

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Jill Zerger



Welcome

Pastor Dianne



Call to Worship

L: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

P: We are here to challenge and support one another.

L: We are here because we want to be God's people.

P: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

L: We come seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

P: We open our hearts to be transformed by God's spirit.



Opening Song HWB 43

Christ is our cornerstone



Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 1:15-20 Wanda Knight



Time with Children

Laurie Schrag



Message

"Talking About Faith with Culture"

Pastor Derek



Song of Response HWB 226

You are salt for the earth



Sharing Our Joys and Concerns



Prayers of the People



Announcements



Sending Song HWB 418

Move in our midst



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: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week, to further WDC's mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

The Education/Discipleship Commission thank all who responded to the survey regarding Wednesday evening meals, children's activities, and adult Bible Study. We plan to resume Wednesday evening gatherings at the beginning of the New Year. Jan 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.

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!

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.

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

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.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is getting ready for the holidays! Our Christmas Shop will open on Wednesday, Nov 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.

Thurs., Oct. 28 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra Halloween concert, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

On Sunday, October 24 from 5-7 p.m., 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 3rd 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 1-3 p.m. on Zoom. This event is open to the general public. To register and get your Zoom link, send an email to info@ksabolition.org and include your name and address.

MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting: Nov 12-13, 2021. Registration opens at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov 12 at Hesston Mennonite Church. **RSVP** by completing the online registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/2xa9bys9> or by contacting Steve Hochstetler at (919) 825-0354 – shochstetler@mds.org **Additional Details:** On Friday enjoy the fellowship, meal, special music and our keynote speaker Kevin King. On Saturday hear more about what is happening in Region 3 This will be followed by lunch and then a Region 3 business meeting. Throughout the weekend you will have opportunities to meet/greet some of the binational staff. This is a hybrid meeting connected to Zoom for those that can not travel to Hesston. The Zoom meeting link is <https://tinyurl.com/2e4v6ups>. For more details about the meeting, visit <https://mds.mennonite.net/region-3-annual-meeting-2021/>.

Thursday, November 4 is the date set for the 2021 Tabor Church Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ meal. Once again, it will be a “Drive-By” meal from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The address is 891 Chisholm Trail, Rural Newton, KS, 8 miles north of Newton on Hwy 15, 1 mile east. Donations will be received that evening for our Mission Partners, the Givens family, and Bethesda Home.

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat, Nov 5-7, at Camp Mennoscah! Register at www.campmennoscah.org! There is only one Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center and cropping/crafting will be in the Main Camp dining hall. Space heaters will be available for both areas since the repairs for the furnaces will not be complete by the beginning of November. Masks encouraged when inside.

Looking Ahead

October 25: Noon – items due for November issue of *The Garden*

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 – 173; Zoom - 15; SS - 124; Offering: \$7,835

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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