

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: God created the heavens and the earth,

People: and gave them to us to use and enjoy.

Leader: God breathed life into each of us and set us upon the earth.

People: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

Leader: For all this our God is to be praised.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Opening Song – VT 177, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Worship Music – *I Stand Amazed*

arr by John Tyler

Ladies Chorus, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

Scripture Reading – Mark 10: 13-16

Evie King

Time with Children

Kristin Kaufman

Worship Music – *Carry Me Home*

by Susan Thrift

Ladies Chorus, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

Message

Pastor Derek

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - VT 847, *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

Postlude

**VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Joy Thiessen is at Mercy Hospital.

Mary Ann Waltner released to Pine Village Rehab

Jerome Goering living with his brother, Larry, has been placed in hospice care.

WDC: Pray for wisdom and insight for the WDC Executive Board, as it implements action steps growing out of its anti-racism audit completed last year.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Nursery: Britney & DaWayne Stos **Feb. 19:** Rashelle and Matt Schrag

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.

Congratulations to **Justin and Miranda Soriano on the birth of a daughter, Sofia Rae** on February 2. Sofia is welcomed by her brother Diego and grandparents, Jeff and Kim Snyder. Stop by the library table and welcome Sofia by putting money in her piggy bank.

Pastor Dianne will be out of the office Feb. 13-20 attending Pastors & Leaders conference at AMBS (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary) in Indiana. She and Dennis will spend a couple of days following the conference with their children and grandsons in Goshen.

Come join us this Wednesday night, Feb 15, at 6:00 PM for a meal, followed by Bible study for all ages. Please consider signing up to bring a meal on the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

Game Night at Pine Village on Sunday, February 26 at 6:30 PM. Bring a favorite snack and/or drink to share if you like or just bring yourself, even a friend or two. All ages welcome. The more who come, the more the fun!

The Dedication of Parents and Children is important in the life of the church. This dedication recognizes that children are a gift from God. Each child is offered a blessing and parents and the faith community commit 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 contact Pastors Derek or Dianne.**

Eden Mennonite Men have voted to pay the \$8,800 rental fee of the Kansas State Fairgrounds for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Mennonite Men 'dues' may be taken to the church office or given to Brandon Kaufman. The check should be written to Eden Mennonite Church with Mennonite Men dues in the memo line.

Items for the **March Garden newsletter** are due to the church office by Feb. 20.

The New 2023 Directories are on the table in fellowship hall. Please bring your old directories to recycle. There is a recycle box on the table as well.

OUR OUTREACH

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (to benefit the work of MCC)

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee

Upcoming KMRS Dates:

February 12 – Fellowship Meal deadline (sign up forms in the Fellowship Hall)

March 6 – Quilt deadline for the Quilt Auction

April 1 – Verenike making day at Hillsboro MB Church

April 8 – Bohne Beroggi making day in Moundridge

April 14 and 15 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale at the fairgrounds in Hutchinson

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the **26th Annual KMRS Run for Relief on Saturday, April 15, 2023**. [Register online](#). Check our Facebook page (Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale-Run/Walk for Relief 5K) for updates and photos posted of race-day activities. Poster are on bulletin board and Sponsor Forms on the table in fellowship hall.

MCC is seeking a Donor Relations Associate: The person in this role is responsible for assisting in the implementation of the donor relations strategy to accomplish the mission of MCC. This is a full-time position; office location is flexible. Apply online by February 24 at mcc.org/donor-relations-associate. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or amberfalcon@mcc.org.

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.

[Registration is also open](#) for our two **Spring Scrapbooking and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah**, which we will be hosting on March 10-12 and March 17-19.

Summer youth **camp registration is open for Camp**. The summer theme is FruitFULL Faith. Get ready to learn and sing about the Fruit of the Spirit this summer! We welcome you to [register here for the upcoming summer season!](#)

Everence® webinar: Social Security and retirement income on Thursday, Feb. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for February 23 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm at Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have a question, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

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

Feb 15: Eden Wednesday Nights: Meal 6PM, Bible Study for all ages to follow, Ladies Chorus 7:30PM, Chancel Choir 8PM

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

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

Feb 20: Peace/Witness Commission meeting, Eden office, 6PM

Feb 26: Game night at Pine Village, 6:30PM

Attendance Last Week: Worship-149; Zoom-12; SS-140; Offering -\$10,565

Eden Church Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

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