

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

**Vol. 69**

**October 27, 2024**

**No. 41**

**Prelude** Candy Unrau

**Welcome** Berni Kaufman

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song** "Let Us Build a House" #36

**Worship Music** "Songs of Zion" by Annand  
Casey Friesen, solo, Robin Schrag, piano

**Time with Children** Berni Kaufman

**Scripture Reading** 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Tyler Stucky

**Message** "To Build or to be Built" Pastor Derek King

**Song of Response** "How Firm a Foundation" #592

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Worship Music** "Where All Is Peaceful" by Jones

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** "Use Us, God" #811

**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.

**Lanny Stucky** recovering from hip surgery at Newton Medical Center.

**Mabel Goering** receiving hospice care at Pine Village.

**WDC:** We are partners in church planting, but any growth we witness is due to God. Let's pray to God to give us wisdom to keep planting churches and find those who plant, like those who water. Let us pray that our God will give the spiritual growth essential to accomplishing God's work. –WDC Church Planting Commission

**Nursery:** **Oct. 27:** Brenda Dalke/JoLene Kaufman    **Nov. 3:** Carol/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.

**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 Others" (John 15:12-17) because Jesus shows us how to love each other. 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 Exodus.

**Mary Schrag** (daughter of Bob and Jenny) will marry Gregory Arnold on Nov. 9 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Prayers of the congregation are appreciated. Their address will be: 810 Berwin Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15226

**Sing along.** All are invited to attend an hour-long **Community Hymn Sing** led by Dr. William Eash, Professor Emeritus of Music, Bethel College. This event will be held at Eden Mennonite Church (401 18th Ave, Moundridge), **4 p.m., Nov. 10.** Be prepared to request your favorite hymn and a brief story, why it is a favorite. Refreshments served after singing.

**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. Checks for meat canning can be made to Eden Mennonite with MCC meat canning in the memo.

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 on Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., from Oct. 17 to Nov. 22, in the Fellowship Hall at First Mennonite Church of Christian. All are welcome!

**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.

The **2024 Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty conference** will be held Saturday Nov. 16. from 1-4:30 p.m. at KU Memorial Union, Big 12 Room, 1301 Jayhawk Blvd. in Lawrence, KS. Based on our 2009 statement on the death penalty, WDC is an endorsing organization of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty. Entitled "All In For Repeal", this conference is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the death penalty. The keynote is Herman Lindsey,

who was on Florida's death row for three years despite being innocent. There is no admission charge. [Register](#) to attend in person or for a virtual link.

**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](#).

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### Looking Ahead

**October 28:** 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office

**October 30:** 6 p.m. Meal at church – Taco Salad and cookies

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: 168

Zoom: 3

SS: 117

Offering: Budget: \$7,825.00

SS: (Christian Soup Ministry-Hutchinson) \$5

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