

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

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**Hospitality**

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2*

**Prelude** Candy Unrau

**Welcome** Jenny Schrag

**Call to Worship**

L: Come, you who are weary from the darkness of the night.  
Come, you who listen for the breath of God on the morning dawn.

**P: We come to worship the Lord.**

L: Come with your gratitude for the blessings of the day.  
Come with your pleadings for mercy and release.

**P: We come to worship the Lord.**

L: For the Lord our God is gathering us in, and Jesus the Christ is  
our Host.

Let us welcome the Spirit that welcomes us here.

**P: We come to worship the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn** - VT 495, *Morning Has Broken*

**Scripture Reading** - Genesis 18:1-8 Laurie Schrag

**Time with Children** Larry Temple

**Message** Pastor Derek

**Song of Response** - VT 801, *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** - VT 847, *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

**Postlude**

### **Eden Remember In Prayer**

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

**Lanny Stucky** has been released from Mercy Hospital and is recovering at home.

**WDC:** Pray for God's wisdom and strength for WDC staff members as they work to sustain ministry leaders, resource congregations and nurture church-planting partnerships.

**The October Issue of *The Garden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.**

**ELT is looking for a representative from Eden to serve a 3 year term on the Associated Churches Board.** Anybody interested please contact Josh Regier at (620)215-3191.

**Mark your calendars for Mission Sunday at Eden, November 20 at 9:30 AM**

Tim Amor of Summit Street Church (formerly Beatrice Mennonite Church) will speak on neighboring in small town and rural settings. For Sunday School, we're working on putting together a panel with reps from area churches who are trying innovative neighboring experiments. Stick around after church for a fundraiser meal hosted by the FEWZ youth group!

**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 **today, 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 cost of the Rejoice devotional has gone up considerably** and we are still very willing to order copies it would be helpful to know how many copies will be picked up and used. Please let Marcella Schrag know so we can make it available to all. The Upper Room devotional will continue to be available.

**"Wednesday Nights at Eden"** has started will continue for 8 weeks. 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 begins this Wednesday, October 5 at 6:45 pm** in room 127.

We will be studying the book of Galatians. This week we will focus on Galatians 1 as well as an overview of the whole book. If you have time, read chapter 1 (or even the whole letter!). Join me as we explore what it means 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.

**Come for fun, food, and fellowship to the church picnic on October 23** at the home of Ian and Shayna Smith at 143 16th Ave, Moundridge. Bring your fishing equipment for fishing or come for a ride on the horse drawn hay rack. Table service, drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish, lawn chairs, and lawn games. Come after 4PM, eat at 5:30. Guests are welcome. For questions, contact Marla Gillmore or Jerri Kaufman.

**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.

Weren't 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.

**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.

All are invited to join in ***Together in Unity Worship Service at Pine Village on October 16 at 6:00 pm.*** The pastors from the sponsoring churches of Pine Village are leading this time of worship. If weather permits, this will be an outdoor event otherwise it will be in the Wellness Center. Donations welcome for Pine Village in lieu of this year's Anchor Banquet.

**"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 \_\_\_\_\_ people who are in \_\_\_\_\_. Practice \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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 Women's Association will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and Pie-By-the-Slice at Fall Festival.** Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies and poppyseed rolls 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.** Pies may be delivered to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center. Email [bcwa@bethelks.edu](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu) with questions.

**Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 6-9**, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus. **Sat., Oct. 8 – Kauffman Museum bird walk, 8 a.m.** See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule.

**Looking Ahead**

- Oct 16:** Together in Unity Worship Service, Pine Village, 6PM
- Oct. 23:** Church Picnic, come after 4, eat at 5:30PM, lots of fun activities
- Oct 24:** MCC Meat Canning
- Nov. 20:** Mission Sunday at Eden

Attendance Last Week: Worship-151; Zoom-14; SS-126 Offering \$34,181.38

**Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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