

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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<b>Prelude</b>		Robin Schrag
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>		Pastor Derek
<b>Worship Music HWB 26</b>		<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Ezekiel 37:1-14
<b>Time with Children</b>		Kathy Neufeld
<b>Message</b>	“Can These Bones Live”	Pastor Dianne
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Lord, Send your Spirit</i> , accompanied by Becky King	
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		

**As you prepare for worship this Sunday, please note the following details:**

-The church building will not be open for corporate worship, so those who are able will "gather" online using Zoom at 9:30AM, using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81853115607pwd=SHI5TnoxV251Y2h6Sm1meFJxNnN5UT09> Or by cell phone: 1-346-248-7799, using Meeting ID: 818 5311 5607 and Passcode: 67107

-Kids age 2 through grade 5 can jump over to the Sunday School opening 5 minutes after worship has ended: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85121735595>

-Adults can join the Sunday School class on Zoom at 11:00AM to discuss the scripture and worship

focus. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/921335881pwd=WDVWR2hkR3dlYkhwcURXR0oweXdhZz09> Or by cell phone: 1-346-248-7799, using Meeting ID: 921 335 881 and Passcode: 67107

**If you are still uncomfortable with Zoom or would like some help setting it up,**

don't hesitate to call the church office (345-8320) or Pastor Derek (717-201-1147) and we'll be glad to help you. If you have not used Zoom before and want to test to see if your computer or device can connect go to <https://www.zoom.us/test>.

## Remember in Prayer

**Paula Goering:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC** Give thanks for the gifts of leadership, vision, prayer, financial support, and volunteer time that WDC members have shared to support WDC's ministry this year.

**The link was missing to affirm the ballot and other information emailed earlier this week. It is <https://forms.gle/m1jE3MLZRPsiu2UC8>**

**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.

**Adult *Salt & Light* Bible Study:** Just as in the previous two lessons, idolatry is brought to our attention in Acts 17. Although Paul is distressed by all the idols in Athens, he is able to look deeper and praises the Athenians for their religious fervor. He recognizes their practices, their passions, and their language and uses these to invite them to know and worship the one true God. In worship we are invited to put on new lenses and recognize the false idols in which we are placing our trust. In worship we are being reoriented to see what God is doing and wants to do in our world.

**Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) is looking for Newton-area bakers** to help support the college by supplying baked goods for this year's "5 Places of Christmas" on Dec. 5. Follow this link for sign-up options: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA2EA4FDCF8-baked>

**Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term.** Two units are still accepting applications for *this year!* Serve, learn, and grow in faith with a community of your peers! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](https://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) 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>.

**We're thinking s'mores and socially distanced activities.** The Camp Mennoscah Christmas Gathering is tentatively being planned as an outdoor event on Saturday, December 12 at 2:30pm. **Registration required.** Call 620-297-3290! Plans may change depending on coronavirus case rates and the desire to keep everyone safe. Bring your mask!

**Order Christmas goodies and gifts at Bethel College Women's Association** online market. Find hand made crafts, and one-of-a-kind items, and fresh homemade treats including peppernuts, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, poppyseed rolls, and candies at [bcwamarketonline.com](http://bcwamarketonline.com). Place your order by December 1, and pick up at Bethel College Mennonite Church south entrance from 10:00am to noon Saturday, Dec 5. This event is part of the annual Five Places of Christmas, sponsored by Newton Chamber of Commerce, and all proceeds will support Bethel College. And, if you are not local, most items can be shipped including peppernuts! Christmas shopping and supporting Bethel at the same time doesn't get much better than that.

**MCC asks for support for Central American hurricane recovery.** Not one, but two hurricanes within two weeks have caused extensive flooding in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Hurricanes Eta and Iota have destroyed crops and forced people from their homes. MCC is working with churches and community organization to provide emergency food, hygiene supplies and cleanup support. Join us as we help these communities recover. You can donate online [mcc.org/eta-iota-relief](http://mcc.org/eta-iota-relief), by phone (888) 563-4676 or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

**Join MCC for a series of "MCC and me" webinars to hear more about service opportunities.** Are you ready to step out and into service? To gain new skills and experiences while working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ? MCC is working to adapt our programming as the situation with COVID-19 develops. All sessions relate to anticipated service needs, though timing and some other details may be subject to change.

- December 9 at 7 p.m. EST: Serving and Learning Together (SALT)
- January 13 at 3 p.m. EST: Summer Service leadership program
- February 25 at 10 a.m. EST: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) summer staff
- February 25 at 8 p.m. EST: International service worker
- March 6 at 12 p.m. EST: International service worker
- March TBD: Mobile Meat Canner

For more information and to register: [mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities](http://mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities)

**A 25th Annual Community free Thanksgiving Dinner will be delivered curbside** on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26 from 11:30-1:30 at the Community Building in McPherson (122 E Marlin). For more information or to donate or volunteer, go to the McPherson Community Dinners Facebook page.

**Due to Covid-19 concerns, the WDC office and Resource Library are closed** until further notice. All staff members are working from their homes. The best way to contact a staff member is by email, or messages can be left at 316-283-6300. Phone messages will be checked as possible.

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

**8:00 a.am. to Noon Monday & Friday**

**Phone:** 620-345-8320; **Email:** [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org)

Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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