

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude	Brenda Dalke
Welcome	Pastor Dianne
Invocation - VT 857	
Opening Song - VT 605, <i>My Life Flows On</i>	
Installation/Commissioning of Church Leaders	Pastor Dianne
Worship Music	<i>How Great Thou Art & Majesty</i> , setting by Joel Raney Chancel Choir, accompanied by Robin Schrag
Time with Children	Dave Stucky
Worship Music	<i>We'll Sing & Shout!</i> , by Dennis Allen - Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:16	
Message	Tim Schrag
Song of Response - VT 644, <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	
Time of Anointing	Pastor Derek
Sharing Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Announcements	
Benediction	Tim Schrag
Sending Song - VT 743, vs. 1-3, <i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i>	
Postlude	

**VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Mary Ann Waltner is at Mercy hospital.

WDC: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as it begins work to prepare nominations of conference leaders for election at WDC annual assembly in 2023.

Nursery: Marla and Bret Gillmore

Jan 29: Brenda Dalke and Dave Stucky

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Next Sunday, **January 22, we will be welcoming seven new members** into our church congregation. Those transferring their membership from other congregations or reaffirming their baptismal vows are: Josh & Mattison Booth, Steve & Judy Harrison, and Lance & Whitney Loganbill. Chris Thompson will join by baptism.

“Eden Wednesday Nights” will begin January 18. A meal will be served at **6PM** and a **Game Night** will follow. Pastor Dianne will lead an Intergenerational Bible Study for all ages starting on January 25. Please consider signing up to bring a meal, there is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. The nursery will be available.

It is important that **all Mary Martha members meet at 10AM, Jan 17,** to determine the distribution of goods and the money in the treasury. Please bring a covered dish for lunch, the business meeting will follow.

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.

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.

Announcement from Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, KS: Trinity Mennonite Church is planning to end its time as a congregation. The congregation has given their building at **211 S. Elm** to the Hillsboro Community Childcare Center, a much needed ministry in the community. **A church “close out sale” (garage sale)** will be **Saturday, January 21 in the Fellowship Hall** with craft items, toys, Christmas decorations, artificial 6-foot trees, artificial flower bouquets, candles, vases, different hymn books, ping pong table, foosball game, electric treadmill, costumes (and other items found in Sunday School closets and worship supply closets). **Come explore from 9:00 am-2:00 pm!** All purchases are by donation to the Childcare Center. For bigger items like pulpits, upright pianos, communion tables, communion sets, organ, pews, banners, large hedge-wood crosses, etc. please call the church at 620-947-3824 to express your interest. Our last service will be April 9, Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 am following a sunrise service (at the actual time of sunrise) and a 9:30 brunch. Guests and former members of Trinity are welcome to attend.

WDC Hope Fund assists WDC congregations and commissions in response to the impact of the COVID pandemic, natural disasters and other emergencies resulting in added expenses, stress, and loss of income. Thanks to generous contributions from WDC congregations, members and friends, 28 grants were made from 2020 to 2022, totaling over \$62,000. Nearly a third of WDC congregations and the Ministerial Leadership Commission have received grants (some receiving multiple grants) to assist with needs such as rent, utility bills, facility repairs, groceries, medical costs, transportation, children’s daycare, mental health counseling and coaching. After all this good work, the Hope Fund is running low and seeks new contributions in 2023! Donations designated “Hope Fund” may be made online

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=c50eb5b3-a9b7-4431-ba3c-bcb6744f74f1>. or sent to Western District Conference at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for sharing in this ministry of mutual encouragement within WDC. For more information and application see

<https://mennowdc.org/wdc-hope-fund-response-to-the-coronavirus-andemic/>

MC USA is looking for seminar ideas for the upcoming MennoCon23 convention in Kansas City on July 3-8, 2023. Christian Formation exists to transform us as youth, adults, and communities of Mennonite Church USA into Christ-shaped vessels to serve both church and world. Seminars are typically 60 minutes in length and cover a variety of categories. MennoCon23 convention planners invite you to suggest topics and speakers for seminars that will draw us in and that have potential to further the transformation process in ourselves and our communities. Visit <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/the-experience/worship-equipping-seminars/> to learn more and submit your seminar ideas. The seminar **submission deadline is January 31, 2023.**

Camp Mennoscah: Interviews for Summer Staff Starting Soon! We are seeking stunning summer staff to fill the following leadership positions for the 2023 summer: crafts, lifeguard, music, nature, office, and grounds. These positions are typically filled by college-age students, are summer-long and receive a stipend. Let us know who you think would make a great summer staffer at Camp Mennoscah. It's a summer of fun, service and faith formation.

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

Sat., Jan. 28 – Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, “Kansans Create!” Noon-4 p.m., museum parking lot and grounds. For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or kauffmanmuseum.org

Looking Ahead

Jan 16: Stewardship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Jan 17: ELT meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Jan 18: Eden Wednesday Night's: Meal 6PM, Game Night follows, Ladies Chorus 7:30PM, Chancel Choir 8PM

Jan 22: Baptism and Reception of New Members

Feb 5: Year in Review Celebration

Attendance Last Week: Worship-158; Zoom-14; SS-135 Offering -\$7458.04

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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