

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Dianne

Opening Song HWB 5

There is a place of quiet rest

Led by Pastors Derek, Dianne, & Gary and Bonita Howard

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God, we call to you from the depths of our hearts.

We confess when we have strayed from your way,
not listening to you and not taking your path.

We confess when we have felt in over our heads,
needing you and needing our neighbors.

(Silence)

God, you call to us from the depth of your love to experience your steadfast
love.

We come to you, looking for a clearer vision for the way forward. Amen.

Be Thou My Vision

Sung by Bethel College Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Time with Children

Kathy Neufeld

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response STS 45

Calm me, Lord

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 96

I'm pressing on the upward way

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Mark 6:30-44; Mark 8:1-10

**Eden Mennonite Church will continue in our current practice of meeting for
Worship and Sunday school online and in small groups at least through the end
of February.**

Remember in Prayer

Leona Kaufman: Mercy Hospital

Mark Rupp: Dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Glenna Schrag beginning cancer treatments including radiation and chemotherapy

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations as they seek safe and effective ways to do congregational business and discernment together during the pandemic.

The 2021 Eden Directories have been printed and may be picked up at the church office. It can also be found on our website. The password is the same as last year. Call the church office for password if you don't remember it. You are welcome to drop your old ones in the slot in the door at the church office for recycling.

Mennonite Men will pay the \$8800 rental fee for the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on July 2 & 3. All men attending Eden are encouraged to donate a minimum \$100 to Mennonite Men. Make the checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line and drop them in the slot in the door at the church office or give to Brandon Kaufman.

If you would like to be added to the group subscription of *Anabaptist World*, please let the church office know. The group rate is \$39. Make checks to Eden with Anabaptist World in the memo line. If you would like your name removed from the group subscription list call the office at 345-8320 or email edenoffice@edenmennonite.org.

Bohne Berrogie bake day is April 3.

Inspiration for Lenten Visuals: Jesus was always a teacher. His life reflected this ability to teach from the beginning. The shepherds and wisemen learned to trust the signs given to them as they learned their Savior had been born. Jesus continued to teach at the age of 12 in the synagogue as he visited with the elders. As Jesus grew older, he continued to teach many lessons. Jesus taught the disciples to trust as he calmed the seas and as he walked on water. Jesus taught valuable lessons as he went up the hill and sat as he taught the crowds the Sermon on the Mount. After Jesus healed the sick and performed many miracles Jesus sat and asked if there was anything to feed the crowd. One small boy had 5 loaves and 2 fishes. The disciples and the crowd learned to trust as the large crowd was fed with the loaves and fishes. The white cloth represents the lesson humanity learned as Jesus died and was resurrected. We hope we can also trust and learn as we walk with God. Visuals Committee: Jean Regier, Britney Stos, Kathy Waltner

Will you answer the call? The Worship Commission is calling for persons to serve as Children's Time presenters and as greeters. Children's Time enriches worship for both children and adults alike. Greeters are a welcoming presence when we meet in the building for Sunday morning worship. Both contribute to a welcoming and worshipful experience for our faith community and guests. To answer the call to serve as a Children's Time presenter, you may contact Jolene Kaufman for more information at 620-245-3834 or rokfarms4@gmail.com. To answer the call to serve as a greeter, you may contact Cindy Bartell for more information at 316-284-1601 or pathfinderspt@mtelco.net.

The Eden Endowment committee has agreed to grant \$25,000.00 this year in April. The application process is now open, and we will be accepting them through March 7th. Printed applications can be picked up at the church office or call Becky at the church office (345-8320) or email her, edenoffice@edenmennonite.org and she will email you a copy of the grant request form. Thank you all for the support over the years. We look forward to receiving this year's grant requests.

Registration is open for the Spring Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah on March 5-7 and March 19-21! Once the retreats are full, sign up on the waitlist. Register at www.campmennoscah.org!

You are invited to join the virtual MCC Central States annual meeting on Saturday, February 27 at 9 a.m. CST. The meeting will include a reflection on MCC in pandemic times, details about what COVID-19 has meant for MCC thrift shops and a look at our financial statements. To join the meeting please email centralstates@mcc.org and then Zoom meeting information will be sent directly to you.

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale will be held July 2 and 3 at the fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Because July 2 and 3 is too late to be thinking about purchasing plants and starting or adding to a garden, the **"Plants and Things" booth will be open on April 10 at the MCC Building in North Newton in the parking lot and the warehouse facilities.** Opening and closing times, drop off hours, flat pick up, etc., will be announced later, but we wanted you to know that **we will be accepting the plants that you wish to bring to the sale.** We want to encourage you to start those plants to donate to the KMRS Early Plants and Things Sale. For more information and answers to questions, please contact Kristi Unruh at 620-3456867 or by email at kdunruh97@gmail.com or you can contact Jim Robb at 620-747-0186 or by email at jimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com.

Registration is open for Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah! Spaces are limited; we will make more spaces available as possible on a first-registered basis. The waitlist is your friend! To register, go to <https://www.campmennoscah.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Programs%7CSummer%20Youth%20Camps>.

First Mennonite Church in McPherson is having a **drive thru verenika dinner on March 6th from 1pm to 7pm or until the food runs out.** Pick up meals at 1161 E. Ave. A, McPherson. This will be a free will donation event with the proceeds going to the McPherson Housing Coalition.

MCC Webinar: International service worker *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?* Join MCC on **February 25, 7:00 p.m. CST / 6:00 p.m. MST** for a 30-minute information session to learn about MCC's long-term service opportunities in relief, development and peace work. This webinar will include a short presentation and time for Q&A. [Register today!](#) More information can be found at <https://mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities>.

MCC Comforter Blitz: At Home update - We are half-way through the blitz and have received 193 completed comforters. The goal is to receive 300 completed comforters at MCC in North Newton by the end of March! All the details and information on getting comforter making supplies from MCC are at mcc.org/blitz-at-home. Share pictures of your work on the [MCC Comforter Blitz](#) Facebook page. Contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.804.8432 with questions. Need batting? Contact Charlotte's Sew Natural for their special MCC batting price at 316.284.2547. And THANK YOU to everyone working to create beautiful comforters for MCC!

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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