

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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<b>Prelude</b>	Candy Unrau
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>	Pastor Dianne
<b>Lighting of Advent Candle</b>	
<b>Song HWB 176</b>	<i>Comfort, Comfort, O My People</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Isaiah 40
<b>Time with Children</b>	Kristen Stucky
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Derek
<b>Song of Response HWB 189</b>	<i>To Us A Child of Hope is Born</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	
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<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

**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>.

This is a reminder of **the discussion on the 2021 budget**, the changes to the Eden Endowment Policies and Procedures, and the Eden discernment ballot, **Sunday evening at 7:00 pm on Zoom**. If you cannot be on zoom, please send your questions or comments to the church office (620-345-8320) or to Jay Goering (620-386-4620). These will be incorporated into the discussion Sunday evening. Then be sure to send your vote to the office by December 4. The link for the zoom discussion is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87583676575?pwd=U093YkIreHkxSGtQc21talkwL21JU T09>

Meeting ID: 875 8367 6575

Passcode: 67107

To dial by phone call 1 346 248 7799 and use the above Meeting ID

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Paula Goering:** Newton Medical Center

**Jake Schrag:** Kansas Heart Hospital

**WDC:** Pray for God's hope and encouragement for WDC congregations that have suffered significant loss and stress during the pandemic.

**Trey Unrau and Courtney Famuliner would like to announce their upcoming marriage 12/5/2020 in Carrollton, Missouri.** They request the prayers of the congregation as they begin their married life together.

**Please bring your non-perishable and monetary items for the Moundridge Food Pantry** to the church office. The church office is open on Monday and Friday from 8 until noon. Checks may be slipped in the slot in the door any time.

In lieu of a Christmas Eve worship service at the building, you are invited to set up your own nativity scene in your front yard for a **Drive-By Christmas Eve** event coordinated by the Education Commission. If you would like to participate by creating a nativity scene that can be seen at night, please contact Cory Harrison at [cory.harrison97@gmail.com](mailto:cory.harrison97@gmail.com) so he can add you to the list and make a map of all the sites. Details will follow for those who would like to experience the Drive-By Christmas Eve.

**Adult Salt & Light Bible Study:** This final lesson of the quarter focuses on a vision of worship in heaven from the book of Revelation. Understanding the context of the people to whom John was writing brings new insights. Watch this excellent short video <https://youtu.be/qWYdltgidQ> giving the historical context and its relevance to our current context. No matter what is going on around us, we are to remain faithful knowing that God is on the throne and God is seeking to renew all things.

**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.

**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](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to learn more!

**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

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

**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.

**Have yourself a honkin' good holiday at MCC in North Newton!** This drive-thru event on Dec. 11 from 4-6 p.m. is a unique way to safely enjoy some delicious Christmas cheer while supporting the worldwide work of Mennonite Central Committee. Each charcuterie box is composed of seasonal artisan meats and cheeses, olives, fruit, mixed nuts and seasonal treats with crackers served on the side. A box serves two generous appetizer portions. **RSVP by 5 p.m. on December 4** to reserve yours! Share your Christmas joy by ordering extra boxes to deliver to family and friends. Take a moment and treat yourself this holiday season! Suggested donation per box is \$25. Email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) to reserve your charcuterie box today! Find more information and photos at [mcc.org/honkin-holiday](http://mcc.org/honkin-holiday).

**The WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force invites you** to use these worship resources for the First Sunday of Advent that highlight liberation for oppressed peoples, including our sisters and brothers in Palestine. See the link here: <https://www.fosna.org/keepawake>

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** is seeking a part time **Administrative Assistant** that will provide administrative support to the leadership of MDS Region 3 and its units (Central States – west of the Mississippi). The position is home-based within Region 3. Applicants must be active in an Anabaptist church and committed to the Anabaptist faith and peace position. See the full job description at [mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment](http://mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment). Resumes may be sent to [jobs@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jobs@mds.mennonite.net). Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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