

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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**Prelude**

Karen Kaufman



**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne



**Call to Worship**

L: We come together as the family of faith.

**P: We assemble to honor the living God.**

L: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

**P: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.**

L: Our worship is united into oneness by the Spirit.

**P: We are one body, in this place, as God's church.**



**Opening Song STJ 90**

*Lord, we bring to you our children*



**Parent-Child Dedication**

Flynt Kaufman – Brandon and Morgan

Pryor and Baylor Loganbill – Lance and Whitney

Opal Shiits – Sam and Ashley

Jetson Smith – Ian and Shayna

Eleanor Thompson – Chris and Kristeen



**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 3

Laurie Schrag



**Time with Children**

Katie Stucky



**Message** "Talking About Faith with Conviction and Humility" Pastor Derek



**Song of Response HWB 570**

*We walk by faith*



**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**



**Prayers of the People**



**Announcements**



**Sending Song HWB 425**

*Come, come ye saints*



**Benediction**



**Postlude**

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Joe Lichti:** Newton Medical Center

**Marilyn Preheim:** under Hospice care at Pine Village

**Glenna Schrag:** under Hospice care at Pine Village

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

**WDC:** Give thanks for WDC's Resource Library in Kansas, and its Texas branch, and pray that these resources would be used to nurture spiritual growth and vitality for WDC congregations, leaders and members of all ages.

**Patsy Klassen (78) passed away October 13 at Pine Village.** We extend our sympathy to her husband Anton Klassen, their son Scott (Suzanne) and all of their extended family and friends. Funeral services are October 19, at 10 A.M.

**The Education/Discipleship Commission thank all who responded to the survey regarding Wednesday evening** meals, children's activities, and adult Bible Study. Your input was certainly taken into consideration as we planned for the future. We plan to resume Wednesday evening gatherings at the beginning of the New Year. January 12 will be the first of eight weeks. Each week a meal will be provided followed by an intergenerational Bible Study. Children and adults will gather around tables to learn, share and do a project together. We are excited about offering this opportunity for Bible Study, fellowship, and fun for all ages.

**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](http://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!

**MCC Meat Canning** is Monday, November 15. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Brandon Kaufman 620-386-0986.

**Everence dollars available!** If your Sunday school class or commission knows of an individual or organization that may be struggling with utilities, food, vehicle needs, home repair, etc., Everence will match your donations up to \$1500. This year Everence has matched a donation for a member's rent expense. These dollars need to be used before the end of the year. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to make a donation! --Jerri Kaufman, Everence Advocate 620-386-4484

**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 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](http://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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>**. Check our website, [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org), and Facebook page the week of the Auction, to see what Auction items are available.

**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.*

**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 as a diamond ring, local railroad memorabilia, and vintage German, Italian and American Christmas decor.

**The dam at Camp Mennoscah will be removed on October 17!** The fun will begin at approximately 2pm. All are welcome to help with removing and cleaning the boards or simply to watch. The dam will be removed whatever the weather, unless deemed dangerous. Contact Camp Mennoscah if you have questions.

**On Sunday, October 24 from 5-7 pm, First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be having a Hog Roast.** This pulled pork meal will be by donation with proceeds going towards WDC Hope Fund. This fund provides financial support for WDC congregations affected by Covid-19 and other disasters. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music provided by the Smokey Valley Bluegrass Band. This event will be at the South Park Gazebo located at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Locust Street in Halstead. See you there!

**The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty invites you to its 2021 Abolition Conference:** "United Against the Death Penalty: All Roads Lead to Repeal". This virtual event will be held on Saturday November 6 from 1-3pm on Zoom. This event is open to the general public. To register and get your Zoom link, send an email to [info@ksabolition.org](mailto:info@ksabolition.org) and include your name and address.

### Looking Ahead

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

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

**November 1:** 7:00 p.m. Deacon mtg.

**November 14:** Mission Sunday at Eden

**November 18:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship mtg.

Attendance last week: Worship – 150; Zoom - 12; SS - 198; Offering: \$5,409.37

### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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