

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas  
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome**

Pastor Derek

**Invocation**

God of guidance, send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds  
**so we may follow what is right.**

Give us direction so we may know

**Which way to choose and which to refuse;  
which course to claim and which to reject;  
which action to take and which to avoid.**

Enlighten our minds, purify our hearts, strengthen our wills,  
**and lead us to live as faithful followers of Jesus. Amen.**

**Singing** - VT 9, *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

**Worship Music**

*The Gift of Love*, adapted by Hal H. Hopson  
Ladies Chorus, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Scripture Reading** - Matthew 7:13-23

Dawayne Stos

**Time with Children**

Jenny Schrag

**Message** "A Critical Choice"

Pastor Dianne

**Song of Response** - VT 581, v.1,2, *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Worship Music**

*Wings of Your Love*, by Patti Drennan  
Ladies Chorus, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** – VT 777, *Seeds*

**Postlude**

### **Eden Remember In Prayer**

**Former Eden Pastor Dave Stevens** died September 4. Please hold Carole, their family, and Hope Mennonite Church in prayer.

**Marna Goering** is at Newton Medical Center.

**Anton Klassen** at St. Francis with a blood infection.

**WDC:** Pray for interim and transitional pastors, as they give leadership to congregations in times of change and new vision for the future.

**Choir practice has** begun, but it is not too late to join. Please consider trying out the choirs. 7:30 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.

**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.

**“Wednesday Nights at Eden”** will begin **September 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**\*\*\* Please consider providing a meal on Wednesday nights,**  
there is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

**Here is where the church budget stands at the end of August:**

Giving is down approx \$12,000 and expenses are up \$54,000. There were some extraordinary expenses for the year. We paid for window repairs of \$24,000, boiler repairs of \$9,000, final payment on the roof of \$2,000, and \$9,000 for new hymnals. The funds to pay for the entire cost of the hymnals were received in 2021. Thanks for your generosity. - Church Treasurer

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

**The Moundridge Senior Center is having a homemade pie/ice cream social on Tuesday, September 20.** This will be our third annual pie social. It will be our main fund-raising event for the year. Join us from **6pm to 7pm** for homemade pie and ice cream at the **Senior Center located at 100 N Schmidt**. There will be dining and carry out. Everyone is welcome. Monetary donations will be appreciated. This money will be used for a new transportation van/bus. This general transportation service is needed in this community and is no longer supported by the City of Moundridge. The Senior Center is taking this over. Come join us on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to support your local Senior Center and its many projects.

**First Mennonite Church of McPherson** is celebrating 75 years of church life on **Sunday morning, September 25, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** at the church. At a special service, we will thank God for leading us through these years and have time to share memories of many events and blessings.

**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.

**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.)

**Bethel College Women's Association** will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for **Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival**. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies, and poppyseed roll are especially needed. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center 2-5pm on **Friday Oct 7**, or 7-9am on **Saturday Oct 8**. Email [bcwa@bethelks.edu](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu) with questions.

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

**Sunday, September 18, 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.

### Looking Ahead

**Sept 12:** Stewardship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

**Sept 13:** Deacon Commission, Eden office, 6PM

Education Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Worship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7:30PM

**Sept 28:** Meal and Service Project night

Attendance Last Week: Worship-141; Zoom-6; SS-107 Offering \$6,732.87

#### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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