

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude		Robin Schrag
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		#922
Opening Song	“Come, We That Love”	#31
Parent/Child Dedication		
	Daniel Voth, son of Dusty and Angela Voth	
	Andersyn Booth, daughter of Josh and Mattison Booth	
	Victoria Friesen, daughter of Casey and Rachel Friesen	
Worship Music	“Beloved”	
	Kids Sing; Kristin Kaufman, director; Candy Unrau, piano	
Time with Children		Mattison Booth
Worship Music	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	arr. by Farnell Ladies Chorus, Brenda Dalke, piano
Scripture Reading	Luke 3:1-22	June Krehbiel
Message	“Making Preparations”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“Longing for Light”	#715
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Go, My Children”	#830
Postlude		



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

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

The children being dedicated this morning and their parents.

Kurt Graber at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita recovering from a fall.

Eugene Goering at Wesley recovering from a stroke.

Mark Rupp receiving hospice care at Pine Village.

WDC: Pray for congregations that are hosting visits from listening teams during the coming months as part of the WDC Listening Process, that they would be blessed through sharing and conversation together about how God is at work in their community and how WDC can support their congregational ministry.

Nursery: Jan. 12: Sami and Heath Doane

Jan. 19: 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.

Commissions and committees: This is a reminder to submit your narrative and budget reports for the Annual Report book by Jan. 13.

The Jr. FEWZ will be serving a meal at the **Christian Soup Ministry** Saturday, Feb. 1 and you can help. Assistance is appreciated with food purchasing, preparation and delivery. A sign-up sheet is located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your help.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is calling for volunteers to help host the 2025 MDS Annual Celebration Feb. 14 – 15, 2025. MDS is celebrating 75 years of disaster recovery work, which began right here in Kansas. Volunteers are needed to help with meals, welcome and hospitality, driving shuttle vans between hotels and church, and helping with meeting room preparation. Please contact Jeff Koller, Tim Schrag or Wanda Kight if you can help!

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Camp Mennoscah Hoodies available for ordering! The camp sign logo will be on the chest. Youth sizes are \$40. Adult sizes S - XL are \$40 and sizes 2XL - 4XL are \$45. Colors can be found in the ordering form. Youth colors do not match adult colors exactly due to color availability. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 with questions. Ordering closes January 20. We need a minimum of 15 hoodies ordered to proceed. Available ONLY through this online order. Click here to order online (<https://forms.gle/QmPwMxrxD8ii9tRH6>) .

Anabaptism at 500: 2025 Has Arrived! “How exciting it is, looking forward to special events and projects in 2025 commemorating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement!,” reflects Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Conference Minister, in her article by the same title. “MennoMedia is collaborating with Mennonite World Conference for the Global Anabaptist **Read-a-thon**, with 500 voices joining together to read through the entire Bible – from Genesis to Revelation – in multiple languages. As one of those 500 voices, I submitted a recording of reading several chapters of Jeremiah; I wonder what other voices from WDC will be part of the reading? The livestream of the Read-a-thon is available online beginning Jan. 18 and concluding on Jan. 21 in a live-streamed celebration in Goshen, Ind., with the reading of the final passage from Revelations and celebrating the launch of the *Anabaptist Community Bible*. Heidi highlights other *Anabaptism at 500* events scheduled throughout the year. Read the entire [article](#).

Mennonite Arts Weekend: “Engaging in the Mysteries of the Creator is the theme for the Mennonite Arts Weekend, Feb.7-9, 2025, in Cincinnati, Ohio. This weekend celebrates the creativity and discipline of Anabaptist Mennonite artists. The weekend begins Friday evening with presentations and workshops and concludes with Sunday morning worship. Activities and workshops designed specifically for children are planned throughout the weekend. A nursery will be available. Saturday lunch and dinner are included. Now is the time to take advantage of the early-bird registration offer and sign up for limited spaces in workshops. Find the list of presenters, registration, location, and lodging information [here](#).

500 Years of Anabaptism & Swiss Alps Tour, May 21-31. Sites: The Swiss Alps, Swiss Mennonite sites, & the 500 Year Celebration in Zurich on May 29. Preview the tour at www.tourwithweldon.com. For information & registration details contact Weldon Martens at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.

This week

- Jan. 15: 6 p.m. Jr FEWZ in the fellowship hall for pizza and planning
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Lk. 4:14-30) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Jan. 22: 6 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion

6 p.m. Meal at church

6:45 p.m. Jr FEWZ meets in the youth room

Children's activities and Adult classes

7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus

8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Jan. 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Lk. 5:1-11) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Last Week: Attendance: Cancelled due to weather conditions

Offering: Budget: \$0 SS: (Christian Soup Ministries/Hutchinson) cancelled

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