

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: We are the fruit of God's work.

People: Each one of us is a marvelous and precious Potter's delight.

Leader: We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing.

**People: Every one of us, woven together in love,
shaped with infinite possibilities,
painted with incredible beauty.**

Leader: We are the work of God's creation.

**All: All of us – touched by grace, saved by faith, and beckoned to
praise.**

Opening Song – VT 103, *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6, 22-32

Bruce Stucky

Time with Children

Kathy Neufeld

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response - *Your Labor is Not in Vain*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - VT 759, *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Postlude

**VT – Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Mary Ann Waltner released to Pine Village for rehab

Jerome Goering is living with his brother, Larry, as he awaits a plan of care regarding his brain tumor.

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: Cindy Bartell & Alan Thomas

Feb. 12: Britney & DaWayne Stos

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.

We are very pleased to announce the hiring of **Berni Kaufman as Church Secretary**. Berni began February 1. Please note a slight change to the Office Hours: The Church Office will now be open from 8am-12pm Mon., Wed., and Fri.

Everyone is invited to be a part of our **Year in Review Celebration**. We will gather after Sunday school today for a **potluck meal**. Following the meal, we will share with one another the ways that we have seen God at work in our church family over the past year. The Annual Report for 2022 was emailed out but there are a few printed copies that can be picked up today on the information cart.

Come join us this **Wednesday night, Feb 8**, at 6PM 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 fellowship hall.

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.

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.**

OUR OUTREACH

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.

Upcoming Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (KMRS) Dates:

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

March 6 – Quilt deadline for the Quilt Auction

March 6, 7, 8 – Comforter Blitz in Yoder

April 1 – Verenike making day at Hillsboro MB Church

April 8 – Bohne Beroggi making day in Moundridge

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

WANTED - Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RVs, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the **Kansas Mennonite Relief 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.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the **26th Annual KMRS MCC Run for Relief on Saturday, April 15, 2023**. We would love to see you all again at this event. As in years past, we have the online registration option. We also have a Facebook page (Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale-Run/Walk for Relief 5K), where you can see updates. Photos will be posted here of race-day activities.

*Poster on bulletin board and Sponsor Forms are 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. 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.

Looking Ahead

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

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

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

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

Feb 26: Game night at Pine Village

Attendance Last Week: Worship-145; Zoom-16; SS-109; Offering -\$4,125.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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