

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship –

L: Come let us praise our God.

P: **We will praise the Lord as long as we live.**

We will sing praises to our God our whole life long.

L: Do not put your trust in worldly rulers, in whom there is no help.

P: **Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob and the
God of Jesus,**

L: who made heaven and earth; who keeps faith forever.

P: **The Lord will reign forever.**

ALL: **Let us gather together to praise our God!**

Opening hymn – VT 411, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Scripture Reading – VT 189, Colossians 1:15-20 (read responsively)

Time with Children Shayna Smith

Worship Music – Woven

How Majestic Is Your Name, arr. Roz Royster

Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains, arr. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Scripture Reading – Psalm 46

Message Pastor Derek

Song of Response – VT 37, *Be Still & Know*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – Woven

Simple Gifts, arr. Amy Dalton

Postlude Candy Unrau

*VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Marna Goering at Mercy Hospital

Pat Rupp at Wesley Medical Center

Anton Klassen at Wesley Medical Center

Congratulations to Derick and Rashelle (Kaufman) Chastain on the birth of baby girl **Persephone Maria Jean** on **November 1**.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, *Voices Together*.

Nursery Attendants: Carol and Larry Temple **Nov 13:** 8-12 Class, Jean Regier

We welcome *Woven*, a women's a cappella ensemble from Bethel College, who is sharing worship music in our service today. Here are the members of the group:

Allison Weaver – English & Communication Arts

Aubry Grame – Nursing

Halle Krehbiel – Business

April Pows – Art

Lizzie Schmucker – Art

Isabela Diaz – Social Work

Sophia Chindamo – Natural Sciences

Stephany Meyer – English Education

Julianna Schrag – Communication Arts

“Wednesday Nights at Eden” has started and will continue into November.

It's a fun and busy time with something for everyone.

Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Nights at Eden, 6:45 pm in room 127. We are studying the book of Galatians, what it means to be a Jesus centered church. This week we will focus on Galatians 6. - Pastor Dianne

Journey through Advent and Christmas with the women of Jesus' family tree using a new devotional book entitled, *Expecting Emmanuel*. In the book, Pastor Joanna Harder includes reflections and spiritual practices that center on stories of five women in Jesus' genealogy to offer a deep dive into experiencing “God with us,” during this season. I have **4 free copies of the book** to give to those who would like to join me weekly for a time of reflection and prayer based on this devotional. Come see me if you are interested. – Pastor Dianne

Next Sunday, November 13, our worship service will be focused around our new *Voices Together* hymnal. It will be a service filled with singing so we invite you to sit in the middle sections of the sanctuary as you enter worship. Cynthia Neufeld Smith, a long-time church musician, pastor and member of the hymnal committee will be with us, leading songs and sharing more about the hymnal. Cynthia and others from the hymnal committee are providing input for the Worship and The Arts Symposium the day before at Bethel College. The public is invited to a hymn-sing on campus on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 pm in conjunction with this symposium.

The Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Jennings Louisiana, January 28-February 4, 2023. Participants will leave on Saturday traveling to New Orleans, staying over night, learning about long term recovery from disasters and visiting Laura Plantation on Sunday. Your cost will be one night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals and lodging while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

The Peace/Witness Commission invites the congregation to provide hope to those in need by purchasing relief supplies. MCC is asking for supplies to be donated to fill a **Bucket of Thanks** for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. Purchase any portion or all of the items on the list below and bring them to church **by November 13**.

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

There are extra **Pictorial Directories** this year. Please pick one up on the information booth in fellowship hall.

Buhler Mennonite Church needs your help! On **Saturday, December 3, 2022**, we need your **help to package 50,000 meals**. Our plan is to keep the meals local this year so we will be providing food for our local neighbors. What a great way to give of your time during the Christmas season to help those who struggle to put food on the table. There is a job for all ages, with 2-hour shifts that morning. Job orientation is provided and packaging lines will be set up to allow for social distancing. All workers will be required to wear masks and gloves (they will be provided). Please contact Buhler Mennonite Church at 620.543.2733 or bmcpastor@gmail.com to sign up.

There is an **updated MDS Volunteer sheet** on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

Moundridge Public Library is pleased to host Kim Vogel Sawyer, Monday, November 7. Her latest book, **From This Moment**, was selected as a Kansas Notable Book for 2022. Kim grew up in central Kansas and has authored many books. She will share with us the “Journey Toward Publication.”

At Camp Mennoscah on Saturday, November 12, we will be playing in the dirt. It's the last step in finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We'll start at 9 AM and work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place. Bring your water bottle and we'll provide lunch. For any questions, call 620-297-3290.

Looking Ahead

Nov 9: Meal - 6PM, Children- 6:30PM, Adult Bible Study 6:45PM
Ladies Choir - 7:30PM , Chancel Choir – 8:00PM

Nov 20: Mission Sunday at Eden

Attendance Last Week: Worship-155; Zoom-12; SS-98; Offering -\$15,516.45

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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