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**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

L: Seekers of God, you are here and God is here.
Open yourselves to be filled anew.

**P: May our eyes be opened to see anew.
May our hearts be touched anew.
May our minds be opened to learn anew.**

L: People of God, you are here and God is here.
Be blessed in this time of worship.

Hymn - VT 62, *God Is Here among Us*

Scripture Reading - Matthew 7:7-12

Evie King

Time with Children

Kristin Kaufman

Blessing Students and Teachers

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response - VT 417, *Seek Ye First*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - VT 816, *Guide My Feet*

Postlude

Eden Remember In Prayer

Bonita Howard is recovering at home following surgery.

WDC: Pray for WDC members studying through IBA, Instituto Biblico Anabautista, (Anabaptist Biblical Institute) and SeBAH, Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary), and give thanks for those who are participating in the IBA/SeBAH graduation ceremony this weekend at Hesston College.

Choir practice begins Wednesday, September 7. Please consider trying out the choirs. 7:00 pm Ladies Chorus, 8:00 pm Chancel Choir. With questions, call Becky Setser at 620-386-4145.

We are pleased to announce that we will be partnering with Joseph & Rachel Givens in their ministry in Calais, France, The Givens, sponsored through Mennonite Mission Network, are working in a guesthouse for migrants. They will provide pastoral support to the volunteers and welcome to those who have had to flee the crisis in their home countries. The Peace Witness Commission has committed to provide \$3000 a year to their ministry support. **The congregation is invited to contribute to their support during the month of September.** Make checks payable to Eden with "Mission Partners" in the memo line. To find out more about the Givens family check out this link:

<https://www.mennonitemission.net/video/4598/Mission-workers-to-extend-hospitality-to-refugees-in-France>

Eden will again be collecting School Supplies during September. You may put your purchased items in the box labeled "**School Supplies**" In Fellowship Hall. The children will assemble the kits on a Wednesday "Project Night" in September.

4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5 in. x 10.5 in. and 70 sheets)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12-colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

If you prefer to donate cash or check, there will be a can for monetary donations. Please make checks out to EMC and write "School supplies" in the memo section. It will be used to purchase school supplies.

"Wednesday Nights at Eden" will begin September 28th and continue for 8 weeks. Pastor Dianne will be teaching an adult bible study class. The children will have VBS style activities, and the nursery will be available.

Pastor Dianne will be offering a Membership Exploration class for those among us who are interested in considering becoming members of Eden. This will be a four session class meeting during the Sunday School time on Oct. 16 & 23 and Nov. 6 & 13. If interested, please contact either Dianne or Derek.

Moundridge Food Pantry: Please bring your monetary or non-perishable food items to Eden, the **first Sunday of the month**. Place non-perishable food items in the containers provided near the east entrance of the library. **For monetary gifts please make check out to:** Associated Ministries of Moundridge/Food Bank. Mail to: Mid Kansas Credit Union, PO Box 608, Moundridge, KS 67107.

Tractor drivers needed for State Fair Shuttle on Fri., Sept. 16. Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

MCC Meat Canning Day is Monday, October 24th. There will be sign-up sheets in fellowship hall closer to that date or contact Brandon Kaufman 620-386-0986.

Camp MennoScah Annual Meeting and Dedication of the Renovated Campfire Amphitheater on September 18! Join us for an evening of song, popcorn, and generic pop, as well as updates and information on the year at Camp MennoScah. Time is yet to be determined, but will start in the early evening. (It's like a mini-Camp Sing! Bring your friends for a happy sing-along.)

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please stop by, call us at 316.283.9461, or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations to tell us what interests you: Thurs., Sept. 15, 5-6 pm or Thurs., Oct. 20, 5-6 pm. We hope to hear from you soon!

Saturday, September 24 – Pine Village Car & Tractor Show and Corn Hole Tournament. Registration for both events is due Mon., Sept. 19. For more information or to RSVP call 620-345-2901, ext. 269. Registration forms & flyers are on the bulletin board.

Everence® announces next webinar series

Everence® Financial will host a free, four-part webinar series starting in September: Managing your finances — faithfully! In this series, you'll hear important information on topics like, Women and Money, Stewardship Investing, Financial Planning and Retirement Income.

To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

Sat., Sept. 10 – “Do Justice, Love Mercy,” a panel discussion on what’s required to abolish the death penalty, 10 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Sponsors are Bethel’s Department of Bible and Religion, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel and the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty. The 2-hour event is free and open to anyone and will also be livestreamed via Zoom. Email info@kansasabolition.org to get the link.

Sun., Sept. 11 – KIPCOR Film Series begins: *Generation 9/11*, 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.* Filmmaker Katherin Hervey tells the stories of an entire generation shaped by the events of 9/11 and the aftermath. Audience discussion follows the film screening.

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “One and a Half Acres: Images from America’s Decommissioned Missile Silos,” photographs by Nate Hofer, through Thurs., Sept. 22. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 16 – Bethel College guest recital, Spencer Myer, piano, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel

Looking Ahead

Sept 5: Church office closed for Labor Day

Sept 11: Communion will be served in worship

Oct 24: MCC Meat Canning Day

Attendance Last Week: Worship-179; Zoom-11; SS-135 Offering \$14,854.

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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