

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude

Cynthia Neufeld Smith

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship – VT 851

Opening song – VT 1, *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*, vs. 1,4,5

WE PRAISE OUR ETERNAL GOD

Introduction of Today's Theme

Cynthia Neufeld Smith

Reading – VT 884

Song – VT 203, *O God Our Help In Ages Past*, vs. 1,3,5,6

Reading – VT 109, Psalm 121

Song – VT 111, *10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord*

Worship Music – VT 398, *Thy Word is a Lamp*

Ladies Choir

Time with Children – VT 63, *Like a Rock*

Jenny Schrag

An Overview of Voices Together

WE ARE MADE NEW IN CHRIST

Reading – VT 785, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Song – VT 174, *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

Reading – VT 908

Song – VT 551, *Beautiful Things*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Pastor Derek

Response song – VT 507 *Time Propels Us like a Current*

Announcements

WE DREAM OF A NEW WORLD

Reading – VT 1050

Song – VT 209, *We Dream of a Turning*

Benediction – VT 809, *Sing a New World into Being*

Postlude

Jill Zerger

*VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Marna Goering at Mercy Hospital

Pat Rupp at Bethesda Home in Goessel for rehab

Anton Klassen at Lakepoint Wichita for rehab

WDC: Pray for credentialed ministers in WDC, as they provide leadership, guidance and care for congregations, church institutions and community ministries.

Nursery Attendants: 8-12 Class, Jean Regier **Nov 20:** Bruce and Pat Stucky

Congratulations to Derick and Rashell (Kaufman) Chastain on the birth of baby girl **Persephone Maria Jean**. If you'd like to support them with a meal, please follow this link to sign-up. <https://takethemameal.com/XQHZ4180>

We welcome to our service today Cynthia Neufeld Smith a long-time church musician, pastor, and member of the hymnal committee responsible for *Voices Together*. She and her husband, Roger, pastored Southern Hills Mennonite Church in Topeka, Kan., for 30 years. For 10 of those, she taught worship and arts courses for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary-Great Plains. She currently serves as organist for First Presbyterian Church in Topeka and teaches organ and accompanies choirs at Washburn University. She has two young adult children and twin grandsons.

Next Sunday, November 20, is Mission Sunday where we join together here at Eden with First Mennonite and West Zion for a combined service. The featured speaker for this service is Tim Amor of Summit Street Church in Beatrice, NE. Tim will share insights from their journey of replanting and revitalizing by becoming a church in the neighborhood. Worship will be followed by a panel discussion with local practitioners of rural neighboring, during the Sunday school time. Following this please stay for a delicious meal served by the FEWZ youth group in the Fellowship Hall. This meal will serve as a fundraiser for our youth activities this year. Checks can be made out to Eden Mennonite Church, with "FEWZ" in the memo.

Journey through Advent and Christmas with the women of Jesus' family tree using a new devotional book entitled, *Expecting Emmanuel*. In this book, Pastor Joanna Harader 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 still have **1 free copy of the book** to give to anyone who would like to join me and others weekly for a time of reflection and prayer based on this devotional book. Come see me if you are interested.

- Pastor Dianne

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 overnight, 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.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3–12-month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North, Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

The Peace/Witness Commission invites the congregation to provide hope to those in need by purchasing relief supplies. MCC is asking for relief kit 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.

- 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)

You can sign up to track MCC's next shipment of relief kits as it travels the world at ([mcc.org/buckets-of-thanks-sign up?](http://mcc.org/buckets-of-thanks-sign-up)) You will receive updates at each check point, including when the kits reach their final destination to be distributed by an MCC local partner in Jordan to Syrian refugee families and vulnerable Jordanians.

Everence and MCC to host hygiene kit-making event on Nov. 29

You can help make the world a better place by joining Everence ® and MCC to assemble hygiene kits on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The kits will be distributed through worldwide relief organizations to places like crowded refugee camps where unclean conditions can lead to the spread of serious diseases. The event will take place at Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center.

You can also help by donating supplies to MCC or your Everence office in North Newton or by making a financial contribution to MCC. For more details, contact MCC at 316-283-2720 or Everence at 316-283-3800

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.

Looking Ahead

- Nov 14:** Deacon meeting, Eden office, 6PM
Worship Commissions meeting, Eden office, 7:30PM
- Nov 15:** ELT meeting, Eden office, 7PM
- Nov 16:** Final Wednesday Night; Bible Scavenger Hunt for adult and kids.
Meal - 6PM, Ladies Choir - 7:30PM, Chancel Choir – 8:00PM
- Nov 20:** Mission Sunday at Eden

Attendance Last Week: Worship-183; Zoom-15; SS-133; Offering -\$16,576.40

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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