

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Beyond Walls

Prelude Jill Zerger

Welcome Pastor Derek King

Opening Song “Let’s Walk Together” #6
Led by Eden Worship Band

Time with Children Berni Kaufman

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-8, 15-18, 22-27; John 3:16-17 Josh Booth

Worship Music “Faithful God” by Walking Roots Band

Message “Gatekeepers” Tim Schrag

Song of Response “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #156

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song “Come and See” #282

Postlude



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

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (to benefit MCC mission)

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

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

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Mary Albrecht: recovering from knee surgery.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations and listening teams participating in the conference-wide listening process to learn how God is at work in a diversity of church contexts, and to consider what resources WDC can offer to support congregational hope and priorities for the future.

Nursery: Feb. 4: Whitney and Lance Loganbill **Feb. 11:** Ashley and Sam Shilts

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.

My Coins Count For MCC. The kids will collect coins during announcements time.

Eden Mennonite Men have voted to pay the \$8,800 rental fee for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. **Mennonite Men dues** may be taken to the church office or dropped in the offering jar. The check should be made to Eden Mennonite Church with Mennonite Men dues in the memo line.

Rehearsals have begun for "**A Goodly Heritage:** A Musical Drama Sharing a History of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites." Jenny Schrag has written and is directing this drama along with Dawn Abrahams. Bo Howard is serving as musical director. Mark your calendars to attend the drama which will be performed at Eden Mennonite Church Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

Bullpups Beat Cancer 2024 is a team of three girls from McPherson High School fundraising for LLS (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society). They signed up for this seven-week campaign to raise money to fund research to end cancer. The following girls are raising funds in honor of friends and family who have lost their battle to cancer: Mallorie Cooper, in honor of her Grandma, Delores Funk; Kenzi Kaufman (Jolene Kaufman's granddaughter) in honor of her aunt, Crystal Kaufman; and Cora

Pavlovich to honor the loss of Kaiden Schroeder. Speak with Kenzi Kaufman after service to learn more.

You are invited to the **Ash Wednesday Service** at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 14 in the sanctuary.

Annual Report Book correction: PEACE/WITNESS COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT on p. 17. Expenses: Joseph Schrag – mission trip donation \$500.

OUR OUTREACH

"The Reformer" is a movie about Ulrich Zwingli, a priest in the Reformed Grossmunster Church in Switzerland, who opened scripture to the common person. The movie opened in Switzerland in 2019. The movie is seen through the eyes of his wife, Anna. Zwingli is quoted, "To be a Christian does not mean chattering about Christ, but rather to lead a life as Christ lived." Anna is caught between the doctrines of Catholic Church and what she reads in Scripture. This 90-minute movie will be shown Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge. Admission is free. Swiss Volhynian Mennonites and related groups are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the coming of their ancestors to the U.S. This is one of the many events leading up to the main celebration Aug. 23-25.

Another event of the 150th Anniversary celebration is **"Fifty-Three Years in the Russian Empire: The Context for Mennonites in the Years 1821 to 1874"** presented by Dr. Mark Jantzen, professor of history at Bethel College. The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum, Goessel will host the event, Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m., at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel. If you would like to participate via Zoom, email the church office for details.

MCC is in need of the following: new infant onesies and sleepers 6-12 months, new dark colored hand towels, men's shirts (XL, 2XL, 3XL any color), and men's underwear (2XL, 3XL any color.) Please bring your items to church by Feb. 24. The Peace/Witness Commission will deliver. Thank you for helping with this project.

Fun-filled summer days await you at **Camp Mennoscah**. Campers new and old are welcome to come build their house upon the Rock while they play in the sand. [Registration](#) is now open. You will find detailed information on the Camp Mennoscah [website](#). Brochures are available on the literature cart.

Two **volunteers are needed** every weekday (M-F) to continue the work on the Camp Mennoscah Retreat Center project to make this building available by June. The workday is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Work as many hours as you can. Bring your own lunch

and water bottle and meet at the Retreat Center. If you can help, contact the Camp at 620-297-3290, 316-293-7313 (text) or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Everence will hold its next **Medicare workshop** at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To attend, contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

MCC Central States annual meeting is Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m. Join the meeting in-person or virtually to hear MCC U.S. Executive Director Ann Graber Hershberger. Email centralstates@mcc.org if you would like the Zoom link. Or, join us at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St in North Newton.

MCC High School Essay Contest: Are you a youth who attends a Mennonite high school or an Anabaptist church? This is your opportunity to express your views in essay format on critical issues facing U.S. society. Submissions are due Feb. 23, and may be in English or Spanish. The grand prize is \$1000! Find out more about the high school essay contest. <https://mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest> Submit essays to centralstates@mcc.org.

Looking Ahead

Feb. 12: Peace/Witness Commission 6 p.m. at church office

Feb. 14: Wednesday Night meal 6 p.m.

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14: Intergenerational Bible activities following the Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 14: Worship Band 6:45 p.m., Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 154 Zoom:10; SS: 117 Offering: \$9,060.00

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