

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Jill Zerger



Welcome

Pastor Dianne



Call to Worship Psalm 100 (VT 20)



Hymn of Praise (VT 103, vs. 1,2,4) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*



**Confessing Faith
Reading (VT 922)**

Hymn VT 436, vs. 1,2)

O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art



Time with Children

Bonita Howard



Prayer of Release



Dedication of hymnals



Prayer of Dedication



Hymn (VT 1, vs. 1,5)

Summoned by the God Who Made Us



Worship Music *Come, Ye Thankful for the Beauty* Small Group



Message

Pastor Derek



Song of Response VT 747

We Plow the Fields and Scatter



Sharing our Joys and Concerns



Prayers of the People



Announcements



Sending Song (VT 70)

Praise God



Benediction



Postlude

(VT - *Voices Together* Worship Book)

Eden Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Marilyn Preheim: Under Hospice care at Pine Village

WDC: Give thanks for God's faithfulness, goodness and generosity, and the many ways that WDC congregations share these gifts so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Pastor Derek is on vacation November 22-30.

Church Office Secretary, Apply Now! Becky Koller will be retiring from her position effective December 31, 2021. If you think this opportunity might be a good fit for you, please go to the following link to see the job description and fill out an application: <https://forms.gle/Uu5P8twHjuJzcZPm7> If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastors Derek or Dianne.

If you would like to be a part of the group subscription for *Anabaptist World* please contact the church office at 345-8320 or edenoffice@edenmennonite.org

Floyd Flickinger (89) passed away on November 13. Services were held at Eden on Thursday, November 18. We extend our sympathy to all of Floyd's family and friends.

John Elmer Stucky (76) passed away on November 12. Services were held at Whitestone Mennonite, Hesston with burial at Eden. We extend our sympathy to his wife Marcia Pat and all of his extended family and friends.

We canned approximately 7500 pounds of chicken into 5000 cans which were boxed into 200 boxes. In servings this equates to around 25,000 servings. Thanks to all that served in any capacity with the MCC meat canning. Hopefully we will be doing it again on one of the 1st two Mondays in November of 2022.

Next Sunday (November 28) the **Angel Tree** will be decorated in Fellowship Hall to honor the memory of our loved ones who have passed away. You may purchase an angel for each of your loved ones for \$3.00 each. The ornaments on this year's Angel Tree will include a variety of designs. You are invited to make your selection and take the angels with you when you place the envelope with the completed form and payment in the box by the tree. ***(Note: This is a change from previous years.)*** A list of those being remembered and those remembering them will be printed at the end of the year.

Joe Lichti is home from the hospital. Additional dates have been added to the Take Them a Meal schedule. To schedule a day to take them a meal go to <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MNSF6169&welcome=1>

We join our voices together in praise and gratitude as we begin to use the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, during worship. Hymnals will be stored on 3 rolling carts that are placed at the doors of the sanctuary. The congregation is asked to pick up hymnals from the 3 carts prior to worship and return the hymnals to the cart following the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to share hymnals when possible so that there are enough for all to use during worship. Copies of our retiring songbooks, *Hymnal*, *Sing the Journey* and *Sing the Story*, are on tables at the north end of fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to take copies of these songbooks home to keep. The Worship Commission thanks all who have contributed to the hymnal fund thus far to make this transition possible!

Hesston College, the Peacing It Together Foundation and the Wichita Global Faith In Action Organization invites you to the ***I Go On Singing Show* featuring Anthony Brown on Sunday Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.** This event will take place at the Iasis Christian Center, 1914 E. 11th St. North, an African American congregation in the Wichita community. Anthony Brown, internationally acclaimed baritone singer, will present an original tribute to Paul Robeson, a towering figure in 20th century American History.

All bakers and craft makers are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, December 4 at Goerz House on Bethel College campus. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, craft items, and poinsettias. Christmas candy, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls and cinnamon rolls are always great sellers. Please bring your items to Goerz House on Friday, December 3 from 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday, December 4 from 7:00-9:00am.

Sat., Dec. 4 – Five Places of Christmas, the annual holiday open house, includes Kauffman Museum and Goerz House on the Bethel College campus, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. No charge for admission. The Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) is the host at Goerz House, where there will be baked goods and other items for sale. Please plan to wear a face covering indoors and follow all COVID-19 protocols requested by the venue. (Other locations: Warkentin House, Harvey County Historical Museum and Carriage Factory Gallery, all in Newton.)

Mon., Nov. 22 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble Winter Concert, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more.

The McPherson Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov 25 from 11:30am-1:30pm at the McPherson Community Building, 122 W. Marlin. No reservations needed. This free dinner is paid for through the generosity of area businesses and individuals and served by Community Volunteers. To volunteer call or text: 620-755-0752. For home delivery or questions call 620-747-2760.

The next concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series, with Dan Rodriguez, will be on Sunday, November 21 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. [Purchase tickets online](#) at dyckarboretum.org or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Looking Ahead

November 23: All announcements due in the church office by noon.

November 24: All items for *The Garden* newsletter due in the office by noon.

November 25: Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed

November 26: Thanksgiving Friday – Church Office Closed

December 14: 7:15 Eden Leadership team meets

Attendance last week: Worship – 177; Zoom - 19; SS - 120; Offering: \$13,482.02

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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