

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**People: We are here to challenge and support one another
to rise up and follow.**

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole.

ALL: We open our hearts to the moving of God's Spirit.

Opening Song - VT 428, *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

Reception of New Members

By Baptism: Chris Thompson

By Reaffirmation of faith: Josh & Mattison Booth

Steve & Judy Harrison

Lance & Whitney Loganbill

Congregational Commitment – VT 932

Scripture Reading – Proverbs 1:20-23

Jenny Schrag

Time with Children

Amy Krehbiel

Scripture Reading – James 3:13-18

Jay Goering

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response - VT 196, *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - VT 549, (vs. 1,2,4) *Be Thou My Vision*

Postlude

**VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Mary Ann Waltner is at Mercy hospital.

Joy Thiessen is at Mercy hospital.

Tillie Zerger is at Newton Medical Center

WDC: Pray for WDC pastors, chaplains, and other credentialed ministers, and give thanks for the important ministries and leadership they offer.

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

Come join us this Wednesday night, January 25, at 6 PM for a meal, followed by Bible study for all ages. Please consider signing up to bring a meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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.

The **Dedication of Parents and Children** is an important practice in the life of the church. In it, we recognize that children are a gift from God. We offer a blessing on each child and commit as parents and a faith community to the care and nurture of our children in the context of Christian faith. **If you have a child who has not been a part of a Parent-Child Dedication and would be interested in participating, please let Pastors Derek or Dianne know.**

WANTED — Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RVs, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the Kansas MCC Sale. Items you no longer need can help Feed and Clothe thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference.

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/>

SAVE THE DATE! Come join the fun at 15th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 6, 7 and 8 on the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5 and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills are required, we will teach you. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the workday. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC to make comforters for relief to be sent to refugees or places after natural disasters. Please contact the MCC Central States office with questions at 316-283-2720, or check the Comforter Blitz Facebook Page, "Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz".

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.

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.

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 kauffmannmuseum.org

January 23 - Nature Book Club

Join the Dyck Arboretum **January 23 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom** to participate in their Nature Book Club. Books this month will be “How the Penguins Saved Veronica” by Hazel Prior and “Horizon” by Barry Lopez. Register and learn more at dyckarboretum.org/events.

Looking Ahead

Jan 25: Eden Wednesday Nights: Meal 6PM, Bible Study for all ages to follow, Ladies Chorus 7:30, Chancel Choir 8PM

Feb 5: Year in Review Celebration

Feb 7: Deacon Commission meeting, Eden office, 6PM

Feb 14: Education/Discipleship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Feb 20: Stewardship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Feb 20: Worship Commission meeting, Eden office, 7PM

Attendance Last Week: Worship-179; Zoom-8; SS-129; Offering -\$2,130.00.

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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