

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

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Lent 1: Repent and Believe

Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: Remember your mercy, O God, because it is everlasting.

**Many: Do not remember us according to our sins, but according to your steadfast love.**

One: Teach us your pathways, O God—our eyes and our souls are trained on you.

**Many: For you are the greatest guide, and your map is always good.**

One: Other paths have left us lost; other ways have left us confused.

**Many: You guide us along the trail of your mercy, drawing sinner and saint down this well-worn way.**

**All: All your paths are love, made smooth by your faithful walking. We are led into your truth by following the tread of your feet.**

Opening Song

“God is Here Among Us”

#62

Worship Music

“I Will”

“I’ve Got the Joy”

Kids Sing

Time with Children

Amy Krehbiel

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Fred Goering

Message

“Remembering Well”

Pastor Derek King

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, on Ash Wednesday, we remembered our humanity, our fragility, our limits, our sinfulness, our need for repentance. Today, we come to you with this fresh on our minds as we continue our Lenten journey.

**People: Be with us in this wilderness.**

Leader: We so often focus on the difficulty of our walk with Christ.

**People: Forgive our self-focused minds.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when on our journey, we forget your extensive, covenantal love for the world.

**People: May we partner with you and your church to remember.**

**All: (looking at one another) You are beloved.**

Song of Response

“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous”

#590

Sharing Joys and Concerns

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

“To God Be the Glory”

#84

**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**

**Debi Lichti** grieving the death of Joe Lichiti, her husband.

**WDC:** Pray for youth pastors, leaders and sponsors in WDC congregations as they accompany and encourage young people growing as followers of Jesus in today’s world.

**Nursery: Feb. 18:** Marla and Bret Gillmore

**Feb. 25:** Carol and Larry Temple

**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.

**Joe Lichti**, 71, died Wednesday, Feb. 14. Visitation is Monday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Moundridge Funeral Home. Family will be present 5:30-7:30 p.m. Funeral services are Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Eden Church. We extend our sympathy to Debi and the family.

Last year the **My Coins Count for MCC** initiative collected over \$600,000 for water, food, and other projects around the world. Bring your coins and the kids will collect them during announcements time.

**Virginia Kaufman will be 100** on March 2! The family invites us to celebrate with cards. Send cards to Virginia Kaufman, 1071 Darlow Dr, The Cedars, McPherson, KS 67460-2741.

Items for the **Garden** newsletter are due Friday, Feb. 23.

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.

**Moundridge Blood Drive**: Friday, Feb. 23, noon until 6 p.m., Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email [jerryschrag@gmail.com](mailto:jerryschrag@gmail.com).

**Bullpups Beat Cancer 2024** is a team of three girls from McPherson High School fundraising for LLS (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society). Kenzi Kaufman (Jolene Kaufman's granddaughter) is raising funds in honor of her aunt, Crystal Kaufman, who died of leukemia in 1989 at the age of 16. Details for giving are on a poster on the bulletin board.

**Save the Date!** Our Eden Camp Mennoscah Retreat weekend is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 - Sunday, July 14. Add this to your calendars and come and enjoy a weekend with your church family!

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## OUR OUTREACH

"**The Reformer**" is a movie about Ulrich Zwingli, a priest in the Reformed Grossmunster Church in Switzerland. Zwingli is quoted, "To be a Christian does not mean chattering about Christ, but rather to lead a life as Christ lived." The movie is seen through the eyes of his wife, Anna. This 90-minute movie will be shown today 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.

**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.

The **Pine Village Anchors Banquet** is at 6 p.m. Friday, March 22 in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Come and hear Kilometer 81, while supporting Pine Village. Dinner will. We are grateful for your support! Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. Make your reservations by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901. Reservation deadline is Monday, March 18. Your continued support is greatly appreciated! For more information or to purchase tickets online, see [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org).

Fun-filled summer days await you at **Camp Mennoscah**. Registration is now open. You will find detailed information on the Camp Mennoscah website. Brochures are available on the literature cart.

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### Looking Ahead

**Feb. 20:** Education/Discipleship Commission 6:30 p.m. at church office

**Feb. 21:** Wednesday Night meal 6 p.m.

**Feb. 21:** Intergenerational Bible activities

**Feb. 21:** Worship Band 6:45 p.m., Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 180 Zoom:12; SS: 130 Offering: \$9,060.00

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