

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Psalms: Disorientation

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 27)

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**All: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face
and the assurance of God's holy love:

**All: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!
Be our guide and our light instead!**

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

**All: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

All: Thanks be to God!

Opening Song

"Longing for Light"

#715

Song leader: Debi Lichti

Time with Children

Ashley Ediger

Worship Music

"All My Trials"

— Leavitt, arr.

Ladies Chorus; Brenda Dalke, piano

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Carol Zerger

Message

"Just Keep Swimming"

Mitch Stutzman

Song of Response

"The Lord Is My Light"

#437

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

"I Will Be a Child of Peace"

— Hagenberg, arr.

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Beauty for Brokenness"

#712

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 10 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)

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

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

Remember In Prayer

Joseph and Rachel Given and their sons, Elijah and Micaiah, our mission partners who are working with immigrants in France.

WDC: Pray for our church planters as they follow God's call, ask for guidance and provision to strengthen their ministries and bring stability to their families. – WDC Church Planting Commission

Nursery: Oct. 26: Kathy and Al Neufeld

Nov. 2: 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 **Mitch Stutzman** who is preaching this morning. Mitch is the director of Development and Partner Engagement at MennoMedia. Mitch has a passion for the integration of faith and practice while joining together in community to expand capacity.

Bring your nonperishable items for the **Moundridge Food Pantry** next week.

Congratulations to Emily and Tim Yoder on the birth of their daughter, **Rosalynn Grace**, born Oct. 14. Grandparents are Brent & Carina Knight.

As of Sept. 30, our income is \$352,128 and \$384,896 in expenses. We are \$32,768 short of actual expenses. We are spending within our projected budget. Thank you.

The **Moundridge Community Foundation (MCF) 10th annual Match Week** will take place Nov. 3-7. For 2025, MCF received two grants from the Patterson Family Foundation, each providing \$50,000 in matching funds. One grant will match

donations made to local organizational endowments, while the other grant will match donations made to the Moundridge Community Fund. Matching funds will be distributed on a proportional basis. This is a great opportunity to maximize your gift by taking advantage of matching funds. Choose one of ways to donate: Through MCF's online donation portal (moundridgefoundation.org). Donation boxes will also be available at Citizens State Bank and Mid-Kansas Credit Union. An in-person giving event will be 4-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 at The Hub. Mail donations to: Moundridge Community Foundation, PO Box 345, Moundridge KS 67107. Make checks payable to Moundridge Community Foundation with "Moundridge Match Week" in the memo line, postmarked by Nov. 7. For more information and a list of participating organizations, visit the website (address above) or contact Kathy Neufeld (neufeld.kathy@gmail.com).

How do we plan for the future of MC USA? Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA, writes, "When I look across our denomination, I see both the beauty and the strain. Mennonite Church USA is a body shaped by deep faith, diverse cultures and a longing for God's peace. Not unlike many other denominations across the United States, we also face declining membership, financial stress and questions about our structure and identity. While these challenges don't define us, they remind us that planning for the future cannot wait." Read the entire [article](#).

Camp Mennoscah Verenike Casserole Fundraiser Meal returns Nov.8 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton! The meal of verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp, **will be available 5:30-6:30 p.m., Nov. 8. Dine in or take your meal to go.** Watch Camp Mennoscah's Facebook page and check your email for any changes. Suggested donation of \$20 per meal or \$40 per pan. Additional donations are welcome! Place your order [here](#).

Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA's denominational minister for peace and justice, responded with **a prayer of lament** to the mass shooting at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis. Read and pray along with the prayer [here](#).

Worship and the Arts Symposium: "Preaching Good News in a Troubled World," Nov. 2-4 on the Bethel College campus. There is no fee, but registration is needed to get accurate numbers. To see a complete schedule and register, click [here](#).

The Mennonite Men of Tabor Mennonite Church will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 6, Dine-In or To-Go. This year's donations will go to **Mission Partners Joseph and Rachel Givens** and Bethesda Home. Church location: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton.

Mennonite Mission Network invites **prayer and urgently needed financial support for Joseph and Rachel Givens**, who serve with the Maria Skobtsova Housing

Association in Calais, France. Their ministry offers vital shelter and care to migrating people seeking refuge as they journey to England. Visit [Mennonite Mission Network](#) and click "Give Now." For more information about their immigration ministry, contact Elizabeth Eby, ElizabethE@MMNWorld.net.

This week

- Oct. 26: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas play practice at church building
- Oct. 28: MCC Meat Canner at MCC Central States office in N. Newton
- Oct. 28: 7 p.m. ELT at office
- Oct. 29: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Christmas play practice at church building
6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church
6 p.m. Meal at church (provided by the choirs)
6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Bible Study at church
Jr. FEWZ at church in Youth Room – "Jesus"
Worship Band practice
7:30 Ladies Chorus practice
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church

Looking Ahead

- Nov. 2: Daylight Savings time. Set your clocks back an hour.
9:30 a.m. Worship (Psalms 40:1-10: Reorientation) / 10:40 SS
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas Play practice at church building
- Nov. 4: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office
- Nov. 5: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Christmas play practice at church building
6 p.m. Meal and Wednesday night activities
- Nov. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Psalm 40:1-10: Reorientation) / 10:40 SS
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas play practice at church building

Last Week: Attendance: 140; Zoom: 11; Sunday School: 98

Offering: Budget: \$8,872.95; Sunday School: (MCC School Kits) \$5.00

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(on Sabbatical Sept. 1 – Oct. 31)

Associate Pastor Kenzie Intemann

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(Day off: Thursday)

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