

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor (On sabbatical)

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Prelude Brenda Dalke

Welcome Gail Graber

Invocation (adapted from *Voices Together*, 879)

Life-giving God, may your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us and within us.

Come alive in our words and actions as we live and tell our stories.

To you alone belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing,
now and to the end of time. Amen.

Worship Music *How Majestic is Your Name*, arr. by Carol McMillen
Shirley Delk, Becky Setser, Cindy Bartel, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

Scripture Reading Acts 22:3-16

Time with Children Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music *Faithfulness*, by Joel Raney

Message "What's My Faith Story?" Pastor Derek

Song of Response HWB 328 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song HWB 332, v. 1 & 3 *Blessed Assurance*

Benediction

Postlude

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.

Remember in Prayer

Erma Goering on Hospice at Pine Village

Joe Lichti: Newton Medical Center

Marilyn Preheim on Hospice at Pine Village

Glenna Schrag on Hospice in healthcare at Pine Village

Jake Schrag: Dismissed from St. Francis Hospital

Mary Ann Waltner: Dismissed from Kansas Heart Hospital

Lorita Regier Zook: Dismissed from 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 WDC elected leaders and staff, as they meet via zoom next Saturday for Reference Council with a focus on one of WDC's mission priorities, "Connect to God's Mission in the World."

Leland Goering (88) passed away on Friday, September 10. Memorial and burial services were held at Eden on Monday, September 13. We extend our sympathy to his wife Leona, son Richard (Amy) and grand-daughters DeAnna and Kimberly Goering.

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 620-345-8320. If you need a ride to get your picture taken, or if you would be willing to volunteer to give someone a ride, please contact Becky Setser (620-386-4145) or the church office to make arrangements. The Eden directory will not be complete without YOU!

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.

Beginning next Sunday, Sept. 26, five minutes will be added to Sunday school. 45 minutes after the end of the Worship Service the first bell will ring and the second bell will be 5 minutes later.

There will be no Wednesday evening service project in September. In order to plan for future Wednesday evening activities at Eden the Education/Discipleship Commission is asking for your opinions and ideas. An e-mail survey will be sent to everyone. You may also stop at the Church Office and pick one up.

Thank you! Thank you! The Worship Commission is excited to announce that we have surpassed the immediate goal of 130 hymnals! There are enough funds to purchase 140 hymnals which is nearly half of the long-term goal. Hymnals will be purchased and the transition to *Voices Together* will begin in the near future. Donations continue to be welcome as we work towards the long-term goal of 300 hymnals. Donations may be mailed or taken to the church office or placed in the office mailbox at church.

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. 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.

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.

[Hesston College Homecoming Weekend](#) - September 24-26 featuring **Art a la Carte** - September 24, 8:30 p.m. Hesston College Campus, Keim Center Lawn. Student performances featuring theatre, Global Voices, Bel Canto Singers and soloists. Click on title link for complete schedule.

Annual IBA (Instituto Biblico Anabautista) Benefit Burrito Sale (Order to Go): Friday, Oct 15 – First Mennonite Church, 429 East 1st St. Newton. Drive Thru Pick up from 5-6:30 pm. **Deadline to order: Friday Oct 8.** Pork, chicken, vegetarian burritos cooked by chef Carlos Lujano. Burritos will be sold by ½ dozen and a dozen. Sale by donation. Your generous gift will help ensure the future of this vital ministry. To order, contact Violeta Ajuquejay Saustegui at 316-281-4342 or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

Due to the recently increased Covid-19 transmission, **the Camp Mennoscah gathering scheduled for Sept. 26 has changed.** The dessert auction and hymn sing portions of the event will not take place as originally planned due to the increased concerns of safety regarding food and singing. We will still meet **at 3:30pm** for the **Camp Mennoscah Annual Meeting!** You are invited to join in person at Hope Mennonite Church (Wichita) or on Zoom. Please bring a mask, if attending in person. We welcome you to join us to look back on our memorable past summer and look forward to where camp is going in the next year and beyond. Our goal for the gathering was to raise money for new diving boards for the pool. [We invite you to support the many projects of Camp Mennoscah with your donation here!](#)

Thursday, Sept. 30 – KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Mark McCormick, “Peace: It’s a Choice,” 7 p.m., in Memorial Hall. McCormick is a former columnist for the *Wichita Eagle* and former executive director of The Kansas African American Museum in Wichita and is currently director of strategic communications for the ACLU of Kansas.

Looking Ahead

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

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

October 4: 7:00 p.m. Deacons mtg.

Attendance last week: Worship – 145; Zoom - ??; SS - 110; Offering: \$4,840

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)