# Eden Mennonite Church Moundridge, Kansas

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**Psalms: Orientation** 

**Prelude** Robin Schrag

Welcome Jenny Schrag

**Call to Worship** 

Leader: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord, **People: And meditate on God's word day and night.**Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

People: Which yield their fruit in its season.

All: Let us worship the Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.

**Opening Song** "God Loves All His Many People" #767

Song leader: Worship Band

Time with Children Larry Temple

Worship Music "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside" #514

Worship Band

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Marge Goering

Message "The Trees by the Stream" Pastor Kenzie Internann

Song of Response "In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting" #619

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

**Prayers of the People** 

**Announcements** 

**Benediction** 

**Sending Song** "We, Your People, Sing Your Praises" #849

Postlude

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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) **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

**WDC:** Give thanks for the rich variety of study materials available in the WDC Resource Library and pray for WDC congregations hosting Bible studies and book discussions to strengthen Anabaptist witness and courageous faith as followers of Jesus in today's world.

Nursery: Oct. 5: Katie and Dave Stucky

Oct. 12: Pat and Bruce Stucky

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.

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17 at noon until 6 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit <a href="www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a> and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112.

The Camp Mennoscah dam will be taken out this afternoon at 2 p.m. Meet at the shelter area (look for people and things happening). Spectators of all ages are welcome, as are people to help take out the boards and clean them. Taking the dam out is not for the youngest ages due to the weight of the boards, Be prepared for whatever weather/temperatures there are. It's fun for both those helping and those watching!

Calling All Helpers! The retreat center at Camp Mennoscah has provided many folks with the opportunity to participate in many camp activities and we are looking to jump start the renovation project with new management, fresh volunteers, and renewed financial assistance. To complete the project, we need your help! We'd like to create a list of people whom we can email for specific workday projects as they come up. Please call or text Tom Gaeddert at 316-288-7766 with your name and email address if you are willing to help and we will send out info for projects a week or two in advance of work to be done. Donations are also greatly appreciated and can be sent directly to camp designated for "Retreat Center." Thanks for your help!

**Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting and Silent Auction:** 6:30 p.m., Oct. 19, Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita. All are invited.

**Pies are needed for the Pine Village Benefit Auction/Dinner** Oct. 23. Please sign the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate. Thank You.

Prairie View will be hosting a "Historical Injustice, Decolonization, and Service: An Observance of Anabaptism@500" event from 9:30 a.m.— 4 p.m., Oct. 24 at Prairie View Newton Campus. On January 21, 1525, radical reformers in Europe baptized each other, sparking the Anabaptist movement and the Mennonite tradition of Christian pacifism. Out of this tradition, Prairie View was founded through MCC, carrying forward the values of peace, justice, service, and community. This FREE community event will explore the history and lasting impact of colonization and help participants explore ways to use Anabaptist values and emphasis of service to address historical injustice. Authors of *A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*, Elaine Enns and Ched Myers will give the keynote address. Register by Oct 13!

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.

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.

Kids Meet Christ worship initiative through WDC is sponsoring an event: **Preparing the Way for Children in Worship** 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at <u>Hope Mennonite Church</u> (868 N. Maize Rd, Wichita). Come join us for a day of fellowship and learning. Participants will hear from guest speaker Melissa Florer-Bixler about the scriptural foundation of including children in worship and practical steps to take to become more intergenerational. Michele Hershberger will facilitate discussions about

congregational change and culture. Additional resources are available (including Advent materials for children) and a catered lunch to enjoy!

There is a **new prayer app available for parents** of children (birth through preteen) called **Unbridled Prayers**. The app provides a short prayer and optional activity for each day. You can find information to download the app at <u>Unbridled Prayers</u>.

#### This week

Oct. 8: 6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church

6 p.m. Meal at church

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

#### **Looking Ahead**

Oct. 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Psalm 113: Orientation) / 10:40 SS

Oct. 13: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office

Oct. 15: 6 p.m. Wednesday night meal and activities at church

Oct. 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Psalm 69:1-16: Disorientation) / 10:40 SS

Oct. 22: 6 p.m. Wednesday night meal and activities at church

Oct. 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Psalm 27: Disorientation) / 10:40 SS

Oct. 28: MCC Meat Canner at MCC Central States office in N. Newton

Oct. 29: 6 p.m. Wednesday night meal and activities at church

Last Week: Attendance: 100+ participated in Service Sunday Offering: Budget: \$1,650.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) NA

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**Lead Pastor Derek King** (on Sabbatical Sept. 1 – Oct. 31)

**Associate Pastor Kenzie Intemann** 

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