Eden Mennonite Church Moundridge, Kansas

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Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Derek

Opening Song STS 1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Song for Meditation Wonderful Grace of Jesus Bethel College Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44 and Mark 8:1-10

Time with Children Gary & Bonita Howard

Message "All ate and were satisfied" Pastor Dianne

Song of Response STS 115 Beauty for brokenness

Prayers of the People

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Announcements

Sending Song HWB 427You shall go out with joy

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday, March 7 we will begin meeting for worship and Sunday school in the church building for those who feel comfortable. We will follow safety practices including wearing masks and keeping social distance. Watch for more announcements and reminders of our safe practices in the coming week. We will still offer the worship service and adult Sunday school on Zoom for those who would like to continue in that way.

Mary Martha will meet for their all day meeting Tuesday, Mar 2. Bring a sack lunch and a mask.

On page 23 of the new directory there is an error in the Mary Martha information. Amy Krehbiel is the Social Committee Co-Chr. not JoLene Kaufman.

Remember in Prayer

Leona Kaufman: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations reaching out to support members and neighbors suffering economic hardship during this time.

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry to the church or church office the first Sunday of the month

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.

Bohne Berrogie bake day is April 3.

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.

Inspiration for Lenten Visuals: From the beginning Jesus was a teacher. 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 seeking volunteers to serve as Children's Time presenters and as greeters. 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.

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. We will be accepting the plants that you wish to bring to the sale. We encourage you to start plants to donate to the KMRS Early Plants and Things Sale. For more information, please contact Kristi Unruh at 620-345-6867or by email at kdunruh97@gmail.com or contact Jim Robb at 620-747-0186 or by email at jimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com.

MCC Alumni Gathering, July 9-11 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! All MCC alumni are invited to Colorado to relax in the cool mountain air this summer. We realize there is still uncertainty about summer activities due to COVID-19. At this point, we are planning to have this gathering, all registrations will be refunded if the event gets cancelled. We ask that you still go ahead and register if you plan to attend. Find all the details, including COVID-19 protocols that the camp is following and REGISTER at mcc.org/alumni-gathering.

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.

Service Adventure is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term!

Grow in leadership and faith, as you spend a year serving and living in community with others your age and with unit leaders. Visit

MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure to learn more!

Reserve your meal of verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and peach crisp online before March 7. You can also call 620-297-3290. Pick up meals at Moundridge High School between 5:30-6:30pm on March 13. Watch Camp Mennoscah's Facebook page and check your email for information and any changes. Minimum donation per meal is \$15. Additional donations are welcome!

We are ready to rock! Preparation for the Amphitheater Improvement project was completed in the Summer of 2020 and we are ready to finish the project. Workdays are scheduled for Mar 12-13, Mar 26-27, Apr 2-3, Apr 9-10, May 14-15. These opportunities are on Fridays and Saturday. Come out for one or both days, and part or all day. Ask about lodging if you would like to stay overnight. A team of five volunteers will work from 9:00am to 4:00pm each day installing the new stone benches. There will be stone to cut, move, clean and set along with a lot of mortar to mix up. Bring a lunch and water bottle with you, and plan to arrive at the north cabin area to check in around 9:00am. Call 620-297-3290 or Email office@campmennoscah.orgto volunteer for this project.

Camp Mennoscah is filling volunteer and stipend positions for kitchen staff and nurses for the upcoming 2021 summer. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 at office@campmennoscah.org for available weeks and details. Kitchen staff can receive a scholarship up to full camp fees for their camper.

Registration is open for Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah! Spaces are limited. To register, go to https://www.campmennoscah.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Programs%7CSummer%2 OYouth%20Camps

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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