Eden Mennonite Church Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude		Bo Howard
Welcome	Pas	tor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		
Opening Song	"Faithful God" (on screen)	ed by Worship Band
Time with Children		Shayna Smith
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34	Katie G. Stucky
Message	"Haven't We Been Here Before?"	Pastor Derek King
Communion		
Song of Response	"Mercy, Mercy, Lord"	#169
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Seeds"	#777
Postlude		

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To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To give online, scan the QR code on the back page.

Sunday School begins 10 minutes after the end of the worship service.

Key

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)
MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)
MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters)
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

Lynn Kaufman has returned home.

Lanny Stucky at Via Christi Ridge Village for rehab. (Room D113)

Mabel Goering receiving hospice care at Pine Village.

WDC: Pray for chaplains in WDC who are serving in hospitals, hospice, healthcare communities, educational institutions, corporate settings and other organizations. Give thanks for their gifts of healing and care and pray for God's peace and presence to sustain them daily.

Nursery: Nov. 17: Shayna and Ian Smith Nov. 17: 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.

Membership Exploration: All who want to know more about membership with Eden are welcome to join Pastor Derek for two brief conversations on Nov. 17 and Dec 1, from 8:30-9:00 a.m. at the church building. Please let Derek know that you're planning to come.

Child Dedication is a practice of our church to proclaim the grace of God over each child until they are of age to choose a life of faith for themselves. It is also an important mutual commitment between the parents/guardians and the congregation to raise children in faith together. Any parents/guardians interested in child dedication can contact Pastor Derek for next steps.

Wednesday night activities (Nov.20): Taco Salad meal begins at 6 p.m. followed by Game Night for everyone.

A joint service of giving Thanks: Eden and First Mennonite of Christian will gather at Eden for a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 24. We will worship together through music, scripture, prayer, and preaching. The service will include a combined choir and a message from Pastor Kenzie Intemann. Following worship, the FEWZ Youth Group will serve a fundraiser meal in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Eve program. Practices are Dec 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 p.m. The 2- and 3-year-olds do not need to come Dec. 4. Please notify your child's teacher if your child will not be present on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to be part of the prelude, please contact Marla Gillmore or Jerri Kaufman. Thank you to everyone who is helping to make the program possible.

Christmas for Pine Village residents: Many Pine Village residents do not have the chance to go home for the holidays, so the staff brings Christmas to them. It is always meaningful to celebrate Christ's birth together as the larger Pine Village family. Consider making a donation to Pine Village gift giving. These contributions would go towards the purchase of gifts for our residents. Donations are needed by Dec. 2.

It's time to renew our group **Anabaptist World subscription**. The group subscription rate is \$44 (individual rate is \$54). If you would like to subscribe through the Eden group subscription, contact the office.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Everence will hold its popular **Medicare workshop** Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294.

First Mennonite Church of Halstead, KS (427 W 4th). invites you to their annual Mission Supper on **Saturday, Nov 23 from 5-7p.m.** The Menu will be German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Zwiebach & Pie. Donations will benefit missionaries: Stutzmans (Germany), **Givens (France)**, Woodward-Breckbills (Paris Mennonite Center); as well as The Neighbors Store.

Camp Mennoscah: There are currently materials on hand for 18 of 35 projects remaining on the HVAC renovation at the Retreat Center. Work groups can be of any size (within reason). Contact Isaac at 316-217-5626 or Olivia at 316-293-7313 to set up a time for you or your group.

Follow Jesus '25: MC USA announces the <u>event schedule and new seminar plan</u> for next summer's convention. "Follow Jesus '25 will be more than just a convention; it will be a transformative experience," said Shé Langley, director of event planning.

"Having been a practitioner of restorative justice for many years, I have had the honor and privilege to work with people who have been on all sides of harm." Sheryl Wilson, vice president of culture and belonging at Bethel (Kansas) College, gives advice on how bystanders can better assess a situation in which they witness harm done to others, so they know how to <u>step up without overstepping</u>.

Looking Ahead

- Nov. 17: 8 a.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at church
- Nov. 17: 8:30 a.m. Membership Class at church (Room 145)
- **Nov. 19:** 7 p.m. Worship Commission at church office
- Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Meal at church Taco Salad 6:45 p.m. Game night for everyone 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus at church 8 p.m. Chancel Choir at church
- Nov. 24: 10:30 a.m. Service of Giving Thanks with First Menn. at Eden

Last Week:Attendance:177Zoom:7SS:116Offering:Budget:\$6,159.07SS:(Christian Soup Ministry-Hutchinson)\$17.15

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