

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

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**Prelude** Jill Zerger

**Welcome and Invocation** Pastor Dianne

**Song HWB 210** *Good Christian friends, rejoice*  
Led by Candy Unrau, Laurie Schrag, Jay Goering, Derek King,

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:6-20

**Worship Music** “Give Thanks” by Henry Smith Mya Dreier

**Time with Children** Amy Krehbiel

**Worship Music** *A Waiting Carol*  
Sarah, Evelyn and Joy King, accompanied by Candy Unrau

**Message** Pastor Derek

**Song of Response** HWB 215 *What Child is this* with STS 26 *Helpless and hungry*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Adult Salt & Light Bible Study:** Philip, one of Jesus’ disciples made a simple request in John 14: “Show us the Father.” What Jesus goes on to explain is that He is the fullest revelation of God in that the Father and Son are one. If Jesus is one with God, and we, as Jesus’ followers are called to do the same works as Jesus, does that mean that we are also one with God? What difference does that make in what we do and say today? Explore this further in this video from MennoMedia <https://youtu.be/3FSY7q3YKgc>

### Remember in Prayer

**Jerome Goering:** St. Francis, Wichita

**Richard Stucky:** Sarah Cannon Cancer Center, Kansas City, MO

**WDC:** Give thanks for God's faithfulness to WDC and its congregations over this past year, and pray for vision, courage and hope as we enter a new year.

**There are still copies of the adult Sunday school quarterlies available at the church office.** Stop by the office to pick one up or give the office a call (345-8320) if you would like us to deliver one to you. These *Salt & Light* Bible Study lessons focus on the theme of being made "In God's Image."

**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](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) or call 620-345-8320.

**Please deliver your final 2020 contributions to the church office by noon on Wednesday, Dec. 30.**

**To help streamline our reporting process we have prepared templates** for you to follow in preparing your 2020 annual financial report. For Commissions please complete the budget report template and Auxiliary's such as Mary Martha, Menn Men, etc. should complete the auxiliary report template. If you have excel available, you should be able to input your information and the template should do the adding and subtracting for you. We have also included printable pdf's if you do not have access to excel. **Please save and send your completed reports to Becky in the church office by January 8.** If you have any questions on the templates, please feel free to contact one of the Stewardship Commission members, (Keith Goering, Robin Schrag, Bruce Stucky, Ken Stucky, Teresa Graber and Austin Goering. Austin will again be providing you with updated financial information as we finish out the year. Thanks for your assistance.

On behalf of Eden's Education & Discipleship Commission, we'd like to share that all **Eden's Jr Dept Sunday School Children have received their nativity figures this year.** We appreciate the dedication on the part of Galen and Kathy Waltner, Bev Goering, Morgan Kaufman, Jean Regier and the many others who helped prepare them from cutting them out, sanding, staining, painting, organizing and packing them up. The commission members then delivered them to each of the children and their families so the kids would be able to enjoy them during the Advent/Christmas season.

**The Eden Church office will be closed Friday January 1 for New Year's Day.**

**Please bring your monetary donations and/or non-perishable items for the Moundridge Food Pantry to the church office the first week of the month.**

**Become a unit leader for Service Adventure**, a gap-year program for ages 17-20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, who are at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the Service Adventure household. Learn more by contacting [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net).

**A few extra Camp Mennoscah hoodies are available!** (Adult sizes only.) Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) Grab yours before they're gone!

**Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term.** Serve, learn and grow in faith with a community of your peers! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to learn more!

MCC is seeking applicants for the position of **[Area Director for Central Southern Asia](#)**. The Area Director will be responsible to coordinate MCC's resources in impactful and mutually transformative programming. For more information and/or to apply, please visit [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org).

Are you looking for opportunities to use your leadership skills? The **[MCC Representative for Haiti](#)** provides programmatic direction to the work of MCC in Haiti within the MCC Latin America/Caribbean region. This position provides team leadership and support for all MCC workers in Haiti. For more information and/or to apply, please visit [service.mcc.org](http://service.mcc.org).

**MCC Comforter Blitz update:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Kansas Friends of MCC Comforter Blitz in Yoder, KS has been canceled. However, the Blitz committee still has a goal of collecting at least 300 comforters between February and April. We need your help to meet this goal! Fabric kits and comforter sets to tie (top, back, and batting) are available to check out from MCC in North Newton. For contactless drop-off of completed comforters the 24-hour donation room is always available. To arrange drop-off or checkout materials, contact Kate at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), or 316.804.8432.

**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](http://mcc.org/canning) for details!

**We invite you to share a gift with WDC** during this season to help our congregations **Witness &** invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, **Dwell** in just & loving relationships, and **Connect** to God's mission in the world. Your generous gifts are appreciated as we look toward our fiscal year end on January 31 and meeting our budget goal! You may make an online contribution **HERE** or send a check to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity!

**Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful space for families and groups** needing space to spread out! Facilities for differently sized groups are available with a variety of gathering areas. Trails and fields are waiting to be hiked and used for fun activities, too! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) to reserve. You are invited to enjoy this sacred space!

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**SOOP (Service Opportunities with our Partners) is accepting applications!** Use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. This program is flexibly designed for retirees, families and adults over 25. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/SOOP](http://MennoniteMission.net/SOOP) to learn more!

### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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