

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Prelude**

Karen Kaufman

**Welcome and Invocation**

Pastor Dianne

**Opening Song HWB 151**

*Marvelous grace of our love Lord*

**Reception of New Members:** Tim & Sue Schrag

Leader: These persons now presented to you have witnessed to their faith in Jesus Christ and offer themselves as companions in our obedience to Christ. It is our privilege and joy to welcome them into our family of faith.

**People: We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us.**

**We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service, and discipline. We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel, to offer and accept forgiveness in the redeemed community.**

**We joyfully accept you as partners, both in the care of our spiritual family, and in our mission to the world.**

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 13:1-11

Fred Goering

**Video**

Ted Schwartz

**Time with Children**

Britney Stos

**Scripture Reflection**

Tim Schrag

**Worship Music**

Kristin Kaufman

**Message**

Pastor Derek

**Worship Music**

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song HWB 421**

*Bless'd be the tie that binds*

**Benediction**

**The service can be heard on 107.1 when in the parking lot at church.**

Attendance last week: 122; SS 75; Offering: \$11,385.00

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Paula Goering:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC:** Pray for WDC pastor peer groups as they meet virtually or in person to offer support and encouragement to one another in their ministry.

**There will be no Sunday School for kids the next two weeks** (8th and 15th). The lessons are available through the website [godsstorygodssong.com](http://godsstorygodssong.com) for families to go through them at home.

**MCC Meat Canning is November 9. Contact Mark Rupp if you have questions.**

**Adult *Salt & Light* Bible Study:** This study of Exodus 32 shows God's people growing impatient and confused. They confuse human leaders with God and are impatient with their leaders (and God) when their own expectations are not met. In their impatience and confusion, they create a golden calf and worship at its altar. How have we become impatient and taken control and forgotten who is really in control? Watch this short video that provides an excellent perspective on this lesson and the importance of true worship: [https://youtu.be/TZdCo7\\_8NXo](https://youtu.be/TZdCo7_8NXo)

**The following organizations received grants from the Eden Endowment**

**Committee in April:** Mobility Worldwide (\$4,000); Moundridge Senior Center (\$1,500); Angels Attic (\$3,000); Moundridge Food Pantry (\$2,000); Cradle to Crayons (\$4,000); Cradle to Crayons Scholarship Fund (\$700), Newton Area Et Cetera Shop (\$4,000); Emily Regier & Rashelle Schrag (\$750) for summer weekly lunches. For more information about what the organizations plan to use the funds for contact an Endowment Committee member. Members include: Eugene Goering, Dick Gehring, Fred Schrag, Ken Preheim, and Kristen Stucky.

**41 Years! That's how long Juanita Graber has been graciously serving as the Librarian for Eden Mennonite Church.** As she steps down from that position, we are beyond grateful for her many years of service. As a way of honoring her work, you are invited to consider making a donation to the library in increments of 41. So, you might give \$41, \$82, or \$410. All donations will help the library continue to grow. Checks should be made out to Eden Mennonite Church with "Library" in the memo line. **Thanks again to Juanita for taking care of our library for so long!**

**Welcome and Thank You to Amanda Harrison, who has accepted an invitation to be the new Librarian for the church!** We are so grateful for her willingness to serve in this way. The Librarian works with a Library Committee that helps with some of the week to week work of shelving and processing. If you love being around books and would like to help make the library run smoothly by serving on this committee, please contact Marcy Schrag.

## **Don't forget about the Moundridge Community Foundation 2020 Match Day.**

Flyers with organizations included were in your mail last week.

**Join us in celebrating Stanley W. Green's retirement and blessing him** on the new chapter he is beginning, Sunday, November 8 on Zoom from 3-5 p.m. Visit the [registration page](#) to sign up! He faithfully served for over 25 years as the Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network. Planned comments will be on the hour. Feel free to come and go throughout the two-hour block and share words of blessing with Stanley.

**Baked goods sign up:** A call-out for local (Newton area) bakers to support Bethel College. For years Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) has been a location for 5 Places of Christmas selling crafts and baked goods. BCWA is asking for support in making baked items for the event which is December 5. Please follow the link below for sign-up options. Thanks for your continued support of Bethel

College! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA2EA4FDCF8-baked>

**Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.*** Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**The KIPCOR Film Series at Bethel College continues with *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*,** a multiple-award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity (income and other) and extreme racism. **Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are two distinct, separate events. You must view the film between Nov. 8 and Nov. 14,** using this link and password: <https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>; password: KC30p0 (KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on **Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hesed,** Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the University of Maryland (Christy and her family attend Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton). To **register for the talk-back,** go to [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org), click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; **advance registration is required for the talk-back.**

**Eden Church Office Hours**

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday**

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