

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude Robin Schrag

Welcome Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship

Opening Song “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #182

Time with Children Britney Stos

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-18 Vance Unrau

Message “Looking Through a Foggy Mirror” Pastor Derek King

Song of Response “Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn” #146

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Update from STEPMC Angela Brunk, Executive Director

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song “Sing a New World Into Being” #809

Postlude



To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To give online, scan the QR code on the back page.

Sunday School begins five minutes after the end of the worship service.

Key

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters)

WDC: Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Joe Schrag recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Juanita Graber is at Larksfield Rehab Center, Wichita.

Carolyn Goering has returned to Pine Village.

Emmett Goering is making progress every day at Wesley. Continue to pray for Emmett and his parents, Austin and Courtney Goering.

Lynn Kaufman at Presbyterian Manor recovering from knee surgery.

WDC: Pray for WDC Commissions beginning the new program year and give thanks for new commission members elected at the recent WDC Annual Assembly.

Nursery: **Sept. 1:** Marla and Bret Gillmore **Sept. 8:** Carol and Larry Temple

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Eden will again be collecting supplies for **MCC School Kits**. You may put your purchased items in the box labeled "**School Supplies**" in the Fellowship Hall. If you prefer to **donate cash or check**, make checks payable to Eden and with "School supplies" in the memo. It will be used to purchase school supplies. See the poster on the literature cart for a list of supplies needed.

Sept. 8 is Peace Sunday at Eden. Peter Goerzen, assistant professor of Bible and religion at Bethel College, will speak during the morning worship and Sunday School hours. Please bring your favorite dishes for a church potluck.

Choir practice begins Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the church. Ladies chorus at 7:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 8 p.m. Whether you have sung with a group before or are wanting to try it out, all are welcome! Or join us to sing on Sundays.

CPR training: Saturday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at Eden. Cost is dependent on the number registered. Participants will need a laptop, tablet or phone. If interested, please sign up on the form in the fellowship hall.

Sept. 29 is Service Sunday at Eden. The church will go into the community to do service projects. If you have ideas of how we could serve our neighbors, please give your ideas to one of the commission members: Shirley Delk, Marla Gilmore, Bob Schrag, Renae Stucky or Perry Krehbiel.

MCC Meat Canning: Every year MCC's mobile meat canner travels across the U.S., and volunteers join together to prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken or pork. Those cans are sent to people in need around the world, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase. Eden's days to can meat are Nov. 11 and 12 at MCC Central States building, N. Newton. Save the date and watch for more details.

Stewardship Commission report: Income through July 2024 is \$257,649 and expenses are \$299,303. Net operating income is -\$41,654. In 2023, net operating income was -\$10,368 at the end of July.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC conference minister, reflection on anniversaries in her article **Worthy of God's Call**. Prompted by the 150th Schweitzer and Friends Celebration of Aug. 23-25, she writes, "Anniversaries not only bring together people who share a common past; they also compel all of us to reflect on history and heritage, memories and stories, theology and values, identity and purpose. Anniversaries prompt us as individuals and as communities to wrestle with questions such as, 'Where do we come from?' 'How did we get here?' 'Who are we now?' 'Where do we go from here?'" Read the entire [article](#) on the WDC website .

Camp Mennoscah is excited to be starting a new capital campaign! **Foundation 75** is going to be an exciting adventure for all of us involved at Camp Mennoscah! These monies will assist in shoring up the foundations of Camp. Watch for further details.

Bethel College Women's Association needs your donations of baked goods and craft items! Homemade pies, poppyseed rolls, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, other baked goods and treats for Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival are welcome. In addition, homemade jams/jellies and craft items are needed. Bring items to the **Music Library in Luyken Fine Arts Center Friday, Oct. 4 from 1-5 p.m.** Proceeds will benefit Bethel College. Questions? Email bcwa@belthelks.edu. Volunteers are needed as well to staff the booths. Click [here](#) to sign up.

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct. 6-11: The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. [Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20.](#) Contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator, for details at beckyteiwes@mcc.org.

MCC Great Lakes Dismukes Project Learning Tour, Oct. 9-13: This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at mcc.org/dismukes.

Looking Ahead

September 1: Office closed

September 5: Peace/Witness Commission 5:30 p.m. at office

Last Week: Attendance: Worship: 360 Zoom: 39 SS: 137
Offering: Budget: \$4,352.74 SS: No children's classes

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