

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude	Brenda Dalke
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Dianne
Opening Song HWB 16	<i>God is here among us</i>
Led by Shirley Delk and Cindy Bartell	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:13-23
Time with Children	Amanda Harrison
Message	Pastor Derek
Song of Response STJ 14 (vs. 1, 2, 4)	<i>Lord Jesus, you shall be my song</i>
Prayers of the People	
Announcements	
Sending Song HWB 418	<i>Move in our midst</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Scripture next week: Luke 2:41-52

Eden Mennonite Church will continue in its current practice of meeting for Worship and Sunday School online and in small groups at least through the end of January. This decision is based primarily on our vision as God's church: *A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service, so that through us, God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.* We share God's love by doing our best to not make the COVID-19 pandemic worse for the most vulnerable and the healthcare system that is in very serious condition. Our ongoing discernment will consider what God desires for us and the world, the prevalence of COVID-19 in our area, the status of regional hospitals, and the needs of our congregation.

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.

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Pray for God's wisdom for WDC church leaders, as they continue to discern how best to guide congregational life during the pandemic.

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.

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.

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

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!

TODAY (Sun., Jan. 17) – Last day to view the Smithsonian traveling exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America,” on display at Kauffman Museum at Bethel College in partnership with Humanities Kansas. (The local companion exhibit, “Of Land and People: Our Community at the Crossroads,” remains through Feb. 7.) **Museum hours: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m.; closed Mondays and major holidays.**

Mon., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Bethel College’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will feature spoken word artist M’Yonne 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.

Sat., Jan. 30 – Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, “Our Stories, Our Foods.” **Starting at 11 a.m.** – food trucks, local producer booths and take-it-home crafts, *museum parking lot and grounds*; **11 a.m. via Zoom: Glen Ediger**, North Newton: stories about Mennonite ethnic foods; **2 p.m. via Zoom: Jenny Masias**, Newton: “The Immigrants Who Built Newton: One Spike at a Time”; **walking tour** to the eight “Stories Along the Trail” sites in North Newton. *Please note that face coverings must be worn and distancing guidelines followed on Kauffman Museum and all Bethel College property.* **To get Zoom links**, go to the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or kauffmanmuseum.org

The KIPCOR Film Series at Bethel College is serving up a second helping of *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*, which focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how Black, Indigenous and People of Color and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of U.S. disaster preparedness, and connects extreme weather, extreme disparity (income and other) and extreme racism. Go to kipcor.org, “Film Series,” for a link to watch *Cooked* for free and a link to register for the **Feb. 7 virtual discussion**; **advance registration is required to participate in the discussion**, which will be held in break-out rooms, with leaders who include Chicagoans who experienced the 1995 heat disaster.

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.

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.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering two new scholarships:

- The **Multicultural Church Scholarship** is for students who are currently serving in or preparing for ministry assignments in a multicultural context and/or who belong to historically underrepresented racial or ethnic groups within the Mennonite Church. Each year, this award will provide a limited number of **100-percent tuition grants to full-time students** beginning a master's program, or a limited number of **75-percent tuition grants to part-time students** beginning a master's program.
- The **MDiv Connect Student Scholarship** provides a limited number of **75-percent tuition grants** to students beginning the Master of Divinity (MDiv) Connect program.

For more information: ambbs.edu/grow

Join MCC for a **virtual learning tour of the borderlands between the United States in Mexico**, meet partners who work with MCC both internationally and domestically. We will explore issues of migration, land rights and policy and how faith and justice weave together. This is a 5-day virtual tour, January 24-29, 2021, 2-5 pm CST daily, an exploration of how we continue to learn and "travel" in the midst of a pandemic. **Please register by the end of the day on Monday, Jan. 18** at [https://mcc.us.formstack.com/.../mcc It registration form...](https://mcc.us.formstack.com/.../mcc%20registration%20form...) Contact anahin@josa@mcc.org with questions.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, visits & many acts of kindness for us since Kathy's surgeries & for our grandson Brice who was in a very serious accident. We are so thankful for our church family! Wayne & Kathy Ensz.

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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