

Eden Mennonite Church
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Mission Sunday

Prelude		Donna Stucky
Welcome and Invocation		Pastor Brad Roth
Worship Music		Pastor Laura and John Goerzen
Time with Children		Pastor Derek King
Scripture Reading	Luke 4:16-21	Pastor Dianne Schmidt
Introduction of Joe Manickam		
Message	"Expired?"	Dr. Joe Manickam
Prayer		
Worship Music		Derek and Becky King and Family
Benediction		

For those participating by Zoom, following a five-minute break, there will be a time to ask questions and dialogue with Joe Manickam.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fastly.zoom.us/j/92676146395?pwd=SlJhY0tjY0lFWjZlZE1iUTc2QkI5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 926 7614 6395

Password: fmcc

Audio-only Dial-in Information:

+1 669 219 2599 US

Meeting ID: 926 7614 6395

Phone Password: 812950

Remember in Prayer

Paula Goering: Newton Medical Center

WDC: Pray for WDC staff in their daily work of sustaining transformational leaders, resourcing missional congregations, and encouraging church planting partnerships in our conference.

Our guest speaker this morning is Dr. Joseph Manickam. Joe Manickam, Ph.D was born in Chiang Mai, Thailand to missionary parents from the Church of South India. Joe encountered an Anabaptist perspective for the first time when he attended Hesston College and later Goshen College. His studies took him to Fuller Theological Seminary where he completed his Ph.D in Intercultural Studies. Joe has served in leadership roles with the Center for Anabaptist Leadership in Pasadena, Ca., MCC as the Director of MCC's Asia program, and with the Institute of Religion, Culture and Peace at Payap University in Chaing Mai, Thailand. Joe is married to Wanda, and they have two children: Faith and Matthew.

Due to the high numbers of COVID-19 cases in McPherson County the church office will be open to the public only Monday and Friday from 8-12. The church building will also remain locked until further notice.

Kids Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade) will be at 10:20 (after worship) this Sunday on Zoom. Becky King will lead a 25 minute lesson. Select the following link to sign on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89387158762>

Adult *Salt & Light* Bible Study: Habakkuk, unlike most of the other prophets, does not speak God's Word *to us* but rather speaks our word *to God*. Habakkuk gives voice to our bewilderment and disappointment when we cry out, "God, you don't seem to make sense!" In particular, Habakkuk asks why God allows the evil empire of Babylon to destroy the nation of Judah. God's answer is simply that "the righteous live by their faith" (2:4) and "that arrogant do not endure." (2:5) The prophet then lists a series of five woes against the arrogant for their greed, violence, false security, exploitation, and idolatry. We must examine what idols are taking the place of God in our lives and make space to receive the sacred by cutting out that which is hindering us. Check out this [short video](#) from Jacob Lee.

Welcome and Thank You to Amanda Harrison, who has accepted an invitation to be the new Librarian for the church! We are so grateful for her willingness to serve in this way. The Librarian works with a Library Committee that helps with some of the week to week work of shelving and processing. If you love being around books and would like to help make the library run smoothly by serving on this committee, please contact Marcy Schrag.

41 Years! That's how long Juanita Graber has been graciously serving as the Librarian for Eden Mennonite Church. As she steps down from that position, we are beyond grateful for her many years of service. As a way of honoring her work, you are invited to consider making a donation to the library in increments of 41. So, you might give \$41, \$82, or \$410. All donations will help the library continue to grow. Checks should be made out to Eden Mennonite Church with "Library" in the memo line. **Thanks again to Juanita for taking care of our library for so long!**

The following organizations received grants from the Eden Endowment Committee in April: Mobility Worldwide (\$4,000); Moundridge Senior Center (\$1,500); Angels Attic (\$3,000); Moundridge Food Pantry (\$2,000); Cradle to Crayons (\$4,000); Cradle to Crayons Scholarship Fund (\$700), Newton Area Et Cetera Shop (\$4,000); Emily Regier & Rashelle Schrag (\$750) for summer weekly lunches. For more information about what the organizations plan to use the funds for contact an Endowment Committee member. Members include: Eugene Goering, Dick Gehring, Fred Schrag, Ken Preheim, and Kristen Stucky.

Baked goods sign up: A call-out for local (Newton area) bakers to support Bethel College. For years Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) has been a location for 5 Places of Christmas selling crafts and baked goods. BCWA is asking for support in making baked items for the event which is December 5. Please follow the link below for sign-up options. Thanks for your continued support of Bethel College! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABAF2EA4FD8CF8-baked>

Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.* Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful place for family gatherings of whatever size! A variety of facilities fit any number of family groupings. Or maybe you only need a space during the day for walking the trails or playing disc golf. There is plenty of outdoor space! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org to reserve! You are welcome here!

Looking for your next opportunity to come to Camp Mennoscah? The Christmas Gathering is tentatively being planned as an outdoor event on Saturday, December 12 at 2:30pm. Details forthcoming.

Service Adventure is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term!

Grow in leadership and faith as you spend a year serving and living in community with others your age and with unit leaders.

Visit MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure to learn more!



A memorable, meaningful and unique MCC gift to give this Christmas! Grab a piece of MCC history to use in a modern day Mennonite feeding station - your home! Get one for yourself and order more for family and friends. Hang it on the wall in your kitchen or dining room, display it on a shelf or use it as a serving tray! Remember the kitchen at your church, too. Each tray was uniquely handcrafted by an artisan in Siberia using Siberian hardwood. The tray is 16" in diameter and 2" deep. Suggested donation per tray is \$150. Full details and pictures are available at <https://mcc.org/feeding-station-tray>.

Thank You

Thanks to all for the prayers and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. Your love and support are greatly appreciated. Gary Howard

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8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday & Friday

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