

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Prelude	Brenda Dalke
Welcome	Jay Goering
Call to Worship – VT 854	Jay Goering
Opening Song – <i>Thank You God, Amen</i> (lyrics on the screen)	Eden Worship Band
Time with Children	Austin Regier
Scripture Reading – Luke 4: 14-21	Kennedy Krehbiel
Message	Austin Regier STEPMC, director
Life Stories	Alyssa Pollman and Chelsea Bell STEPMC Team Leaders
Song of Response – VT 551, <i>Beautiful Things</i>	Eden Worship Band
Sharing Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
Announcements	
Benediction	
Sending Song - VT 566, <i>We Will Follow</i>	Eden Worship Band
Postlude	

****VT – Voices Together**

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Joy Thiessen dismissed to her home.

Derek King, Tyler Stucky, and the FEWZ Youth Group at Snow Camp February 17-19 at Rocky Mountain Camp, Divide, Colorado.

Ken Goering at Mercy Hospital

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

WDC: Pray for WDC staff members as they carry out conference ministries to support ministers, provide resources for congregations, and equip church planting partnerships.

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.

Justin and Miranda (Snyder) Soriano and son, Diego, welcomed daughter Sofia Rae, born on Feb. 2. If you'd like to support them with a meal, please follow this [link](#) to sign-up Stop by the library table to welcome Sofia by adding to 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 22, at 6:00 PM for a meal, followed by an Ash Wednesday service followed by Bible study for all ages. Please consider signing up to bring a meal on the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

There are multiple resources available for **deepening your experience of the season of Lent**. "Lent at Home", includes texts and themes we will use for Sunday morning worship. A printed copy is available on the Information Cart. Find the digital pdf [here](#)
Free Lenten materials with original music is available [here](#).

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 and a friend.

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. Write the check 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.

OUR OUTREACH

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for February 24 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm at Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit the [website](#) 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 [Jerry Schrag](#).

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

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee

Upcoming KMRS Dates:

March 6 – Quilt deadline for the Quilt Auction

April 1 – Verenike making day at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren 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.

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 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 online](#) for the upcoming season. For more information, limited number of flyers are on the information cart.

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 [email](#).

Looking Ahead

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

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Feb 22: Eden Wednesday Nights: Meal 6PM, Ash Wednesday Service, Bible Study for all ages to follow, Ladies Chorus 7:30PM, Chancel Choir 8PM

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

Attendance Last Week: Worship-153; Zoom-13; SS-125; Offering - \$3.465.04

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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