

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor (On sabbatical)

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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome

Berni Kaufman

Call to Worship

Leader: God of unconquerable power and unquenchable light,

People: look with favor upon your servants.

Leader: Christ of sustaining grace and abundant mercy,

**People: transform and make our lives fruitful,
our ministry a testament of your faithfulness.**

Leader: By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our lips

People: that through our worship your name would be praised.

Opening Song STJ 2

Come, Walk with Us

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-12

Time with Children

Amy Krehbiel

Introduction to Fall Theme

Pastor Derek

Meditation

“We’re All Just Walking Home”

Jeff Koller

Song of Response STS 117

How Can I Say?

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Gifts of Bibles

Education Commission

Blessing for Students and Teachers

Sending Song STS 57

Go, My Friends, in Grace

Benediction

Postlude

Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti: Wesley Hospital

Jake Schrag: St. Francis Hospital

Mary Ann Waltner: Kansas Heart Hospital

Lorita Regier Zook: Newton Medical Center

The Eden gifts discernment team as they find those God is calling to serve on Eden Commissions

Pastor Dianne and Dennis during her sabbatical this summer. May they find rest, relaxation and return rejuvenated and filled with the Holy Spirit.

WDC: Pray for Western District Women in Mission, as they host their annual women's retreat at Camp Mennoscah this weekend.

Marjorie Stucky, (92) passed away on Saturday, August 28 at Pine Village. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, Sept 18 at 11:00 a.m. We extend our sympathy to her children, Marveta (Shelly) Sperling, Murray (Melody) Stucky, Max (Diana) Stucky, and Morris (Diana) Stucky, all her grandchildren and extended family.

Our Eden church library has borrowed a number of materials from the Western District Conference library to coordinate with the sermon series *Talking About Faith*. You will find those materials displayed on the circulation desk display/table. Please utilize the clipboard sign-out sheet so we can keep a record of the materials checked out. We will have them available at Eden for the next two months.

Please plan to participate in the new Eden Mennonite Church pictorial directory. Remember Church Directories will be taking your pictures on October 28, 29, & 30, at the church. For participating, you will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE Directory. **You can schedule your photo session** by going to the Eden website at www.edenmennonite.org or call Becky Setser at 620-386-4145 or call the church office at 620-386-0010. The Eden directory will not be complete without YOU!

We are so close! The Worship Commission is just 3 hymnals short of the immediate goal to begin purchasing and transitioning to the new hymnal, *Voices Together*. There are now enough funds for 127 hymnals and the plan is to begin purchasing hymnals when there are enough funds for 130. Three donations of \$24 each, the cost of 1 hymnal, will get us to this goal. Can you help? Donations may be taken or mailed to the church office or placed in the church office mailbox at church.

The September issue of *The Garden* is available on the literature stand in the fellowship hall and on our website at www.edenmennonite.org.

The Eden Gifts Discernment Team (Marla Gilmore, Becky King, Wanda Knight, and Jacob Stucky) **is beginning the process of finding members who God is calling to serve the church in open positions on our commissions** (Deacons, stewardship, education, worship, trustees, and Eden Leadership Team). We covet your prayers for our team and yourselves as you ask God if/where you may be being called to serve. **If you have input or have felt a call to serve this year, please contact one of us!**

The Moundridge Senior Center is having a homemade pie/ice cream social on Tuesday, September 21. This will be our second annual pie/ice cream social. The Center no longer has a Fish Fry as our fundraising event. Join us from 6-7 p.m. for homemade pie and ice cream at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. There will be limited indoor seating. Some tables will be set up outside. All pieces of pie will be in a carry out container. Everyone is welcome. Monetary donations will be used to upgrade the lighting in the kitchen.

Eden will be collecting School Kits for MCC during thru September. There is a display in the fellowship hall and the west entrance where you can pick up a School Kit Bag provided by the Mary Martha Circle. Get a list of items (yellow) to include in kits from the information stand in the fellowship hall or go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>. If you prefer to purchase just certain items, put them in the boxes along with the filled kit bags. If you prefer to donate cash, you may take a check to the church office. It will be used to purchase school supplies or for shipping purposes.

September 26 is a Camp Mennoscah Combo! It's the Hymn Sing-Dessert Auction and Annual Meeting all in one! There are still details to be determined, but plan on some hymn singing (masked & distanced), bidding on delectable desserts, and information about Camp Mennoscah's year. We'll keep the details coming your way!

Bakers and Crafters Needed! Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies for BCWA's Pie-By-The-Slice booth or any baked item or craft item for the Market in the Round at Fall Fest 2021. Peppernuts, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, and coffee cakes are popular items! Bring your pies (no refrigerated or custard pies please) to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center 4:00-6:30pm Friday, October 1 or 8:00-11:00am on Saturday, October 2. Baked goods and craft items can be dropped off at the Luyken Fine Arts Center Rm 140 on Friday 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday 7:00-8:00am. All proceed go so support Bethel College.

Everence will host a Social Security and retirement income planning webinar, on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Sunday, Sept. 12 – KIPCOR Film Series resumes *live*, with *The Prison Within*, a film by Katherin Hervey, **2 p.m.**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Individuals incarcerated in San Quentin Prison, charged with murder, take a journey of redemption through participation in a restorative justice program. Audience discussion with Hervey, film director, producer and writer, and Leonard Rubio, executive director of Insight Prison Project, live via Zoom. *Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require mask-wearing indoors, and physical distancing to the extent possible, regardless of vaccination status.*

Thank you for your generous support of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale! The relief sale board gave MCC a check for \$500,000 from the sale that took place in July! Thank you for donating your time and energy, making and buying food, donating and bidding on cars, furniture, quilts and art to support the KMRS. In the past 14 months the Kansas sale has donated just under \$1 million (all during a pandemic!) to support the worldwide work of MCC. Your support becomes food for the hungry, water for the thirsty, and locally owned projects that address barriers to human flourishing, thank you.

Looking Ahead

September 14: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.

September 21: 7:15 p.m. ELT mtg.

September 28: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Attendance last week: Worship – 146; SS - 103; Offering: \$7,022.50

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)