

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor (On sabbatical)

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Prelude	Jill Zerger
Welcome	Danielle Goering
Call to Worship	
Congregational Singing HWB 41	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>
Scripture Reading	Romans 6:2b-11
Time with Children	Shayna Smith
Meditation	Pastor Derek
Sharing Faith Journey	Joseph Schrag, Hannah Schrag
Baptism of Joseph and Hannah	
Communion	
Congregational Singing HWB 471	<i>Eat This Bread</i>
Announcements	
Sending Song STJ 82	<i>Water Has Held Us</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Eden Mennonite Church, consistent with the McPherson County Health Department, “**recommends all individuals 2 years and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.** Get vaccinated if you’re eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.” (from the MCHD Press Release, 8-12-2021) We will continue to monitor the recommendations of the local [Health Department](#) and make necessary adjustments.
-Eden Leadership Team

Mary Martha will have an all-day meeting on September 7. Bring your own sack lunch and wear a mask.

Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti: Wesley Hospital

Jake Schrag: McPherson Hospital

The family of Marjorie Stucky grieving after her death on August 28.

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: Give thanks for God's faithfulness with WDC congregation Buhler (KS) Mennonite Church, as they celebrate their centennial today and look forward to fruitful ministry in the future!

Thank you for bringing your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry to church the first Sunday of the month. Place items in the containers provided at the east entrance and the library.

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. Watch for up-coming announcements to find out how you can schedule your sitting. The Eden directory will not be complete without YOU!

Eden alternative burial options: The individual plot in the cemetery may be used in whatever way that person chooses. It is the responsibility of the family to understand all the time factors associated with non-embalming. If a concrete vault is not used there will be an additional maintenance fee for years of continued settling of the ground. – Trustees

Watch the hymnal fund grow! The Worship Commission has placed a graph on an easel in the fellowship hall which will chart the hymnal fund growth. We are over 1/3 of the way to our goal! A big thank you to all who have donated thus far. The Commission plans to purchase and transition to the new hymnal when we reach enough funds for 130 hymnals. Each \$24, the cost of 1 hymnal, moves us one step further towards reaching our goal. Several copies of *Voices Together* have been placed in the library and 1 at the church office. You are invited to look through one of these copies at your convenience but are asked to leave them in their location for others to peruse as well. Donations may be taken or mailed to the church office or placed in the church office mailbox at church.

Tractor drivers are needed for the Kansas State Fair on Friday, September 17. The signup sheet is in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please give Dennis Graber a call at 620-747-2565.

The September issue of *The Garden* is available on the literature stand in the fellowship hall.

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!**

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.

All women 13 years and older are invited to the annual Women's Retreat held Saturday, Sept 11 through Sunday, September 12 at Camp Mennoscah near Murdock. Kathy Neufeld Dunn will be our main speaker on Re/Connecting with God and Each Other. Click here: <https://mennowdc.org/womens-retreat-2021/> for more information and registration forms.

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.*

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.

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 6: Church Office closed for Labor Day holiday

September 7: 6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg.

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 – 160; SS - 196; Offering: \$2,865.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)