

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Hospitality

Prelude Havea Hafoka
(grandson of Gary and Bonita Howard)

Welcome Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship #859

Opening Song "We Praise Thee, O God" #91
Song leader: Cindy Bartell

Time with Children Katie Stucky

Worship Music "Reach Out and Touch" by Brown
Cindy Bartell and Shirley Delk, vocal; Brenda Dalke, piano

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:24-40 Courtney Goering

Message "The Building Block of Hospitality" Tim Schrag
Today begins a three-part series on hospitality. Today's message describes the foundation of hospitality practices.

Song of Response "We Dream of a Turning" #209

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Worship Music "Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness" by Peterson

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "Sing a New World into Being" #809

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.

Lynn Kaufman is having heart valve replacement on Wed., Sept. 10 at Newton Medical Center.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregation members serving on our conference Executive Board, Commissions and other committees and task forces, as they discern vision and offer counsel for WDC ministries.

Nursery: Sept. 7: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

Sept. 14: Ashley and Sam Shilts

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.

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.

Worship next week will be at the Pine Village Wellness Center at 9:30 a.m.

Eden Service Sunday is Sunday, Sept. 28, from 9:00 to 11:30, followed by a light lunch at the church. The sandwich fixings will be supplied. Please bring finger food to complete the meal. There will be no traditional church service that morning. Instead, we will go out to serve our friends and neighbors within the Moundridge community. We will offer a variety of services, including yard maintenance, pruning branches, preparing meals for STEP, working on MCC projects, and much more. Everyone is encouraged to participate. There will be tasks available for all ages and abilities. This day presents an opportunity to foster connections in the community and lend a helping hand to our neighbors. Sign-up sheets are available in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by Sept. 25. Note that some tasks may require tools, chainsaws, ladders, etc. to complete. Thanks for taking part in Service Sunday. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Peace/Witness Commission.

500th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement: 6 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 10, 17, and 24 at First Mennonite Church, Moundridge in the fellowship hall. Retired Bethel professor Dale Schrag will conduct the series. Snacks will be provided.

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 this 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.

The Mennonite Central Committee (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.

Hear more about our mission partners Rachel and Joseph Givens and their work in France. In April, Weldon Martens participated in the Mennonite Mission Network's Just Peace Pilgrimage trip - Christ at the Borders in Calais, France. He will talk about his time in Calais with the Givens family at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 at First Mennonite in Halstead (427 W 4th).

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. 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. Volunteer applications are available in the shop: 619 N Main, Newton, or online at newtonetceterashop.com.

Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association annual banquet: 5 p.m., Oct. 18 at the Burrton City Auditorium (203 N. Burrton Ave.). Peter Buller, recent Bethel College graduate, will speak about his summer experience at Reba Place in

Chicago, connecting with bigger themes about our role as Mennonites in the world. RSVP by Oct. 11 to Dave Stucky at bigdstucky@gmail.com or text or call 620-532-4408. The cost of the banquet is \$25 to be paid at the door or online at www.swissmennonite.org.

This week

- 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

Looking Ahead

- 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: 148; Zoom: 5; Sunday School: 100
Offering: Budget: \$4,332.76; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$3.00

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(on Sabbatical Sept. 1 – Oct. 31)

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