

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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No. 4

Prelude		Karen Kaufman
Welcome		Pastor Derek King
Invocation		#1029
Opening Song	“My Soul Cries Out”	#412
	“See Whose Glory Fills the Skies”	#274
	Led by Eden Worship Band	
Time with Children		Katie Gillmore Stucky
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:1-11	Joseph Schrag
Message	“They Left Everything”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“Will You Come and Follow Me!” (vv. 1,3,5)	#540
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Over My Head”	#594
Postlude		



Remember In Prayer

Pastor Kenzie, Mallory and the eight Jr. FEWZ attending Snow Camp this weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, Colo.

Kylie Goering’s father, Lewis Irving, is receiving hospice care at Schowalter Villa in Hesston.

Eugene Goering at Wesley’s cardiac rehab facility making progress.

Mark Rupp receiving hospice care at Pine Village.

WDC: Please pray for members of WDC Church Planting Commission as they express financial needs to match their creative thinking and planning.

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

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

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

MWC: Mennonite World Conference

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Nursery: Jan. 26: Kathy and Al Neufeld **Feb. 2:** 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.

Eden 2024 Financial update: As of Dec. 31, income was \$567,830 and expenses \$519,813. A net income of \$48,000. Net commission expenses were very close to our budget. The Stewardship commission would like to thank the congregation for their prayerful giving to end the year.

The **Christian Soup Ministry** in Hutchinson needs paper towels, sandwich bags and quart size storage bags. If you would like to donate, have the items at the church by noon on Saturday, Feb. 1 and the Jr. FEWZ will include them with the food donations for the meal they are serving that evening. Thank you.

Bring your nonperishable items for the **Moundridge Food Pantry** next week.

Representatives from WDC will be visiting our congregation Feb. 2, as part of WDC's **conference-wide Listening Tour**. The purpose is to empower the vitality of congregations by hearing their stories, offering ongoing relationship, and supporting their witness and mission. All adults and youth are invited to participate in listening sessions during Sunday School and again following the potluck meal. This will include times of conversation in response to these questions from WDC about our ministries and hopes for the future:

1. *Tell about a time when you've felt most alive and vibrant as a congregation, or as a participant of the congregation.*
2. *What is foundational and reassuring about this congregation that has helped in difficult times?*

3. *What activities or ministries are most important for your congregation now in fully carrying out God's work?*
4. *What do you hope for the future for your church and what resources from WDC would be helpful for that?*

Responses from our discussion will be shared with our congregation.

The KMRS Verenike/Sausage Committee (made up of Eden young adults) is looking for more **washcloths/rags** to use in their booth at the sale for washing dishes and clean-up. If you have any old washcloths that are stained, but still usable, please contact Kristin Kaufman. We'd love to take them off your hands!

The Food Pantry needs you! We are looking for volunteers on Thursdays and Saturdays. It is easy and rewarding and you can work as little as one hour a month. Contact Emily Regier if you are interested or have any questions! 785-341-3627

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Introduction to Hymnology, is a new course offered at Bethel College. **The** class, taught by Dr. Henry S. Waters, Director of Choral Music and Associate Professor of Music, meets Mondays at 6 p.m, beginning Monday, Jan 27, in the Chapel of the Administration Building. The course will survey the history of hymns and analyze hymns through many lenses including music theory, poetry, and theology. Community members may audit the course for \$100 (or \$50 for persons age 65+) or enroll for credit at a higher fee. To request the enrollment form, email registrar@bethelks.edu.

The **MDS Annual Celebration** is Feb. 14-15 at Ridgepoint Church, 8000 W 21st, Wichita. This year we are celebrating 75 years of Responding, Rebuilding, Restoring after disasters. The keynote address is "MDS in an Upside-Down World—God's Faithfulness." Childcare is provided on Fri. evening and Sat. morning (numbers are limited, so register early). The event is FREE, including meals. Find more information on the [website](#). **Registration deadline is Jan. 27.**

Hesston College Melva Kauffman Lecture Series will feature Greg Boyd, senior pastor at Woodland Hills Church, St. Paul, Minn. The series, "[What's So Bad About Being a Christian Nation?](#)", is 7 p.m., Jan. 26 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Jan. 27 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The community is invited to attend and explore questions about faith, politics, and the role of Christianity in governance.

WANTED: Cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, tractors, farm machinery and anything of value to be sold at this year's **KMRS**. Your donations can be used as a charitable tax donation. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for more information.

This week

- Jan. 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Lk. 5:1-11) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
Jan. 28: 7 p.m. ELT at office
Jan. 29: 6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion
6 p.m. Meal at church (Taco salad and cookies)
6:45 p.m. Jr. FEWZ in the youth room
Children's activities and Adult class with STEPNC in Room 127
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8 p.m. Chancel Choir
Jan. 30: 7 p.m. Gifts Discernment Committee at office
Feb. 1: Jr. FEWZ to serve the evening meal at Christian Soup Ministries in Hutchinson. Have your meal donations at the church by noon.

Looking Ahead

- Feb. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Lk. 6:1-16)
10:40 a.m. Sunday School for children
10:40 a.m. WDC Listening Process for adults
11:30 Potluck meal and WDC Listening Process: Part 2
Feb. 3: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
Feb. 4: 6:30 Education/Discipleship Commission at office
Feb. 5: 6 Wednesday night activities
Feb. 6: 4:30 SCRT
Feb. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship at Pine Village (Scripture: Lk. 7:1-11) / no SS

Last Week: Attendance: 138; Zoom: 15; Sunday School: 94
Offering: Budget: \$5,510.02; SS: (Christian Soup Ministries/Hutchinson) \$4.00

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