

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Hospitality

Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship

Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Opening Song "Let Us Build a House" (verses 1, 2, 4) #36

Song leader: Bo Howard

Time with Children Britney Stos

Worship Music "I Want to Be Like Jesus" by Fettke
Chancel Choir; Bo Howard, director; Robin Schrag, piano

Scripture Reading I John 4:16-21 Tim Schrag

Message "No Room for Fear" Tim Schrag

Today concludes the sermon series on hospitality.

Song of Response "Jesus Christ is Waiting" #287
(choir sings first verse and congregation joins in the second verse and following)

Benediction

Postlude



To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in back. 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. Adults will meet in the sanctuary for a hospitality workshop led by Tim Schrag.

Announcements Key

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief/development/peacebuilding mission)

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

MMN: Mennonite Mission Agency (MC USA mission agency)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Justin Schrag is recovering at home.

Lynn Kaufman has returned home.

WDC: Pray for leaders and participants in the Voices Together mini webinar hosted by the WDC Resource Commission on Sept. 30, as they share ideas, resources and inspiration for meaningful worship and music.

Nursery: Sept. 21: Britney and DaWayne Stos

Sept. 28: 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.

Wednesday night activities begin this week with a potluck meal at 6 p.m.

Intergenerational activities: assembling school kits and worship band practice begin at 6:45 p.m. See other details under "This week" at the end of the announcements.

Service Sunday is next Sunday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 to 11:30. There are projects available for all ages and abilities. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. These projects include cooking, yard maintenance, MCC projects and much more. After the projects are completed, we will share a light lunch at church. If you are helping someone at their house, invite them to join us for lunch. The committee will provide sandwich fixings and ask you to bring finger food such as veggies, fruit, chips or cookies to complement the meal. Join us for this special time. We received encouraging responses from the community, with requests for help. We need many volunteers! Even if you haven't signed up before next Sunday, come anyway.

Hear more about our mission partners Rachel and Joseph Givens and their work in France. In April, Weldon Martens participated in the MMN's Just Peace Pilgrimage trip - Christ at the Borders in Calais, France. He will talk about his time in Calais at 1 p.m. today at First Mennonite in Halstead (427 W 4th).

Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 2-5, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 4, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football

(Bethel vs. Southwestern), the play *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* by Christopher Durang, and a ribbon cutting for the new Wellness Center. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/> for the complete schedule.

Bethel College Women's Association is looking forward to Fall Festival, our biggest money-raising event. We will have our usual New Year's cookies, borscht and zwieback and pie by the slice all outside Luyken Fine Arts Center and Market-in-the-Round inside. We again welcome your donations of homemade peppernuts, whole fruit pies, poppyseed rolls, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, cookies, jams and jellies and other goodies. We'd love to have you donate your craft items as well! Please bring donations to the Luyken Fine Arts Center Music Library between 1-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, or 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. If you have questions, contact us at bcwa@bethelks.edu. Volunteers are needed as well to staff the booths.

Quilters Corner Sale: 4-7 p.m., Oct 3, and 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 4 at the MCC Warehouse, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton. All proceeds support MCC work around the world.

2025 Pine Village Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper, Oct. 23: Supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Auction items are on the website for viewing beforehand at www.pinevillageks.org. The raffle item year is a Patrick Mahomes Autographed Football Helmet in case. Gift cards/certificates and church baskets are available for online bidding. All links are on the website.

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Oct. 10-12. Activities and lodging will be in the dining hall and bunkhouses. Register at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com>

Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Oct. 19 at Hope Mennonite Church (868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita). All are invited. There will be items for silent auction bid.

The MCC **Meat Canner** will be in Newton Oct. 28. More information will follow. If you would like to donate, make checks out to Eden with MCC Meat Canner in the memo line.

"Life in the Face of Death" is an article by Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC conference minister, in the WDC weekly newsletter. "Last week was the anniversary of 9/11, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people. Along with that grim memory, the past week continued to bring new reports of death daily with bombing in Ukraine, starvation in Gaza, brutal civil war in Sudan, school shootings in Minnesota and Colorado, and the assassination of a prominent activist. Closer to

home, we grieve the deaths of beloved members of our families, congregations and communities. Some have died peacefully after a long and full life, while other lives have been unexpectedly cut short by tragedy, illness or accident. Death is a mystery beyond our understanding. ..." Read the entire article [here](#).

This week

- Sept. 22: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office
Sept. 23: 7 p.m. ELT at office
Sept. 24: 6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church
6 p.m. Meal at church - POTLUCK
6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Bible Study at church
Jr. FEWZ at church in Youth Room
Worship Band practice
7:30 Ladies Chorus practice / 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at 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

Looking Ahead

- Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office
Oct. 2: 6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church
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Last Week: Attendance: 153; Zoom: NA; Sunday School: NA
Offering: Budget: \$16,230.30; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) NA

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