

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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**Hospitality**

*Do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather,  
serve one another humbly in love. Galatians 5:13*

**Prelude** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome and Call to Worship** Pastor Derek

**Opening Song** -VT 6, *Let's Walk Together* led by the Eden Worship Band

**Memory Verses** - Romans 12:13-17 *on back page*

**Worship Music** - *Crowded Table* Eden Worship Band

**Scripture Reading** - Acts 10 Berni Kaufman

**Time with Children** DaWayne Stos

**Message** - "Expect Surprises" Pastor Dianne

**Song of Response** - VT 802, *Draw the Circle Wide*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Worship Music** - VT 173, *The Lord Your God is With You*

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** - VT 737, *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

**Postlude**

## **Eden Remember In Prayer**

**WDC:** Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray for congregations, members, and leaders to experience growth in faith and ministry through use of library materials.

**Nursery Attendants Today:** Sarah & Kyle Neufeld. **Oct 23:** Al and Kathy Neufeld

All are invited to join in ***Together in Unity Worship Service*** at **Pine Village tonight, October 16 at 6:00 pm**. The pastors from the sponsoring churches of Pine Village are leading this time of worship in the Wellness Center. Donations welcome for Pine Village in lieu of this year's Anchor Banquet.

**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.

There are extra **Pictorial Directories** this year, please pick one up on the information booth in fellowship hall.

**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!

**"Wednesday Nights at Eden"** has started and will continue through November. It will be a fun and busy time with something for everyone.

**Adult Bible Study has begun, Wednesday Nights at Eden, 6:45 pm** in room 127. We are studying the book of Galatians, what it means to be a Jesus centered church. This week we will focus on Galatians 3. - Pastor Dianne

**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. The fun begins at 4:00, scavenger hunt at 4:30, horse drawn hay rack ride at 5:00 and eat at 6:00. For questions, contact Marla Gillmore or Jerri Kaufman.

**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 make to MCC Meat Canning and taken to the church office.

**After two years of not meeting, we are excited to announce plans for the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Fall banquet. It will be held at the Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School and currently living in Goessel. As a descendant of the family who operated the Alta Mill near Moundridge, he will give a program about "Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas". Knackie's will cater the meal. The cost to attend is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693, Eugene Goering, 620-217-9371 or Roy Kaufman, 620-345-8349 by October 24.

**Pies are needed for the Pine Village Benefit Auction/Dinner October 20, 2022.** Please sign the sign-up sheet in fellow Hall if you are willing to donate. Thank You.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for October 21 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center.**

For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email [jerryschrag@gmail.com](mailto:jerryschrag@gmail.com).

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church, 43 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Inman, will hold its annual Sausage Mission Supper on Saturday, October 22, 5:00 – 6:30.** This will be a curbside pick up meal featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, zwiabach, applesauce and pie. Cost will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to support The Mary Magdalene House, Hutchinson. ([www.marymagdalenehouse.com](http://www.marymagdalenehouse.com)). Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) NOW to order meals.

**Buhler Mennonite Church needs your help!** On Saturday, December 3, 2022 we need your help to package 50,000 meals. Our plan is to keep the meals local this year so we will be providing food for our local neighbors. What a great way to give of your time during the Christmas season to help those who struggle to put food on the table. There is a job for all ages, with 2-hour shifts that morning. Job orientation is provided and packaging lines will be set up to allow for social distancing. All workers will be required to wear masks and gloves (they will be provided). Please contact Buhler Mennonite Church at 620.543.2733 or [bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:bmcpastor@gmail.com) to sign up.

There is an **updated MDS Volunteer sheet** on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

**Sun., Oct. 16 & Mon., Oct. 17 – Annual Menno Simons Lectures with Brad Gregory, Reformation scholar from the University of Notre Dame, 7 p.m. both evenings, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College;** overall topic is "The Radical Reformation and Religious Freedom: A Historical Retrospective."

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

- 13** Share with the Lords \_\_\_\_\_ who are in \_\_\_\_\_. Practice \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14** Bless those who \_\_\_\_\_ you; bless and do not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15** Rejoice with those who \_\_\_\_\_; mourn with those who \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16** Live in \_\_\_\_\_ with one another. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ but be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ with people of low position. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.

“**We Own This Now**” is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land. What does it mean to “own” something? The play will be showing at these times and locations. **Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 7:00 pm, Tabor College**, 400 South Jefferson, Hillsboro KS, **Thursday, Nov. 3 @ 7:00 pm, McPherson Church of the Brethren**, 200 N. Carrie St, McPherson KS, **Saturday, Nov. 5 @ 3:00 pm Hope Mennonite Church** 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita KS. Go to [We Own This Now: Kansas Tour / Oct 29 - Nov 5 - Ted & Company \(tedandcompany.com\)](http://tedandcompany.com)

### **Looking Ahead**

- Oct 19:** Wednesday Night's at Eden, Meal 6PM, VBS 6:30PM, Adult Class 6:45PM  
Ladies Chorus 7:30PM and Chancel Choir 8PM
- Oct 23:** Communion will be served during worship service
- 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-174; Zoom-10; SS-135, Offering \$6,605.00

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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