

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude		Karen Kaufman
Welcome and Invocation		Pastor Derek
Opening Song STS 30		<i>Arise, Your Light is Come!</i>
Scripture Reading		Matthew 2:1-12
Time with Children		Wayne & Laurie Schrag
Message	“Journey in a new light”	Pastor Dianne
Song of Response HWB 218		<i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>
Communion		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Sending Song HWB 421	(v 1,3,4,5)	<i>Bless'd be the Tie that Binds</i>
Benediction		
Postlude		

Today, January 10, we will be sharing in communion together as a church community. Each household will need to prepare their own communion elements to participate at home.

Committees and Commissions please meet or email each other and determine who will be your chairperson, treasurer, etc. as soon as possible. Report those to the church office so we can update info in the directory.

Mary Martha will not meet in January.

Please check the church directory (lavender) to make sure your information and the information of extended family who don't attend or live out of the area is current. Please add your email address if you have email. Send updated information to edenoffice@edenmennonite.org or call 620-345-8320.

Remember in Prayer

Jerome Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray that WDC will receive generous contributions to help meet goals for the fiscal year ending in January and give thanks for the many ways congregations and donors support the ministry of the conference.

STEP-MC is up and running in Moundridge. STEP-MC is a program working to end poverty by building relationships. Connie Kaufman has volunteered to help line up meals for the Monday night meetings. She is looking for people to sign up for one meal to serve 15-20 people. Find a friend and make the meal together OR get a Sunday school class together and help the STEP-MC program get off to a good start. It's easy to sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc> Please call or text Connie at 620-386-0816 OR conniejkaufman@gmail.com if you need more information.

MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two-year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details!

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is partnering with Humanities Kansas to host the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" through Jan. 17. Accompanying it is a local companion exhibit, "Of Land and People: Our Community at the Crossroads," created from the museum's permanent exhibit "Of Land and People." **The museum is open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri; 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sunday; and closed Mondays.** Admission to the "Crossroads" exhibit is free on Saturdays.

Common Read: Join others across WDC to discuss *I Am Not Your Enemy: Stories to Transform a Divided World* by Michael T. McRay. This Common Read is a partnership between Herald Press, MC Canada, and MC USA. **WDC-based Zoom discussions will take place on Jan. 11, 11:30am-12:30pm and Jan. 28, 7-8pm.** Join for one or both discussions. To borrow a copy of the book (limited number) or to register for the discussion, email crlib@mennowd.org.

Thank you, Allen and Janet! After 40 years of dedicated service as program directors at Camp Mennoscah, Allen Jantz and Janet McGillivray are retiring. We know them in part for their wonderfully caring and carefully planned camp week and for Allen's lunchtime skits and Janet's lanyard-making. We celebrate these years shared with Camp Mennoscah and wish them the best in new adventures! See you at Camp Mennoscah again soon, Allen and Janet!

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale has been scheduled for July 2 & 3.

Sun., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. – [Florence Schloneger, North Newton, and Pauline Sharp, Wichita](#), will give a virtual presentation, sharing their family stories related to land ownership, economics, education and identity. This is in connection with the Kauffman Museum special exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America.” Schloneger’s ancestors immigrated to Kansas in the 1800s while Sharp’s relatives, members of the Kanza tribe, lived in central Kansas for centuries before the arrival of Europeans. Schloneger is a retired Mennonite minister. Sharp is a Kaw tribal member and board member of the Kanza Heritage Society. [Sign up for the Zoom link at https://kauffmanmuseum.org/event/sunday-afternoon-at-the-museum-with-florence-schloneger-and-pauline-sharp/](https://kauffmanmuseum.org/event/sunday-afternoon-at-the-museum-with-florence-schloneger-and-pauline-sharp/) The event will also be on Facebook Live.

Mon., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Bethel College’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will feature spoken word artist M’Yvonne Payne and former pro athlete and motivational speaker Chris Singleton. The event will be held in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, with COVID protocols in place, and will also be live-streamed via YouTube at bit.ly/bethelks-mlk2021. Sponsors are the Bethel College Diversity Council, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Life Office, with support from the Bethel College Women’s Association.

WDC Annual Assembly Resolutions - The Assembly will be held **July 30-Aug 1**, in a hybrid model with the possibility of both virtual and in-person activities. WDC encourages the development of resolutions that facilitate discernment, educate, build unity, and provide an area conference understanding while acknowledging dissenting voices. Any proposed church statement should be discerned through congregations or WDC commissions and task forces and submitted for consideration to the WDC Resolutions Committee **a minimum of 120 days prior to annual conference sessions (April 2, 2021).**

Applications for Camp Mennoscah Summer Staff positions are now being accepted! Although there is a chance positions will change to meet the needs of pandemic-impacted summer youth camps, the current summer staff leadership positions are naturalist, crafts leader, lifeguard, grounds/maintenance, music leader, office, and all-round/media. For those 21 years old or older, there is also a Director of Support opening. Find the application and information online at www.campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps!

Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tue, Jan. 19 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.** *Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.* Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Olivia Bartel has accepted the position of Executive Director. Olivia will continue to be responsible for camp programming while taking on additional supervisory and executive responsibilities. Please join us in congratulating Olivia on her promotion and welcoming her to the role of Executive Director.

MCC Webinars on Service Opportunities: Are you ready to step out and into service? To spend a year serving abroad or the summer serving your church or a local community organization? Check out the webinars happening this winter that will introduce these MCC service opportunities to you! Learn more at mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities.

Thank you

The family of Marlene and Maynard Krehbiel would like to thank you for remembering us at this time. We appreciate your prayers and all of the expressions of care and sympathy we have received.

Gail Graber and family, Wes Krehbiel and family, Jenny Schrag and family, Clint Krehbiel and family.

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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