

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Robin Schrag



Welcome

Pastor Derek



Invocation



Opening Song HWB 37

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Affirming our Faith STJ 133



Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

June Krehbiel



Time with Children



Message

Pastor Dianne



Song of Response HWB 348

O Lord, Hear My Prayer



Sharing Our Joys and Concerns



Prayers of the People



Announcements



Sending Song STJ 46

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God



Benediction



Postlude

Sunday school classes with mission partners: Please plan to take an offering for your mission partners on November 7 and 14. Give the money to Neva Kaufman or take it to the church office. Make checks to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

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

Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti: Newton Medical Center

Marilyn Preheim: under Hospice care at Pine Village

Glenna Schrag: under Hospice care at Pine Village

Jake Schrag: Kansas Heart Hospital

WDC: Give thanks for the generous financial gifts and prayers of WDC congregations and members to support conference ministries of sustaining ministers, resourcing congregations and encouraging church planting.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place them in the containers provided near the east entrance and in the library.

Would you be willing to provide a simple meal for the FEWZ and Jr. FEWZ? We are a group of about 25 HS and Jr High youth that will be meeting at Eden on Wednesday nights in December. If you are willing to support the youth in this way, please let Pastor Derek know.

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

Mary Martha will have an all-day meeting Nov 2. Bring a covered dish for lunch.

On **November 14**, we will again gather with West Zion and First Mennonite Church of Christian to worship and learn together on our **Mission Sunday**. We are pleased to welcome **Sara Wenger Shenk**, former president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, to share her thoughts about why we struggle to talk about faith and encouragement to become communities that notice God's work in the world and don't hesitate to name what we see. All are invited to worship at 9:30 at Eden, followed by Sunday school for all adults in the sanctuary. **The Junior Sunday School classes** will be meeting on Mission Sunday, November 14.

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.

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

TODAY (Sun., Oct. 31) – Bethel College fall choral showcase, “Bethel Sings,” featuring the Concert Choir, Women’s Ensemble, Woven and Open Road, 4 p.m. NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION to the Administration Building steps (Memorial Hall in case of bad weather; Bethel’s current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more).

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/>.

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.

NEW Seek discipleship program for young adults: Seek is a new six-month intentional discipleship program from MCC which encourages young adults (18-20 years of age) to learn more deeply what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus. The program will include multiple discipleship and service opportunities with MCC partners in Palestine and Israel and Jordan. The Seek program begins in January 2022 and takes place in Palestine and Israel. To learn more and apply for the Seek program, visit mcc.org/seek.

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.

SALT applications are now open! Are you interested in learning a new language, visiting a new country, and joining a new community abroad? SALT applications are now open! Through SALT (young adults aged 18-30), practice your skills in education, peace building, agriculture, community health care and more while connecting with the global Anabaptist community of faith. For more information, visit mcc.org/SALT or contact Abby Endashaw, Young Adult Programs Coordinator at MCC Central States abbyendashaw@mcc.org.

Looking Ahead

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

November 14: Mission Sunday at Eden

November 15: MCC Meat Canning

November 15: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church

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

Attendance last week: Worship – 136; Zoom - 11; SS - 108; Offering: \$16,692.09

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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