

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

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**Prelude** Candy Unrau

**Welcome and Invocation** Pastor Dianne

**Opening Song HWB 16** *God is here among us*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

Patient God, we pause to name the things that hinder us from growing more fully into your likeness.

We confess times when our hearts and minds have wandered from you,  
times when we have become distracted by many things.

We confess when we have been slow to learn your ways  
and settle for complacency rather than growth.

Hear us, love us, and forgive us.

(Silence)

Christ is our source and empowers us through His Spirit  
to walk faithfully on our journey.

**Song for Meditation** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Recorded by Woven

**Scripture** Luke 10:38-42 Sarah King

**Time with Children** Kristin Kaufman

**Worship Music** *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*, by Mary McDonald  
Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartell, Becky Setser, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

**Message** Pastor Derek

**Song of Response STS 116** *I saw a tree by the riverside*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song STS 57** *Go, my friends, in grace*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Scripture next week:** Luke 19:28-42

### Remember in Prayer

**Anna Stucky and Sam Bertholf** request the prayers of the congregation as they begin their married life together on March 27.

**WDC:** Give thanks for pastors in WDC and pray for God's strength and wisdom for them as they provide care, leadership and guidance for congregations in the face of many challenges.

**For those coming to worship in the church building, you are invited to move directly into the sanctuary and find your own seat.** For visiting before or after the service, please move inside the taped off area so that the walkways remain available. Thank you for remembering to maintain social distance as you visit.

**Congratulations to Chris and Kristeen Thompson on the birth of a daughter,** Eleanor Rose Goering Thompson on March 9. She is welcomed by her big brother Elliot and her maternal grandparents Dave and Marge Goering. **Please welcome her by placing a donation in her piggy bank on the library table.**

**Our giving is \$6,770 short of our actual expenses** and we are \$18,000 under our budgeted expenses through the end of February. The Stewardship Commission would like to thank everyone for your giving and encourage everyone to continue to give generously.

### Community Holy Week Services:

Service of Scripture & Prayer, 6:30 pm @ Pack Park Pavilion,  
Sunday (3/28), Monday (3/29), Tuesday (3/30)

Good Friday Service, Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm @ Eden Church sanctuary (Zoom link will be available as well)

Sunrise Service, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. April 4

**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.

Everything seems different this year including the MCC Sale but never fear-Bohne berrogie will be here! **April 3 will be bake day and Bohne berrogie will be sold that day from 9:30-10:30 and will not be sold at the MCC sale.** Volunteers are needed to make it possible. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall to work and to bring snacks. If you have questions, contact Bret & Marla Gillmore. Don't forget to wear your mask.

**The Trustee Commission is planning a church workday** for a Saturday in March. No date has been set, but they will watch weather forecasts and send a one-call message when a date has been determined. It may be an advance notice of just a couple of days.

If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. **The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration.** If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Barbara Stucky, Bret Gillmore, Kristen Stucky, Kathy Neufeld, Jeff Koller). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience!

**All women and girls are invited** to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. In lieu of attending our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a **virtual night of worship, music and a reflection** on "Faith in turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. Special music will be provided by Erin Regier Graber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email [WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com](mailto:WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com) to register by **April 5**. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

**Renewed Life with Bel Canto Singers** will be presented at the Mullet Drive Parking Lot, Hesston College, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. This is a community worship service with music of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Join us in person or on the [Fine Arts Livestream](#).

This month, Mennonite Church USA invites you to engage with the **"Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War"** initiative to promote peacemaking and anti-militarism. Learn more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cost-of-war>

The WDC Resource Library will host a Zoom discussion on Michele Hershberger's book ***Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it Make?*** at **7:00pm on Thursday, March 25**. Contact the library ([crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)) to borrow a copy of the book or to register for the discussion.

**Sun., April 25: KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Leonard Pitts** (virtual). Registration is now open at [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org)

**You're invited to a night of inspiration and hope!** Come to STEPNC's Getting Ahead graduation ceremony to hear how local families are overcoming poverty. Come to First Mennonite Church of Christian (719 S Christian Ave, Moundridge) at 6:00 PM on March 22 for free cake, powerful stories, and (socially distanced) fellowship. Masks are required. Or, you can join us virtually at - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81107078047?pwd=eFQ2ZUsxVXJvcWxTUGw0V2hEd003QT09>

**We are ready to rock! We are ready to finish the Amphitheater**

**Improvement project.** Workdays are scheduled for 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. 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.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) to volunteer for this project.

**We need volunteers for the dam!** Camp Mennoscah is currently seeking a team of 5 to 10 volunteers to install the dam in the river. Completing this project will provide the opportunity for much fishing, boating and swimming for the upcoming season. We are excited to get in the water and encourage you to join us on Sunday, March 21, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Dress according to the weather conditions that day, and we'll have a snack ready to enjoy after we are done. Let us know you are coming or just head on out, see you then! Connect with us at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org)

**The Bethel College Staley Lecture Series is available** by clicking on the following link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHVBcr4\\_djA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHVBcr4_djA)

In his blog, “**Let us create communities of resistance to militarism in all its forms,**” Titus Peachey recounts his experiences dealing with the aftermath of U.S. military engagements in Vietnam and Laos and calls us to create communities of resistance to militarism. Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resistance-militarism>

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 116; SS: 76  
**Offering:** \$10,440.08

**Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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