

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

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<b>Prelude</b>		Karen Kaufman
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Opening Song</b>	“God of the Bible”	#420
<b>Worship Music</b>	“Pié Jesu” Ladies Chorus, accompanist Brenda Dalke	by Lightfoot
	Pié Jesu Domine, (Merciful Jesus Lord,) Dona eis requiem. (grant to them rest.) Agnus Dei, (Lamb of God,) Qui tollis peccata mundi, (who takest away the sins of the world,) Dona eis requiem sempiternam. (grant them rest everlasting.)	
<b>Time with Children</b>		Kathy Neufeld
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21	Peter Preheim
<b>Worship Music</b>	“Psalm 67”	by Knowles
<b>Message</b>	“This is My Story...Or Is It?”	Pastor Derek King
<b>Song of Response</b>	“Blessed Assurance”	#435
<b>Sharing Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Sending Song</b>	“Go, My Friends, in Grace”	#810
<b>Postlude</b>		



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 10 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

**Juanita Graber** is in health care at Pine Village.

**Lynn Kaufman** at Pine Village awaiting a new knee.

**WDC:** Pray for ministers gathering for a retreat next weekend in Texas, sponsored by the WDC Ministerial leadership Commission.

**Nursery: Sept. 22:** Britney and Dwayne Stos

**Sept. 29:** Service Sunday

**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.

Please join us in celebrating and supporting the faith journey of **Aspyn Stos** as she is baptized during the worship service on Oct. 6. Communion will also be observed during the service.

**Eden's Service Sunday is next week, Sept. 29.** The church body will be out serving the community instead of worshipping in our sanctuary. Thank you for signing up—check the sheets in the fellowship hall for meeting time and place. Some of the projects include moving sand, making casseroles, painting crafts, washing nursery toys, and others. We will meet back at church for a light meal at 11:45. Meat and bread for sandwiches will be provided. Bring finger foods (chips, fruit, veggies, cookies, etc). If you have questions, please talk to Marla Gillmore, Shirley Delk, Bob Schrag, Renae Stucky or Perry Krehbiel.

**“Pray without ceasing.”** We continue our call to pray together for peace along with our Anabaptist sisters and brothers. Join us Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. for a time of prayer for peace in McPherson at 1225 Darlow Drive in the Down Under room. If you would like to carpool, meet at the Eden Church Office at 7 a.m. We plan to meet until election day, and the venue may change from time to time, so updates will be given weekly in the bulletin.

**Homemade Pie and Ice Cream Fundraiser.** The Moundridge Senior Center is hosting a fundraiser Monday, Sept. 30, 6-7 p.m. for new flooring in the dining room. Grab your friends and have dessert at the Center, 101 N Schmidt. If you can donate a pie (we'd like at least 5 pies from Eden), contact Ashley Stucky at 620-345-2729.

**Wednesday evening meals and activities/study for all ages will begin Oct. 2.** The meal begins at 6 p.m. We will be tying baby blankets and assembling **MCC School Kits**.

**"We Can Make Peace"** is the Wednesday night Intergenerational Bible Study led by June Krehbiel, Oct. 9 through Nov. 13, beginning at 6:45 p.m. for anyone 3 years old and older. A nursery is available for children younger than 3.

Pastor Kenzie will lead the Wednesday night **Jr. FEWZ group** (grades 6-8) at 6:45 p.m. in the youth room. Sam and Anna Bertholf have agreed to be sponsors!

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## BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

**Sept. 22 Camp Mennoscah Corporation's Annual Meeting** 5 p.m. at Camp. Details can be found on the Camp website – [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org).

**Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 3-6, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 5, on campus.** Features include music, food, class reunions, football, and "9 to 5: The Musical." See <https://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/> for the complete schedule.

**Bethel College Women's Association needs your donations of baked goods and craft items!** 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@bethelks.edu](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu).

**World Food Day, Oct. 16:** "Right to foods for a better life and better future" is this year's theme. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, more than 3.1 billion people—42% of the world's population—are unable to afford a healthy diet. Food is a human right and a blessing from God (1 Corinthians 9:4; Exodus 23:25). Human decisions, however, such as unfair government policies, corruption and land grabbing, can leave people hungry. MCC responds to food insecure populations by delivering food aid during emergencies. MCC also supports conservation and "climate smart" agriculture projects aimed at creating more equitable food systems. Let's acknowledge God's benevolence to humanity and commit ourselves to contribute to a better world—a world in which no one goes to bed hungry.

**Pine Village Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper** is Oct.17. Supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Auction items are on our website at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org). Our raffle item this year is an autographed Bobby Witt Jr. baseball bat. Gift cards/certificates and church baskets are available for online bidding. All links are on our website

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine:** Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their sons, are settling back into their home in France, after visiting supporting churches, family and friends in the United States. Pray for the children as they start back at school and for the family as they resume their ministries at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants.

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### Looking Ahead

**September 23:** 7:30 p.m. Deacon Commission at office

**September 24:** 7 p.m. Eden Leadership Team at office

**September 29: Service Sunday (no service at church)**

9:30 a.m. (see sign-up sheets for locations and person in charge)

11:45 a.m. light lunch at church (bring finger foods)

12:30 p.m. "The Bible and the Ballot" book study

Last Week: Attendance: Worship: 168 Zoom: 7 SS: 120

Offering: Budget: \$9,631.62 SS: (Christian Soup Ministry-Hutchinson) \$7.00

**Eden Church Office:** 109 E Hirschler St, Box 406, Moundridge KS 67107

**Office Hours: 8 a.m. to Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

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