

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Anabaptism at 500: Holistic Witness

Prelude		Jill Zerger
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		#1029
Opening Song	"Come, We That Love"	#31 Song leader: Jenny Schrag
Welcoming New Members		Peter and Virginia Preheim
Time with Children		Amanda Harrison
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:11, 16-21	Wayne Schrag
Message	"In All We Say and Do"	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	"The Love of God"	#162
Presentation of Bibles		Education/Discipleship Commission
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Sabbatical Blessing for Pastor Derek King		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Be Thou My Vision"	#549
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 5 minutes after the end of the worship service. Children's Classes are labeled on the classroom doors at the north end of the building. An Adult Sunday School information and location poster is on the information cart in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements Key

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

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

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Ken H. Stucky is at Pine Village for rehab.

WDC: We pray for protection, wisdom, courage, strength and blessings for our church planters and those who support this work as they build faith communities in difficult times. — WDC Church Planting Commission

Nursery: Aug. 31: Shayna and Ian Smith

Sept. 7: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

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.

Welcome to Peter and Virginia Preheim, who we are receiving into membership at Eden this morning.

Thank you to Tim Regehr who has accepted the position of church office custodian.

The children will be collecting **nonperishable items for the Food Pantry** next week.

Garden Surplus: Bring your garden produce extras on Sundays to share with others. Take what you like and leave a donation to go toward the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale pre-sale expenses.

Come join us for a new choir season! Choir practices begin this week on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the church. Ladies chorus at 7:30 p.m. and Chancel at 8 p.m. Join us on Sundays even if you can't do the practices. All new and returning members are welcome! Kids Sing begins practicing on Sunday, Sept 21 after the church service.

Tractor drivers are needed from Moundridge at the State Fair from 2-5 p.m., and 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. If you are willing to drive, please call or text Kristin (620-381-3341) or Rene Kaufman (620-386-0110) to sign up.

Western District Conference Affinity Group forums: The WDC Listening Process has highlighted common themes and concerns shared by congregations, inspiring ideas for helpful resources from WDC. As one way to follow up, WDC will provide Affinity Group forums for congregational members and leaders to engage in a particular topic together. First forum: the WDC Resource Commission will host a *Voices Together* mini webinar via zoom Sept. 30 at 7-8:30 p.m., featuring Joanna Harader and Cynthia Neufeld Smith. Joanna is a pastor at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Cynthia is a musician and retired pastor and served on the Voices Together Hymnal Committee. The focus will be worship resources and music that nurture all ages, including kids. Bring questions about music and/or worship resources in *Voices Together* and there will be time to share ideas about how your congregation has used *Voices Together* to create life-giving worship. We hope to see you on Zoom, but the webinar will also be recorded and posted on the WDC website. Look for registration information coming soon.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop, a local thrift shop with a big heart, needs volunteers to process items and clerk in our shop. Do you have the heart for service? Have you been looking for a place to volunteer your time, talents, and treasures? Then the Newton Et Cetera Shop is the place for you! Volunteer applications can be picked up in the shop: 619 N Main, Newton, or filled out online at newtonetceterashop.com.

Recycling plastic bags at MCC in North Newton. To recycle soft plastics (any plastic packaging that you can stretch with your finger, including Amazon mailers and bubble wrap), donate those items to the Newton Et Cetera Shop first, if possible. Or drop them off at MCC Central States (121 E. 30th Street, North Newton). Follow the signs toward the warehouse and you'll find bins outside under the covered roof.

Dr. Kat Hill, a religious and cultural historian from Scotland, will give the annual Bethel College **Menno Simons Lectures, Sunday, Oct. 19, and Monday, Oct. 20.** Details will follow.

MCC Meat Canning: Moundridge is responsible for helping on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Put it on your calendar! Details will follow.

This week

- Sept. 1: Church office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 2: 6 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office

- Sept. 3: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
6 p.m. FEWZ at Chris and Kristeen Thompson's home
6:45 p.m. Worship Band practice; 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice /
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church

Looking Ahead

- Sept. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Hospitality) / 10:40 SS
Sept. 10: 6 p.m. FEWZ at Chris and Kristeen Thompson's home 6:45 p.m.
Worship Band practice; 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice /
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
Sept. 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship at Pine Village (Hospitality) / No SS
Sept. 15: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office
Sept. 17: 6 p.m. FEWZ at Chris and Kristeen Thompson's home
6:45 p.m. Worship Band practice; 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice /
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
Sept. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Hospitality) / 10:40 SS
Sept. 23: 7 p.m. ELT at office
Sept. 24: 6 p.m. Meal / 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/ 6:45 p.m. Worship Band
practice; 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice / 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice
at church
6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church
Sept. 28: 9:30 a.m. Service Sunday (No worship or Sunday School at the
building. We will be worshipping in the community by serving others.)
11:30 a.m. Meal at the church

Last Week: Attendance: 156; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 146
Offering: Budget: \$5,001.11; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$13.00

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(on Sabbatical Sept. 1 – Oct. 31)

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(Day off: Thursday)

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