

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Lent 2: Christ Among Us, Showing Us Faith

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory!

Many: All you descendants of Jacob and Rachel,

One: come.

Many: All who are isolated and feel alone,

One: come.

Many: All who are hungry,

One: come.

Many: All who wander,

One: come.

All: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory, and walk in faith.

Opening Song

"God of the Bible"

#420

Worship Music

"Canticle of Hope"

by Williams and Martin

Chancel Choir, directed by Bo Howard, accompanied by Brenda Dalke

Time with Children

Dave Stucky

Worship Music

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" by Hopper/Wesley and Grassi

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Kay Burgan

Message

"Take Up Your Cross"

Pastor Derek King

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Trustworthy God, we want to live with faith, yet we worry there will not be enough. We want to believe in your promises, yet we lose hope. We want to follow you, but sometimes the road is too hard.

People: We confess before you our unbelief, our worry, our hopelessness.

Leader: Shape us into a people who will live in faith. Strengthen us so we can deny ourselves, take up your cross, and follow you.

People: In your grace, Lord, give us faith to believe that you will call into existence the things that do not exist. Amen.

Song of Response

"Jesus, Be the Center"

#584

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#419

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

Judy Goering is recovering at home following tests at St. Francis.

WDC: Pray for our current church planters and for those called to undertake this ministry. Pray for the WDC church plant developing in Guatemala. Pray for the leaders as they face day-to-day challenges of planting churches.

Nursery: Feb. 25: Carol and Larry Temple

Mar. 3: Shayna and Ian Smith

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.

Bring your coins for **My Coins Count for MCC** and the kids will collect them during announcements time.

The Junior Department **Sunday School offering** for the spring quarter is designated to support STEPNC.

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 **Moundridge Food Pantry** will be collected in the shopping carts in the Fellowship Hall next week.

Bohne Berrogie bake day for KMRS is April 6 at Moundridge High School. If you are unable to work, maybe you could donate snacks. Help is also needed the afternoon of April 6 to set up for bake day. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall or there is a sign up on the a MCC website. If you have questions, contact, Bret or Marla Gillmore 620-921-0428.

Plan now to attend the **KMRS, April 12 and 13**. For opportunities to become involved, see the KMRS table in the Fellowship Hall.

Eden's Camp Mennoscah Retreat weekend is scheduled for July 13–14 Save the date and come to enjoy the weekend with your church family!

Annual Report Book **Correction**: In 2023 Eden expenses were down by \$45,766 from 2022, not the amount in the book. The Net Income in 2023 is \$17,397.96.

OUR OUTREACH

The **Pine Village Anchors Banquet**, to benefit the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation, is at 6 p.m. Friday, March 22 in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Come and hear the bluegrass group, Kilometer 81. Tickets are \$100. For reservations, call Pine Village, 620-345-2901 by Monday, March 18. For more information or to purchase tickets online, see www.pinevillageks.org. We are grateful for your support.

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. 25. The Peace/Witness Commission will deliver. Thank you for helping with this project.

If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference! **16th annual MCC Comforter Blitz, March 4-6** will be Monday, March 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Wednesday, March 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 3605 East Longview Rd. Haven. For

more information, check mcc.org/comforter-blitz or the Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz Facebook page. Or contact brociamueller@mcc.org.

Global Voices Tour, MCC and the Anabaptist Climate Collaborative bring you Climate Action for Peace. Join us to hear MCC partners Caroline Pugini from Zimbabwe and Victor Odinda from Cambodia share about how their work supports people in adapting to the challenges of climate change. You have several opportunities to engage with our guests! They will share at: Shalom Mennonite Church, Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m., Bethel College convocation, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. and at Kidron Bethel Village (in Kidron Hall) in North Newton on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. Learn more at <https://mcc.org/events/global-voices-tour-climate-action-peace>.

Interested in working with MCC, or know someone who is? MCC is hiring a **Community Engagement Coordinator.** The Community Engagement Coordinator, in North Newton, connects with local churches, individuals, and partners to educate on MCC material resources, programs, and events. Apply at the following link: [Community Engagement Coordinator](#) or find the job and other openings at mcc.org/careers.

Looking Ahead

Feb. 28: Wednesday Night meal 6 p.m.

Feb. 28: Intergenerational Bible activities

Feb. 28: Worship Band 6:45 p.m., Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 188 Zoom:14; SS: 106 Offering: \$4,126.00

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