

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

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**Hospitality**

*Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13*

**Prelude**

Karen Kaufman

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**Invocation**

Living God,  
Giver of food and friendship,  
Giver of wisdom and wonder,  
Holy God our Host  
be our guest this day.

**We welcome you and seek your welcoming presence among us.**

**Opening Hymn** - VT 34, *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

**Scripture Reading** - Genesis 1:24-30

Bret Gillmore

**Worship Music** *Servants of Peace*

by Lee Scott

Chancel Choir, accompanied by Robin Schrag

**Time with Children**

Amy Krehbiel

**Worship Music, *I Want to be Like Jesus, with Lord, Be Glorified***, by Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir, accompanied by Robin Schrag

**Message**

Pastor Derek

**Song of Response** - VT 180, *This is God's Wondrous World*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** - VT 701, *You Are All We Have*

**Postlude**

### **Eden Remember In Prayer**

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

**Family of Les Thiessen** grieving his death.

**WDC:** Please pray for Summit Street Church, our church replant in Beatrice, NE, as we come up to our 1-year anniversary of replanting. May we continue to prayerfully re-imagine what it means for us to follow Jesus' call to become something new. We are especially thankful for the 10 people who participated in our new members class this summer. -Pastor Tim Amor

**Pastor Dianne** will be on vacation September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Les Thiessen (88) passed away on Tuesday, September 20.** Services were held at Eden on Saturday, September 24. We extend our sympathy to his wife Joy and all of his family and friends.

**We will gather for worship outside on the south lawn on Sunday, October 2.**

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and experience again the refreshment and renewal of being in God's creation for worship. After worship Sunday school classes will meet back in their regular rooms in the building.

**Attention greeters**, substitute greeters and those who would like to be on the greeter list in the future. Tim Schrag has agreed to present a "welcoming" in-service to us Sunday, October 2 following the Sunday School hour. Please join us at the tables in the Fellowship Hall for this session, with before lunch snacks provided.

**The Junior Sunday School fall offering** will be going to the Christian Soup Ministry, the soup kitchen in Hutchinson.

**The Education/Discipleship Commission orders the devotionals**, Rejoice and Upper Room, for the congregation. **The cost of the Rejoice devotional has gone up considerably** and while we are still very willing to order copies it would be helpful to know how many copies will be picked up and used. If you will be using the Rejoice devotional in the future, please let Marcella Schrag know so we can make it available to all who would use it, but also make responsible choices with our finances. The Upper Room devotional will continue to be available.

**"Wednesday Nights at Eden"** will begin **September 28<sup>th</sup>** and continue for 8 weeks. Our service project night this coming Wednesday will not only include assembling school supply kits but also tying two MCC Comforters. It will be a fun and busy time with something for everyone. \*\*\* Please consider providing a meal on Wednesday nights, there is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

**Adult Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:45 pm.** We will be studying the book of Galatians, focusing on a chapter each week. This book is one of the earliest writings of Paul where in the midst of challenges the apostle is calling the newly forming church to be centered on Jesus. Join me as we explore the themes of freedom, identity, and life in the Spirit in our call to be a Jesus centered church. - Pastor Dianne

**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. Monetary gifts: Make check out to: Associated Ministries of Moundridge/Food Bank. Mail to: Mid Kansas Credit Union, PO Box 608, Moundridge, KS 67107.

**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. **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.

Not able to participate in the **Peaceful Practices** summer elective class? There are extra copies of the booklet that are available on the information stand. Feel free to pick up a copy and discover the many practices and tools to help you engage in conversations where differences of opinion are hard to talk about.

**Come celebrate Lorita Regier Zook's 90th birthday, Sept 25 from 2-4pm,** Lakeside Inclusive Garden Room (basement), Hesston. Enter through the East entrance, walk across the foyer and take the elevator down to the Garden Room. Your presence is the only present desired.

**MCC Meat Canning is October 24.** Please sign up for a shift in the fellowship hall, 6 am to noon and noon to cleanup at 5. Expenses are much higher this year. Donation by check may be made to MCC Meat Canning and taken to the church office.

**"Taco Tuesday", STEPMC Fundraiser on October 4th at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm St, McPherson, KS) Lunch: 11am-1pm & Dinner: 5pm-7pm.** Come out and Join us for a tasty Taco Tuesday Fiesta - for a free will donation. Delivery will be available as well as pick-up from location!

**Romans 12:13-18 (NIV)**

**13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.**

**14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**15** Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

**16** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

**17** Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

**18** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

**Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 6-9**, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus.

See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule.

The **Kauffman Museum October bird walk** will be on the **second Saturday** to coincide with Fall Festival (**Sat., Oct. 8**, 8 a.m. start time).

**Looking Ahead**

**Sept 28:** Meal 6PM followed by a Service Project night

**Oct 2:** Worship Outdoors

**Oct. 23:** Church Picnic

Attendance Last Week: Worship-142; Zoom-12; SS-90 Offering \$6,455.54

**Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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