

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

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<b>Prelude</b>	Candy Unrau
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>	Pastor Dianne
<b>Song HWB 208</b>	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>
Led by Dianne Schmidt, Cindy Bartell, Derek King, Larry Temple	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 2:21-40
<b>Time with Children</b>	Shayna Smith
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Derek
<b>Song of Response STS 34</b>	<i>You Are Holy</i>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Song HWB 216</b>	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Jerome Goering:** Mercy Hospital

**Kylie & Ryan Goering and family,** grieving the death of Kay Nelson, Kylie's mother on December 21.

**Laurie & Wayne Schrag and family,** grieving the death of Laurie's father, Vern Warkentin on December 27.

**WDC:** Pray for God's strength and peace for pastors in WDC, as they look ahead to ministry in the coming year.

**Committees and Commissions please meet or email** each other and determine who will be you chairperson, treasurer, etc. as soon as possible. Report those to the church office so we can update info in the directory, etc.

**Next Sunday, January 10, we will be sharing in communion together** as a church community. Each household will need to prepare their own communion elements to participate at home.

**Mary Martha will not meet in January.**

**Please check the church directory (lavender) to make sure your information** and the information of extended family who don't attend or live out of the area is current. Please add your email address if you have email. Send updated information to [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org) or call 620-345-8320.

**To help streamline our reporting process we have prepared templates** for you to follow in preparing your 2020 annual financial report. For Commissions please complete the budget report template and Auxiliary's such as Mary Martha, Menn Men, etc. should complete the auxiliary report template. If you have excel available, you should be able to input your information and the template should do the adding and subtracting for you. We have also included printable pdf's if you do not have access to excel. **Please save and send your completed reports to Becky in the church office by January 8.** If you have any questions on the templates, please feel free to contact one of the Stewardship Commission members, (Keith Goering, Robin Schrag, Bruce Stucky, Ken Stucky, Teresa Graber and Austin Goering). Austin will again be providing you with updated financial information as we finish out the year. Thanks for your assistance.

**Please bring your monetary donations and/or non-perishable items for the Moundridge Food Pantry to the church office the first week of the month.**

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is partnering with Humanities Kansas to host the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Crossroads: Change in Rural America"**

**through Jan. 17.** Accompanying it is a local companion exhibit, “Of Land and People: Our Community at the Crossroads,” created from the museum’s permanent exhibit “Of Land and People.” **The museum is open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri; 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sunday; and closed Mondays.** Admission to the “Crossroads” exhibit is free on Saturdays.

**Sun., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. – [Florence Schloneger, North Newton, and Pauline Sharp](#), Wichita, will give a virtual presentation**, sharing their family stories related to land ownership, economics, education and identity. This is in connection with the Kauffman Museum special exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America.” Schloneger’s ancestors immigrated to Kansas in the 1800s while Sharp’s relatives, members of the Kanza tribe, lived in central Kansas for centuries before the arrival of Europeans. Schloneger is a retired Mennonite minister. Sharp is a Kaw tribal member and board member of the Kanza Heritage Society. [Sign up for the Zoom link at https://kauffmanmuseum.org/event/sunday-afternoon-at-the-museum-with-florence-schloneger-and-pauline-sharp/](https://kauffmanmuseum.org/event/sunday-afternoon-at-the-museum-with-florence-schloneger-and-pauline-sharp/) The event will also be on Facebook Live.

**Mon., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Bethel College’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will feature spoken word artist M’Yvonne Payne and former pro athlete and motivational speaker Chris Singleton.** The event will be held in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, with COVID protocols in place, and will also be live-streamed via YouTube at [bit.ly/bethelks-mlk2021](https://bit.ly/bethelks-mlk2021) Sponsors are the Bethel College Diversity Council, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Life Office, with support from the Bethel College Women’s Association.

**Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term.** Serve, learn and grow in faith with a community of your peers! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](https://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to learn more!

**MCC is seeking applicants for the position of [Area Director for Central Southern Asia](#).** The Area Director will be responsible to coordinate MCC’s resources in impactful and mutually transformative programming. For more information and/or to apply, please visit [serve.mcc.org](https://serve.mcc.org).

**Are you looking for opportunities to use your leadership skills?** The [MCC Representative for Haiti](#) provides programmatic direction to the work of MCC in Haiti within the MCC Latin America/Caribbean region. This position provides team leadership and support for all MCC workers in Haiti. For more information and/or to apply, please visit [service.mcc.org](https://service.mcc.org).

**MCC is looking for new canner operators!** This two-year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning) for details!

**SOOP (Service Opportunities with our Partners) is accepting applications!** Use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. This program is flexibly designed for retirees, families and adults over 25. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/SOOP](http://MennoniteMission.net/SOOP) to learn more!

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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