

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: In crimson clothing you came,
bringing the day of vengeance, the year of redemption.

People: God has not forgotten you, O Jerusalem.

Leader: O Lord, your compassion and kindness are for us, even in
our distress.

People: Even in suffering we remember your love.

Leader: You have become fully human; you call us brothers and sisters.
You, Lord, will gather your people again for the day of
redemption.

**All: Let our repentance give you glory.
Let our praises give you joy, until you come again.**

Opening Song – VT 243, *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* led by Eden Worship Band

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 63:7-9

Pastor Dianne

Song - VT 227, *Here I Am to Worship*

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Scripture Reading - Matthew 2:13-23

Jay Goering

Message

Gail Graber

Song of Response – VT 267/8, *What Child is This/Helpless and Hungry*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - VT 247, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Postlude

**VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Ellen Stucky is ill and in Mercy hospital

Pat Rupp at Bethesda Home in Goessel for rehab

Marie Wedel is in skilled nursing at Pine Village

WDC: Father, as this New Year begins, we thank you through your Son Jesus Christ for all that you are doing and all that you are going to do in the communities, and people of WDC, through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, using the blessing of Church Planting as an instrument. We thank you in advance for being with us, for being our deliverer and our healer, thank you, Christ Jesus. *-WDC Church Planting Commission*

Nursery Shayna and Ian Smith **Jan 8:** Kathy and Al Neufeld

The results of our Church Business Meeting which was held December 18 are as follows:

All persons nominated to Church Leadership positions were strongly affirmed. (All current church leadership positions will be printed in the 2023 Directory, to come out this month.)

The 2023 Budget was affirmed by 96% of responses.

The Call for Pastor Dianne was affirmed by 96% of responses.

The Call for Pastor Derek was affirmed by 94% of responses.

The Constitutional Amendment was affirmed by 92% of responses.

There were also a number of helpful written comments that ELT reviewed at their most recent meeting.

Thank you to new and continuing persons in Church Leadership positions. Thank you for the hard work of all the teams and commissions that brought these proposals forward prayerfully. And thank you to each and every one of you that has supported the ongoing work and ministry of Eden Mennonite Church by sharing your presence, prayer, hard work, time, money, and affirmations.

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

Church Office Secretary, Apply Now! Candee Manners has resigned as our church secretary effective January 27, 2023. If you think this opportunity might be a good fit for you, please go to <https://forms.gle/s8xBcMwjA2BnbPZN7> to see the job description and fill out an application; If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastors Derek or Dianne.

Discover Your Anabaptist Filter

Registration is open for **KNOW JESUS**, an **overnight retreat for 6th - 8th graders on February 4 - 5 at Hesston College!** At Know Jesus, students can learn more about their Anabaptist roots through worship, service, and interactive activities. As a way to put our faith into action we will be raising funds for Numana prior to Know Jesus and then packaging meals during the retreat. To register, visit www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/3ad5d948-fa4c-4578-99cb-f502a2ba7586. Contact Melissa Landis at 215-896-4808 or email melissahlandis@gmail.com for registration information or with questions.

WDC Volunteer building manager transition: WDC extends thanks to John Good, who is stepping down from his volunteer role as building manager at the 2500 Place in North Newton, KS, which houses WDC's offices, conference rooms, Resource Library and other tenants. John's skillful, cheerful and generous service to WDC over these past 10 years has been deeply appreciated, and we wish him well in the future! **WDC seeks a new volunteer** to offer several hours per week to manage maintenance and repairs at the 2500 Place. If you know of someone who is interested in supporting WDC in this way, please contact the office at 316-283-6300 or wdc@mennowd.org.

Now at Kauffman Museum on the Bethel College campus: "Reeds and Wool: Patterned Screens of Central Asia," revived from 20 years ago in memory of the late John Sommer, who collected the screens, made by nomadic Kyrgyz women, and organized the original exhibit. **The exhibit will be in the museum through May 23, 2023. Regular Kauffman Museum hours are Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m.** The museum is closed Mondays. There is a small admission charge for non-members. The museum store is open during exhibit hours with no charge to visit. See kauffmanmuseum.org or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.

Sat., Jan. 7 – Kauffman Museum bird walk, 8 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets (2801 N. Main St., North Newton 67117). Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

Mon., Jan. 16 – Bethel College celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, featuring Marche Fleming-Randle, "Together We Can Be the Dream," 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Looking Ahead

- Jan 2:** Church office closed
Jan 14: Leadership Retreat
Feb 5: Year in Review Celebration

Attendance Last Week: Worship-153; Zoom-10; SS-0; Offering -\$16,601.52

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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