

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude	Robin Schrag
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Dianne
Opening Song HWB 68	<i>O come, loud anthems let us sing</i>
Commissioning and Blessing of church leaders	
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:41-52
Time with Children	Katie Stucky
Worship Music	<i>Rain Down</i> <i>Bill Zerger, Larry Temple, Bonita Howard, Dianne Schmidt</i>
Message	Pastor Derek
Song of Response STJ 46	<i>O breathe on me, O breath of God</i>
Prayers of the People	
Announcements	
Sending Song HWB 425 (vs. 1 & 2)	<i>Come, come ye saints</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Scripture next week: Matthew 3

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.

God has been at work in and through Eden Mennonite Church during this past year in the midst of all the changes that the pandemic has brought. **We are inviting everyone to be a part of our Year in Review Celebration, next Sunday, January 31 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.** We will see a montage of photos from the year and we will share with one another the ways that we have seen God at work in our church family over the past year. We look forward to hearing testimonies of God's activity among us.

Remember in Prayer

Mike Ducett son-in-law to Galen & Kathy Waltner dealing with autoimmune disease issues

The family of the late Toby & Erma Goering: their son Larry, and daughters Sharon Regehr and Barbara Goering Smucker, who are all struggling with cancer.

Galen Waltner recovering from surgery

WDC: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they listen for the Spirit's leading in nominating persons to serve on the WDC Executive Board and Commissions.

Printed guidelines of Pastor Derek's Invitation for Whole-Church Listening are available at the church office.

Let's help Galen Waltner on the road to recovery by taking meals to Galen and Kathy. To sign up go to <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/GLVK8099>. Because of food allergies, no items with tree nuts.

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.

Moundridge Housing Authority (Northridge) is taking applications for one and two-bedroom apartments. Applicants must be at least 62 years age or on medical disability. Please call 620-345-2644 or stop by 612 N. Christian in Moundridge for a low-income housing application.

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 kauffmannmuseum.org

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!

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.

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.

There are volunteer opportunities for you! Camp Mennoscah continually has year-round work to support the maintenance and upkeep of the campus and facilities. We can accommodate every group size, skill set and length of project you would like to tackle. Check out these ways to [Get Involved!](#) Email office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to volunteer.

Mennonite Education Agency has initiated a search for an executive director. To learn more and for a complete agency profile and position description, see: <https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/Resources/News/Pages/default.aspx>.

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: ambs.edu/grow

MC USA's annual Lent at Home guide is now available for download

at: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/lent-at-home/>. If you would like to have this, but don't have the ability to download it yourself, call the church office, (345-8320) and it will be printed for you to be picked up.

Join Mennonite Disaster Service February 6, 2 PM as we celebrate the work of our many volunteers in 2020 and look ahead to what God has in store for MDS in 2021. Through our theme of Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings, we will tell stories of hope and restoration during the pandemic as we helped survivors of natural disasters get back into their homes. Find more information at: <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.

Thank you

Thank you to our church friends and family for the prayers and thoughts during Richard's illness and death. All was greatly appreciated.

~The family of Richard Stucky

Thank you so much for helping 2020 be such a successful year for STEPMC! The outpouring of support from your congregation has given me so much hope! We're excited to get our Getting Ahead folks matched with community members in 2021 and start the journey out of poverty. Thank You!

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

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