

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude Robin Schrag

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Dianne

Opening Song HWB 1 *What is this place?*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God of mercy, we pause to name the things that prevent us from fully realizing your grace.

We confess times when we hear and obey voices of this world, rather than turning to you.

We confess times when we exclude and judge others, rather than offering words of welcome.

Hear us, love us, and forgive us.

(Silence)

Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us.

We rest in the abundance of your steadfast love.

Scripture Reading Mark 10:13-16 Aspyn Stos

Time with Children Kristen Stucky

Worship Music *A Heart Like Jesus* by Ray D. Hatton

Bill Zerger, Larry Temple, Bonita Howard, Dianne Schmidt, accompanied by Robin Schrag

Message Pastor Derek

Song of Response HWB 397 *God loves all his many people*

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 95 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Luke 10:25-37

Remember in Prayer

Mabel Goering: Mercy Hospital

Vance and Candy Unrau grieving after the death of Vance's mother, Mary Lou Unrau on March 3.

WDC: Pray for ongoing recovery in WDC congregations and communities that experienced damage and disruption recently in extreme winter weather.

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. Worship will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school. The Jr. Department Sunday school will be a shortened time of 25 minutes. Adult classes may use their discretion on length of class. We will still offer the worship service and adult Sunday school on Zoom for those who would like to continue in that way.

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.

One of the blessings of meeting together in the building is that the children will again be able to give an offering in Sunday school. **The Junior Department offering for this quarter will go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.**

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!

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.

The 2021 Eden Directories have been printed and may be picked up at the church office or from the information cart in the fellowship hall. 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 or in the box provided near the information stand at the church office for recycling.

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

Please bring your non-perishable grocery items and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry to the church and place them in the containers in the library and near the east entrance the first Sunday of the month. You may also bring them to the church office during the first week.

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.

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.

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](#).

The Eden Endowment committee grant application process has been extended to March 14. Printed applications can be picked up at information center in the fellowship hall at the church 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.

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. 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 620-345-6867 or 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.

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! We are ready to finish the Amphitheater Improvement 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. 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 to 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.

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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