work meeting. All ladies are invited to join us for all or part of the day to work on projects or just to visit. Lunch, covered dish. Project, cash offering.

Help is needed for the Mennonite Central Committee Canning. Please sign up to help can meat at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30, N. Newton **on October 29**. Most shifts are still available. Signup sheet is on the literature table. Questions? Call Mark Rupp 345-2891.

The Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA is planning a "Special Delegate Assembly" **on November 26, 2018 on the proposed merger of *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review***. The purpose of the meeting is to give counsel to the MC USA Executive Board regarding termination of *The Mennonite* as a program entity of MC USA. Most delegates will participate in the meeting electronically with online video conference access. Our congregation can appoint 4 delegates to this special meeting, where you can participate from home. **Contact ELT Moderator, Kyle Neufeld, if you would be willing to serve as a delegate for this special meeting.** Find more information on this proposed merger at [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ- -Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ--Final.pdf)

We would like to help people, who may need assistance transitioning from their vehicles into the church building on Sunday mornings. This will involve helping with vehicle/church doors and accompanying individuals into the church as they wait for their drivers to join them. Volunteers will be stationed at the west door starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in this service opportunity one or more Sundays a month, please contact the church office.

The Peace and Witness Commission continues with assisting refugees who have resettled in Wichita. Kendra Allison, volunteer and donations coordinator with Saint Francis Migration Ministries, has let us know that three babies are coming in the next three months!

Foibi, Arianne and Roza, all Congolese, are expecting babies and we would like to show our support and welcome to these families.

We are asking for your help! Our commission will provide each baby with a car seat. We're again asking for donations for the babies—diapers, toys, clothes, blankets, wipes, etc. Donations could be used items as well as new.

Our first shower will be November 18. Tentative dates for the next two showers are December 2 and January 6. You may bring items to fill the baby crib in the fellowship hall on November 4, 11 and 18, and possibly another Sunday in December. Thank you so much for your help with our project. We want to be a presence of hope, comfort and welcome to these refugees!

Peace and Witness Commission— Mark Stucky, Jean Regier, Kirby Goering, Jerri Kaufman and Ken Preheim

Extended Church Family

Attention Couples! **Mennonite Central Committee** wants YOU to join the canning crew this year! This opportunity is a fully-supported short-term volunteer position that will travel in the United States and Canada between January and May 2019. For more information and/or to apply for the Canner Operator position, visit mcc.org/serve or contact Heidi Huber by email at heidihuber@mcc.org or by phone at 316-283-2720.

Earlier this year the Associated Ministries of Moundridge established a new ministry called the **Helping Hands of Moundridge**. Helping Hands of Moundridge has set up an endowment with the Moundridge Community Foundation and will use the earnings to assist community members experiencing a temporary financial crisis and to assist transients needing assistance. Helping Hands has already received several contributions from local churches but now is a good time for community members to financially support this new ministry.

Moundridge Community **Foundation's Match Day is Thursday, November 1** from noon to 6:00 PM at Quincy's. Any donation made that day is eligible for a percentage match from the Moundridge Community Foundation. This is a great opportunity to support Helping Hands of Moundridge. Please call me at 620-386-4147 if you have any questions. Rick Krehbiel

Harvey County Rural Schools Reunion, Sunday, Oct 28. See bulletin board for more information.

Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Join us as individuals or groups to help those affected by disasters. To serve with us, contact Deanna Frey by emailing dfrey@mds.mennonite.net or calling 1-800-241-8111 For more information about our current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

Chicken BBQ at Tabor Church, Newton KS, Thurs., Nov. 1, 5-7 pm. Serving the best BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw & Ice Cream in Marion County. Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor Building Project. GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. You will not be disappointed with the good food & fellowship.

The second concert of the **2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring **The Suitcase Junket**, will be on Sunday, October 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum 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.

First Mennonite Church of Halstead invites you to their Mission Supper on Saturday, Nov 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the church at 427 W. 4th St. The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade bread, homemade pie, cake, tea and coffee.

Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host? Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!