

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Brenda Dalke



Welcome

Pastor Dianne



Invocation

L: Great God, we seek your face as we gather for worship.

**P: Surround us with the power of your presence,
and fill us with the joy of understanding.**

L: Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world
as it might be.

P: Help us to know the good that is ours to do.

L: May we seek peace for our neighbors and for our world. Amen.



Opening Song HWB 59

Sing praise to God who reigns



Scripture Reading

Dennis Schmidt

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; John 1:1-5, 9-14



Time with Children

Kristen Stucky



Message

Pastor Derek



Song of Response STJ 56

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



Sharing Our Joys and Concerns



Prayers of the People



Announcements



Sending Song HWB 407

We are people of God's peace



Benediction



Postlude

Sunday school classes with mission partners: Please plan to take an offering for your mission partners on Nov 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.

Remember in Prayer

Joe Lichti: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Marilyn Preheim: Under Hospice care at Pine Village

Glenna Schrag: Under Hospice care at Pine Village

Jake Schrag: Dismissed from Kansas Heart Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC Pastors' Day Apart on November 13, that the Holy Spirit would guide participants and presenter Sara Wenger Shenk in exploring the theme, *Tongue-Tied: Is Talking About Faith a Lost Art?*

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

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.

After 21 years of faithful service as the Church Office Secretary, **Becky Koller has decided to retire.** Pastor Derek accepted her resignation, which will take effect on December 31, 2021. Pastors Derek and Dianne are working with the SCRT on the next steps for hiring her replacement. Please keep Becky in your prayers as she makes this transition and keep the hiring process in prayer. Thank You.

On **Nov 14**, we will 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.

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

The family of Carol M. (Mrs. Walter) Friesen, who passed away on 9-18-21, invites you to participate in her memorial service on Sat., Nov. 27, 2021, at 10:30 AM via Zoom

at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366181336?pwd=N0VuOHpvNXZkNG1iaXR2bHYwSTdaZz09> Meeting ID: 863 6618 1336 Passcode: 138150 Find this link in her obituary at wigginsfuneralhomes.com. The service will stream for 30 days on the YouTube site at <https://www.whitstonemc.com/>

Lois Goering, wife of Curby Goering passed away October 24. Viewing is Monday, Nov 8 from 5-7 p.m. at Peterson Funeral Home, Newton. Memorial Service is Tuesday, Nov 9 at 10 a.m. at Kingdom Life Ministries Church, 505 S. Ridge Rd. Hesston.

Sing, Sing, Praise and Sing! Get ready to join our voices together in praise and gratitude as we dedicate the new hymnal during worship on Nov 21. The Worship Commission is excited to announce that 132 new hymnals have arrived, and we are ready to transition to *Voices Together*. While we wait for funds to purchase enough hymnals for the pew racks, the hymnals will be stored on 3 rolling carts that will be placed at the doors of the sanctuary beginning November 21. The congregation is asked to pick up hymnals from the 3 carts, carry them into the sanctuary for 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. Current songbooks will be removed from the pew racks and placed on tables at the north end of fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to take copies home to keep. The Worship Commission thanks all who have contributed to the hymnal fund thus far to make this transition possible!

The next concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with [Moors & McCumber](#), will be Sunday, Nov 7 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: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. [Purchase tickets online](#) at dyckarboretum.org or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

First Mennonite, Halstead invites you to their drive-thru Mission Supper on November 13 from 5-7 p.m. The menu includes smoked sausage, chicken borscht, zwieback, green beans, and cookies. Donations will benefit the Neighbors Store and to support their missionaries in Germany and France.

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/>.

Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions – Nov. 12. Know a senior interested in the arts? Invite them to schedule a visit and audition, email us at finearts@hesston.edu.

Hesston College Masterworks: Bach, Bixi, Mozart and Handel – Nov. 13, 7p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. Join us for an evening featuring Baroque and Classical masterpieces! Bach's cantata "Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seine," BWV 148; Bixi's "Organ Concerto in F," featuring Kenneth Rodgers, organ; Mozart's "Exsultate, Jubilate," K165 featuring Dr. Holly Swartzendruber, soprano; and Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus." Musicians include Bel Canto Singers, area artists, and professional orchestra. Program and livestream at www.hesston.edu/music

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks a visitor services coordinator: an organized, detail-oriented, social media-savvy, curious, friendly individual to work 75-100% FTE with visitors, school groups, volunteers, and student staffers, and to do scheduling and internal office management. The VSC will be a part of a multitasking team of five. For the job description and to apply, visit <http://www.kauffmanmuseum.org/vsc>. For more information, contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

Looking Ahead

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 – 161; Zoom - 12; SS - 114; Offering: \$5060.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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