

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

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**Prelude** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome** Pastor Derek King

**Call to Worship**

We praise you, God, in the sanctuary and under the stars:  
For your greatness and for your goodness;  
With loud hymns and quiet prayers;  
With helping hands and dancing feet;  
With all our breath and with all creation; We praise you, God. Amen.

**Opening Song** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” #25

**Worship Music** “Sing Joyful Praise” by Lightfoot

Chancel Choir, directed by Bo Howard, accompanied by Robin Schrag

**Time with Children** Renae Stucky

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10 Christopher Thompson

**Worship Music** “Come, Come Unto Me” by Dosso

**Message** “God’s Way of the World” Pastor Kenzie Intemann

**Song of Response** “My Soul Cries Out” #412

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** “There is Line of Women” #546

**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 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)  
**MMN:** Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA)  
**WDC:** Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

## OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Remember In Prayer

**Lynn Kaufman** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Please pray for those impacted by natural disasters.**

**WDC:** Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they discern leadership and vision in the midst of change.

**Nursery:** **Oct 13:** Pat and Bruce Stucky

**Oct 20:** Sami and Heath Doane

**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.

Items for the **November Garden** newsletter are due to the office Oct. 21.

**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 at 1225 Darlow Dr., McPherson in the Down Under Room. To carpool, meet at the Eden Church Office at 7 a.m. We will meet until election day. Watch the bulletin for venue changes.

Plan to attend **Wednesday night activities** at Eden. This week (Oct. 23) activities begin with an international potluck at 6 p.m. Intergenerational Bible study is on the theme "Peace with Ourselves" (Psalm 139) because knowing inner peace is an essential part of living in harmony with others. The group for ages 3 and up, including adults, meets at the north end of the fellowship hall. Jr FEWZ will be talking about the book of Genesis

**MCC Meat Canning:** Every year MCC's mobile meat canner travels across the U.S., and volunteers prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken or pork. Eden's days to can meat are Nov. 11 and 12 at MCC Central States building, N. Newton.

Don't forget to check your **mailbox at church!** Some of them are getting quite full. Also, check on your family members, especially those at Pine Village. They would appreciate their mail from church.

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## BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

**Why do we have Four Gospels?** A six-week adult study is offered to consider this question. Thursday from Oct. 17 through Nov. 22, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m in the Fellowship Hall at First Mennonite Church of Christian. All are welcome!

**The dam at Camp Mennoscah** will be taken out today, at 2 p.m. Meet at the shelter area (look for people and things happening). Taking the dam out is not for younger ages due to the weight of the boards, but spectators of all ages are most welcome! Be prepared for whatever weather/temperatures there are. It's a fun time for both those helping and those watching!

**Immigration. Service. Justice. Webinar:** Oct. 23 1 p.m. live or 6 p.m. recorded. MMN invites you to discover how acts of service influenced our panelists' choice of vocation. Be inspired, uplifted and empowered by their stories and experiences in immigration justice. [Register](#) for this free webinar.

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church Annual Sausage Mission Supper:** Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-6:30 p.m. Pick up meals curbside. All **proceeds benefit New Hope Shelter**, Newton. **To order meals NOW**, call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357)

**2024-25 Prairie Window Concert Series:** [Flagship Romance](#) on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](#) to reserve your seats.

**2024 MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting:** Nov. 15-17 in Hydro, Okla. The theme is "Spreading the News: Effective (and timely!) Communication Within Your Unit." Find more information and register [here](#). Or contact the Region 3 Administrative Assistant Chris Becker at [cbecker@mds.org](mailto:cbecker@mds.org) or 717-383-8981.

**Peaceful Options for training and Careers (POTC)**, a collaboration between MCC U.S. and MC USA, aims to counter the military recruitment of U.S. youth. The project's vision is to connect young people with volunteer advisors or counselors who can assist them in finding non-military career, service, and training opportunities. In this [webinar](#), hear more about the project from the panelists: Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA, Joe Roos, chair of POTC and pastor at Peace Mennonite

Fellowship, Melissa Atchison, pastor at Manhattan (KS) Mennonite Church and a spiritual director, and Titus Peachey, retired peace educator for MCC U.S. and current counselor on the GI Rights hotline.

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### Looking Ahead

- October 22:** 6:00 p.m. Worship Commission at office
- October 22:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team at office
- October 23:** 6 p.m. Meal at church
- 6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion
- 6:45 p.m. Jr. FEWZ at church Youth Room
- 6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Bible Study at church
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus at church
- 8 p.m. Chancel Choir at church

Last Week: Attendance: 145                      Zoom: 8                      SS: 79  
Offering: Budget: \$8,178.43                      SS: (Christian Soup Ministry-Hutchinson) \$4

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