

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Bonita Howard



Welcome

Pastor Derek



Call to Worship

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love
P: neighbors and friends, sisters, and brothers; a community of kindred hearts

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know
P: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand

L: People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here

P: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

L: People of God, come

P: Let us worship together.



Opening Song HWB 366

God of Grace and God of Glory



Time with Children

Britney Stos



Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6, 29-5:2

Carol Zerger



Message

Pastor Dianne



Song of Response HWB 362

Help Us to Help Each Other



Sharing Our Joys and Concerns



Prayers of the People



Announcements



Sending Song STS 120

Somebody Prayed for Me



Benediction



Postlude

Remember in Prayer

Mary Albrecht: grieving after the death of her sister-in-law Isalia Gonzalez

Jim Gaeddert: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Joe Lichti: Newton Medical Center

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

WDC: Give thanks for gifts received by WDC's Hope Fund, bringing encouragement to congregations and leaders impacted by the pandemic and natural disasters.

The October issue of *The Garden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Please be aware of construction in the coming weeks as reroofing and other exterior work will begin due to the hail damage at the church. Please refrain from entering roped off areas for your safety.

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!

Let's keep the hymnal fund growing. New hymnals are on order, and we will be transitioning to *Voices Together* soon. However, the Worship Commission **continues to seek funds** as we work towards the long-term goal of 300 hymnals. The cost of 1 hymnal is \$24. Donations may be mailed or taken to the church office or placed in the church 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 Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 22, at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at West Zion Mennonite Church. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions call Jerry Schrag at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com

Pine Village is gearing up for our 2021 Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper! The Auction will be online again this year, the evening of **October 21st**. Check our website, www.pinevillageks.org, and Facebook page the week of the Auction, to see what Auction items are available. We are offering a **sausage supper pre-order this year, which are due October 11**, to Pine Village. Pick up will be Thursday, October 21st from 5-7pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center parking lot. Thank you for your support!

The Paradizo Choir, in colorful dress and choreographed movement, **will present a Benefit Concert at Hesston Mennonite Church, Sunday, October 10** at 4 PM. Freewill offerings will be designated for the Building Fund of the Amani Community Church, Wichita, Kansas. The Amani (Peace) church began in December 2019 by Pastor Masemo Wakibogo and is supported by the churches of South Central Mennonite Conference.

Hoffnungsaus Mennonite's annual Mission Supper will benefit STEP-MC, an agency giving families essential tools to get out of poverty. This will be a carry out meal scheduled for **Saturday, October 16**, 5:00 - 6:30 featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, applesauce, zwiebach and pie. Cost is a free will offering with all proceeds going to support STEP-MC. Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) **by Oct 10** to order meals to be picked up at the church, 43 13th Avenue, Inman.

MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the world value these handmade comforters as useful, beautiful and tangible expressions of love. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

Sun., Oct. 31 – Bethel College fall choral showcase, "Bethel Sings," featuring small and large groups, 4 p.m. NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION to the Ad Building steps, or Memorial Hall in case of rain.

In the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: “Roots and Wings: Our Gift from Mother Nature,” a group exhibition by the Springdale Arts and Nature Center, Halstead, including sculpture by Beth Vannatta, through Oct. 22. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Sun, 2-4 p.m. *Bethel’s current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

You are invited to Dyck Arboretum of the Plains on Sunday, Oct 10 from 4 to 6 pm for a celebration of 40 years in Hesston! Hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, chips and birthday cake and ice cream will be served from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Some seating will be available - but feel free to bring other picnic goodies you might need to comfortably spread out around the grounds! A scavenger hunt and other self-guided activities will be set up and each family will get to take home a free tree to plant! The Flannelbacks will be making music on the Pavilion patio AND...Amy Sharp Photography will be there to take portraits.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is getting ready for the holidays! Our Christmas Shop will open on Wednesday, November 3, and we'll continue putting out new holiday items throughout the remainder of the season. Please consider decorating your home or workplace with secondhand decor! We also have many gift items for sale during the holidays, including some extra special items such a diamond ring, local railroad memorabilia, and vintage German, Italian and American Christmas decor.

Looking Ahead

October 12: 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

October 19: 7:15 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.

October 25: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

November 14: Mission Sunday at Eden

Attendance last week: Worship – 151; Zoom - 11; SS - 113; Offering: \$31,054.22

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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