

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Dianne

Invocation (adapted from *Voices Together*, 857)

Holy God, you call us together
to reflect on your Word and our life in your world.

Be with us now as we sing and pray together,
that we may hear your voice
and understand your way.

This we pray through Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Singing HWB 46 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Time with Children Kristen Kaufman

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-30

Message “Knowing God’s Story” Pastor Derek

Experience the Scripture Story Larry Temple

Song of Response HWB 398 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Sending Song HWB 363 (v.2) *Renew Your Church*

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

Joe Lichti: Newton Medical Center

Marilyn Preheim on Hospice at Pine Village

Glenna Schrag on Hospice in healthcare at Pine Village

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

WDC: Pray for God's strength for chaplains, medical providers and others in WDC who serve hospitals, healthcare and hospice organizations, as they minister among those most impacted by the ongoing COVID pandemic.

Erma Goering (90) passed away on September 20. A service of remembrance was held at Eden on Thursday, September 23. We extend our sympathy to her step-children, Janice Johnson (Merlyn), Sharon Regehr (Duane), Barb Goering (Joe Smucker), and Carol Goering.

Kenneth & Glenna Schrag will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Monday, Sept. 27. The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are in honor of this special occasion. Cards are welcome and can be sent in care of Pine Village, 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge KS 67107.

Please bring your non-perishable and/or monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Items may be placed in the containers near the east entrance and the library table.

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!

Beginning today, 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 or you may also stop at the church office and pick one up.

The family of Carol M. (Mrs. Walter) Friesen would like her friends to know of her peaceful passing on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Schowalter Villa in Hesston. A full obituary and future memorial service date will be posted at wigginsfuneralhomes.com.

Thank you! Thank you! The Worship Commission is excited to announce that we have surpassed the immediate goal of 130 hymnals and are nearly halfway to our 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!**

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 proceeds 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 Ajquejay Saustegui at 316-281-4342 or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, Everence Financial® will host three informative webinars. Topics include *Making Medicare an easy step*, *Maximizing your year-end giving* and *Estate planning basics*. The online events are free. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/kansas or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294, or central.kansas@everence.com.

Due to the recently increased Covid-19 transmission, **the Camp Mennoscah gathering scheduled for Sept. 26 has changed.** The dessert auction and hymn singing 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!](#)**

Saturday, Oct 9, is a Work & Play Day for all ages. Let us know you're coming so we have the best projects for your skills at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. Please bring your water bottle and a sack lunch. Mask and distance at your own comfort level. Meet at the maintenance shed by the red apartment at 8:30am. Stick around afterwards for one last kayak or canoe ride or a hike around camp!

Looking Ahead

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

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

Attendance last week: Worship – 148; Zoom - 13; SS - 107; Offering: \$3,372

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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