

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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<b>Prelude</b>	Candy Unrau
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>	Pastor Dianne
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Here I am to worship</i> Michelle Schrag, guitar
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 5:1-11, 5:27-28, 6:12-16
<b>Time with Children</b>	Jill Zerger
<b>Worship Music</b>	<i>His eye is on the sparrow</i> Bill Zerger, Larry Temple, Bonita Howard, Dianne Schmidt, Robin Schrag, accompanist
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Derek
<b>Song of Response STJ 78</b>	<i>We will walk with God</i>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Sending Song STS 40</b>	<i>Som'landela (We will follow)</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

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**Scripture next week: Matthew 5-7**

**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.** 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. As we consider the situation, we are hopeful that things are moving in the right direction as incidents of new cases are falling and the vaccine is available for those over the age of 65.

### Remember in Prayer

**Brenda Dalke:** Undergoing surgery on February 11.

**WDC:** Pray for members of WDC congregations and communities grieving the death of loved ones during the pandemic.

**From the Peace Witness Commission: Mark your calendars for The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song** airing on PBS stations February 16 and 17, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. ET (check local listings.) The documentary reveals how Black people have worshipped and, through their spiritual journeys, improvised ways to bring their faith traditions from Africa to the New World, while translating them into a form of Christianity that was not only truly their own, but a redemptive force for a nation whose original sin was found in their ancestors' enslavement across the Middle Passage. While our mobility may be limited during the pandemic, we can still exercise our minds to learn more of important issues facing people in need.

**The Eden Endowment committee met with the new admission of ELT and Stewardship representatives.** Robert Wall from Everence Investments presented a report of the funds history to date and the performance of the last year. Our fund did very well again this year. Our fund started on 1-1-2020 with \$500,894.00. After our \$20,000.00 withdrawal for grants given out in April, the fund ended the year with \$537,071.00. We are pleased to announce **the committee agreed to grant \$25,000.00 this year in April. The application process is now open, and we will be accepting them through March 7<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto: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 Peace/Witness Commission encourages the congregation to take advantage of the online opportunities for learning that exist for everyone to see. **Mark Charles, Navajo activist and former pastor, teaches about the Doctrine of Discovery in this MCC webinar.** The Doctrine of Discovery is, in his words, "the church in Europe saying to the nations of Europe, 'Wherever you go, whatever land you find not ruled by white European Christian rulers, those people are subhuman, and their land is yours to take.'" He digs into the Scriptural basis for the Doctrine and discusses in depth the impact of the Doctrine on Native Americans. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFinFW3\\_shs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFinFW3_shs&feature=youtu.be)

**Mennonite Men would like to hear your thoughts** on paying rent for the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale being held at the Kansas State Fairgrounds on July 2 & 3 this year. The total cost for rental for the buildings we use is \$8800. Please let Brandon Kaufman (620-386-0986) know your thoughts.

**Have you updated your information in the church directory?** Please add your email address if you have email. The sooner information is sent in the sooner new directories can be printed. Send updated information to [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org).

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, February 19**, at 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm at a new location, West Zion Mennonite Church. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions call Denise at 620-386-0112 or email [hdstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

**First Mennonite Church of Halstead invites you to their drive-thru Verenike Supper** from 4-7 p.m. on February 20. Proceeds will go to local Covid-19 Relief.

**MCC Comforter Blitz: At Home** The annual MCC Comforter Blitz is happening virtually this year from now through March! The Kansas Friends of MCC committee is challenging congregations and individuals to complete 300 comforters for MCC by the end of March! Read all the details and information on getting comforter making supplies from MCC at [mcc.org/blitz-at-home](http://mcc.org/blitz-at-home). Share pictures of your work on the [MCC Comforter Blitz](#) Facebook page. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.804.8432 with questions.

Use your skills or try something new! **Join the summer staff of MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program** to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

**TODAY (Sun., Feb. 7) – If you signed up for the virtual discussion of the KIPCOR film *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*, don't forget to log in to the Zoom link at 2 p.m.** Discussion leaders include Dr. Christy Miller-Hesed along with people who experienced the 1995 Chicago heat disaster that is the film's centerpiece. (We'll be finished in time for the Super Bowl!)

**The Kansas MCC Sale has 2 Steel Shipping Containers for sale.** These make excellent storage Buildings that can be moved to your farm or property. They are rodent and moisture proof. They are ALL steel construction with a heavy oak floor capable of handling a fork lift. Size is: 40 fee long by 8 ft wide by 8 1/2 ft tall. Donation of \$2,500 requested which is below current value. They come with heavy timbers to set on. FREE Delivery close to Inman; additional mileage charged outside Inman area. ONLY 2 AVAILABLE. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257

**Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**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](http://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](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) and then Zoom meeting information will be sent directly to you.

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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