

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

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*The Cloud of Witnesses*

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Derek King

**Call to Worship**

One: With all your saints across the generations we gather, Holy God,

**Many: to approach your mystery and hear your judgment.**

One: We come seeking the faith of those who have gone before us

**Many: in righteousness and truth.**

One: Lead us by your Word

**Many: to walk in your ways and observe your commandments.**

**All: AMEN.**

**Opening Songs**

“You Are Holy, You Are Whole”

#61

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

#111

Led by Eden Worship Band

**Confession and Curious Question:** Who are your saints?

**Time with Children**

Morgan Kaufman

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:1–12:2

Dusty, Amy and Kennedy Krehbiel

**Message**

“Life in the Cloud”

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

**Song of Response**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#761

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements** (Children will be collecting items for Angels Attic.)

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

“God, Be the Love”

#43

During the song, you may come forward to light a candle in memory of a saint.

**Postlude**

Choral Director: Becky Setser



If you would like to share financial offerings, you may leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

[Sunday School begins ten minutes after the end of the worship service.]

## Key

**FEWZ:** First, Eden and West Zion Mennonite youth group

**MCC:** Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

**MC USA:** Mennonite Church USA (Eden's national denomination)

**WDC:** Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

## OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Remember In Prayer

As we anticipate the holiday season, let's **remember those sitting with difficult and cherished memories** of friend and family saints who are among our cloud of witnesses.

**WDC:** Pray for WDC Congregations in pastoral transition, and for those who are considering a call to ministry, that they would be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in times of change.

**Nursery: Nov. 12:** Kathy and Al Neufeld      **Nov. 19:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill

**The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray** 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.

**Sunday School Elective for fall:** Pastor Derek is leading an adult Sunday School class on the topic of death which meets in the sanctuary. Here is the schedule.

Nov. 12 Sharing Stories of Grief

Nov. 19: *Mission Sunday*

Nov. 26: Making Plans: Hospice

**Wednesday Night** activities for this week will be game night for all ages.

**Fall Mission Sunday is next week.** West Zion and First Church of Christian will be joining us for worship. Michele Hershberger, dynamic speaker and Bible and ministry professor at Hesston College, will share the morning message and lead the adult Sunday School discussion after worship. The FEWZ youth group will provide a meal of ham, green beans, potatoes, rolls and apple dessert following Sunday School.

**An opportunity for the theatrically inclined!** *Schweitzers and Friends* is sponsoring a musical drama to be presented Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, 2024. Are you interested in being part of a drama depicting a history of Anabaptist Mennonites? There will be an informational meeting this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Eden Mennonite Church. There are parts for children and adults, as well as a choir. Rehearsals will be twice a week beginning the last week of January (the evening that works best and Sunday afternoons). Questions: contact Jenny Schrag by text or phone 620-747-9158.

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## OUR OUTREACH

Everence will hold a **Medicare workshop** on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. The in-person workshop will take place at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending, contact Everence at 316-283-3800 or 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**An evening of service on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28 6–8 p.m.** at the MCC Central States Center (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton KS). Bring dark-colored hand towels so we can pack hygiene kits! We'll also be tying comforters. And Offender Victim Ministries (OVM) will supply cards for you to write greetings which will be delivered before the holidays to incarcerated people. We'll have snacks for you to enjoy.

**All bakers and craft makers** are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Goerz House, 2512 N. College Ave, North Newton, KS. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, candy, craft items and poinsettias. Your home-baked cookies, zwiebach, cinnamon rolls, peppernuts and poppyseed rolls are always great sellers. This year we are especially asking for homemade candies such as peanut clusters, peanut butter balls, peanut brittle or fudge. Please bring your items to Goerz House on Friday, Dec. 1, from 1–4 p.m. or on Saturday from 9–10 a.m.

The 2023-24 **Prairie Window Concert Series** continues with Martha Scanlan & Jon Neufeld on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, 177 W Hickory St, Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. To reserve your seats, purchase tickets online at [dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127).

**M&M Project Update: WE DID IT!!** Working together, we have raised more than \$100,000 for the Mission and Maintenance Project at Camp MennoScah! Thank you all who have supported this effort with your prayers and your gifts! We've been able to match the generous gift that started this challenge back in the Spring! Thank you for being a part of Camp MennoScah these 75 years. There is still so much ahead!

**Are you heading to South Texas?** If so, MCC Central States in North Newton is looking for your help! We need to transport 25 boxes of kits to a partner in McAllen, TX. Please contact Kate Mast at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) with any questions or interest.

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz will be March 4-6 in Yoder.

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### Looking Ahead

**Nov. 13:** Peace/Witness Commission 6 p.m. at Eden Office

**Nov. 13:** Deacon Commission 7 p.m. at Eden Office

**Nov. 14:** Education/Discipleship Commission 7 p.m. at Eden Office

**Nov. 14:** Stewardship 7 p.m. at Eden Office

**Nov. 15:** Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. at Eden Office

**Nov. 15:** Wednesday Nights: Meal 6 p.m. and Games 6:35 p.m. at Eden Church  
Choirs – Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir 8 p.m. at Eden Church

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 163; Zoom: 10; SS: 109 Offering: \$9,105.00

#### Eden Church Office

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