

**Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas**

**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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<b>Prelude</b>	Bonita Howard
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Derek
<b>Invocation</b>	
<b>Singing - VT 31</b>	<i>Come, We That Love</i>
<b>Time with Children</b>	Larry Temple
<b>Scripture Reading - Job 1:1-2:10</b>	
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Dianne
<b>Song of Response - VT 585</b>	<i>Faith Begins by Letting Go</i>
<b>Sharing Joys and Concerns</b>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Sending Song - VT 601</b>	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

\*\*VT- Voices Together

### **Eden Remember in Prayer**

**WDC:** Please join with me in praying to the Lord of the harvest, asking for workers to be raised up in the churches to serve within and to be sent out. Pray for each member of Christ to hear the Spirit's call to serve in the equipping of God's people and to thoughtfully consider how we can encourage the spiritual gifts that we see in each other and in our young people, all to the glory of God. Amen. –Pastor Karen Mascho

**"On May 1, we will be conducting a routine Pastoral review for Pastors Derek and Dianne.** Kevin Wilder from WDC will facilitate the review, and will be present with us on **Sunday, May 1.** Paper copies of the review will be handed out in Church on May 1 and will be able to be returned for the next 2 weeks to the fellowship hall. An electronic option will also be available for those not in attendance and will be able to be obtained by e-mailing the Church Office at [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org)."

#### **Here is where the church budget stands at the end of the first quarter:**

Giving is down approximately \$14,000 and expenses are up \$34,000. There were some extraordinary expenses in the first quarter. We paid for window repairs of \$12,000, boiler repairs of \$9,000, final payment on the roof of \$2,000, and \$9,000 for new hymnals. The funds to pay for the entire cost of the hymnals were received in 2021.

Our denomination, Mennonite Church USA, is holding a **Special Delegate Assembly** May 27-30, the purpose of which is to discuss and discern the voice of the Spirit concerning major issues of policy. There are **four important resolutions** that will be discussed at that time. Eden Leadership Team is sending Berni Kaufman, Jay Goering, Dianne Schmidt, and Derek King as delegates to the assembly. To help the delegates represent Eden, there will be opportunities on May 15 and 22 for you to **respond to the resolutions in the presence of the delegates.** Details will follow shortly. We expect anyone who would like to participate in this process **familiarize yourself with the resolutions.** They can be found at this website, along with recordings of webinars that give further explanations of the resolutions and the Assembly: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/>

**New Nursery Schedule:** It is time to update our church nursery schedule. We would love to add additional helpers to our list. Please contact Brenda Dalke (345-2767) or Pat Stucky (345-8618) by **April 27** if you would be willing to help serve our youngest members.

**Moundridge Food Pantry:** Please bring your monetary or non-perishable food items to Eden, the first Sunday of the month. **Monetary donations**, please make check out to: **Associated Ministries of Moundridge/Food Bank. Mail to: Mid Kansas Credit Union, PO Box 608, Moundridge, KS 67107.** Place non-perishable food items in the containers provided near the east entrance of the library.

**Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music:** The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting in May and extending through the month of August. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually, two numbers are shared. Contact Michelle Schrag at 620-747-2480 or [mschrag12@gmail.com](mailto:mschrag12@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

**\* Camp Scholarships:** The Deacons and a generous donor will fully cover the registration costs for all Eden children attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience. **Please inform Deacon Treasurer Bret Gillmore** ([bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com)) which camp week your child is attending, to receive reimbursement for camp registration fees. In addition the Deacons are offering \$100 scholarships to any Eden children who choose to attend any other Mennonite camps (Rocky Mountain or others) this summer. Please inform Bret Gillmore which camp week your child is attending to receive the scholarship.

The **Associated Ministries of Moundridge Vacation Bible School Committee** is looking for someone to organize and lead Vacation Bible School for our community this summer. A stipend of \$500 is available for someone to make that happen! Please contact **Brad Roth at 620-386-4838** if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for April 29 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm. at West Zion Church.** For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email [jerryschrag@gmail.com](mailto:jerryschrag@gmail.com)

**Camp Mennoscah is having a Verenike Casserole Fundraiser on April 30!**

**Meal:** Verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp. Summer youth camps and retreats are a vital and living part of faith formation for youth and young adults. Your meal donation will support Camp Mennoscah's mission to love one another, build relationships and follow Jesus Christ.

**Pick up meals at Moundridge High School between 5:30-6:30pm on April 30.** Watch Camp Mennoscah's Facebook page and check your email for any changes. Requested donation per meal is \$15. Additional donations are welcome! **Reservations close at 6pm on April 24.**

**Volunteer a day or more at camp!** Bring a crew and tackle a project at camp. Projects for all ages and sizes of groups are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**Nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps.** Nurses need RN certification or equivalent. Nurses are needed for June 12-18, June 19-23, June 23-25, July 3-9, and July 24-29. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** invites organizations to apply for this year's **Local Giving Grants**. Local Giving grants are made available by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Application forms may be downloaded at [newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/](http://newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com) **by April 25, 2022**. Micro-grants will be awarded to selected groups in June 2022, in amounts up to \$500.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** invites you to become a volunteer. If you'd like to join us, please call us at 316.283.9461 or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations. Saturday 4/23/22 11A-noon or Thursday 5/19/22 6-7 PM.

**Sun., April 24-Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, 7 p.m.**, Memorial Hall, Bethel College, North Newton. A second concert is at 7 p.m., May 1, Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg. Offerings for MCC.

### Looking Ahead

**May 1:** Pastoral Review for Derek and Dianne

**May 15 & 22:** Congregational discernment for MCUSA resolutions

Attendance Last Week: Worship- 223; Zoom- 19; SS- 0; Offering \$9098.45

#### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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