

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

Vol. 68

January 28, 2024

No. 4

Beyond the Chaos

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Derek King

Congregational Prayer

God Beyond our Knowing and yet right here in our midst, calm the commotion of our lives and give us sweet rest in this weary land. Guide us, Holy Spirit, Nudge us, Teacher Jesus. Love us, Holy One. Amen.

Theme Song "On the Edge of Tomorrow"

Passing the Peace

Worship Music "The Tree of Peace" by Whittier and Bock
Chancel Choir, accompanied by Robin Schrag

Time with Children Candy Unrau

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39 Anna Bertholf

Worship Music "A Heart Like Jesus" by Ray Hatton

Message "Healing Around, Beyond, Within" Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Song of Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" #644

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People with congregational response #744

Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond me fears, from death into life.

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues" (vs. 1,2,5) #764

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

WDC: As we begin the New Year, we pray that God will guide and bless the mission of the church. We ask for wisdom to spread his love, the strength to serve others selflessly, and the courage to share the message of hope. May our works reflect the grace of God, uniting hearts in faith and compassion. Amen.

—WDC Church Planting Commission

Nursery: Jan. 28: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld **Feb. 4:** 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.

Wednesday nights at Eden. A meal is served at 6 p.m. followed by intergenerational Bible activities from 6:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Nursery is provided. Please consider providing a meal and sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to be a part of our **Year in Review Celebration, Feb. 4.** We will gather after Sunday school 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.

Next week, the children will be collecting **nonperishable items for the Food Pantry.**

My coins count for MCC. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is only a couple of months away. Start gathering your coins and the kids will begin collecting them!

OUR OUTREACH

Here with a purpose. The purpose at MMN is to lead, mobilize and equip the church to participate in holistic witness to Jesus Christ — across the street, all through the marketplaces and around the world. Read Michael Oyer's reflections on his role as Human Resources Placement Coordinator and the purpose of MMN.

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains kicks off their Winter Lecture Series on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. Julie Courtwright, an associate professor of history at Iowa State University, will present "Prairie Fire: A Great Plains History" via Zoom. Participants can register for \$5 at dyckarboretum.square.site/upcoming-events. Julie will discuss the role of fire – human-caused and natural – in shaping the Great Plains and the lives of its residents. She'll give special attention to prairie fires in Central Kansas. Courtwright grew up in the Flint Hills of Kansas.

Looking Ahead

Jan. 31: Wednesday Night meal 6 p.m.

Jan. 31: Intergenerational Bible activities 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 31: Worship Band 6:45 p.m., Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 4: Year in Review Celebration potluck meal after Sunday School

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 163 Zoom:13; SS: 103 Offering: \$18,455.00

Eden Church Office

109 E Hirschler St, Box 406, Moundridge KS 67107

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

Phone: 620-345-8320; **Email:** edenoffice@edenmennonite.org

Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Like us on Facebook

Lead Pastor, Derek King

Cell Phone: 717-201-1147

dking@edenmennonite.org (Day off: Friday)

Interim Associate Pastor, Bev Baumgartner

Cell Phone: 316-250-0712

Hours: Monday (by phone), Wednesday and Friday (in the office)

bbaumgartner@edenmennonite.org (Day off: Thursday)

On the Edge of Tomorrow

Words and Music by Ken Medema

Stand - ing on the edge of to - mor - row, Stand - ing on the edge of ad - ven - ture,

5

Stand - ing in the place of dis - cov - 'ry, Lear - ning ev - 'ry step on the way, -

9

Thank - ful for the path - ways be - hind us, Look - ing to the fu - ture be - fore us,

13

Guid - ed by the Spir - it a - mong us, Stand - ing at the dawn of the day,

17

Stand - ing at the dawn of the day.