

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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'Lent 2: Christ Collides With Our Condemnation'

Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Derek King

Call to Worship

One: Christ collides with our thoughts to condemn others.

Many: Put them in their place.

One: Who is more guilty of wrongdoing?

Many: Do you condemn? Should I condemn?

All: For your reign, O God, transform us as we worship you.

Opening Song "Let's Walk Together" #6

Time with Children Laurie Schrag

Worship Music "O Thou, in whose Presence" by Swain/Moyer
Chancel Choir; Jenny Schrag, director; Robin Schrag, piano

Confession and Words of Assurance (on screen)

Worship Music "Higher Ground" arranged by Wachter

Scripture Reading Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 Sawyer Kaufman

Message "Christ Collides With Our Condemnation" Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response "How Can I Say" #388

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements (Children will collect coins for MCC)

Benediction

Sending Song "My Hope is Built" #621

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

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

SMCHA: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

- **Perry Krehbiel** recovering from a heart attack.
- **Patsy Lankford** has been diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing treatment at Wesley.
- **Kylie Goering's father, Lewis Irving**, is receiving hospice care at Schowalter Villa in Hesston.
- **WDC:** During this season of Lent, pray for pastors in WDC as they encourage, teach, and help guide congregations to walk faithfully in the way of Jesus.

Nursery: March 16: Britney / DaWayne Stos

March 23: Katie / Dave Stucky

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.

The children's Sunday School offering is designated for Cradle to Crayons.

The **Mennonite Men** will be again covering the \$8,800 rental fee of fairgrounds for KMRS 2025. Write checks to Eden Church with Mennonite Men in memo line.

The **Moundridge Food Pantry needs volunteers** for the 4th Thursday of each month from 3-4 p.m. If you are interested, Emily Reiger (785)341-3627.

It's review for Pastor Derek time again! Roger Neufeld Smith is the WDC resource person to facilitate the process. A review questionnaire was sent to those who work most closely with Pastor Derek (commissions, youth and parents, and staff). Anyone else who wishes to participate is welcome to do so. Contact Berni at the church office for a link or hard copy. Return the questionnaire by March 17. Roger will compile the results and report to the congregation at a later date.

The Everence Sharing Fund has \$2000 to match this year. If your Sunday School class or commission knows of an individual or organization that may be struggling with utilities, food, vehicle needs, home repair, etc., Everence will match your donations up to \$2000. Contact Jerri Kaufman, Everence Advocate, at 620-386-4484 if you have any donations or questions!

STEPMC is looking for meal providers for Moundridge site. Food for about 35 adults and 25 children includes an entree, side dish and dessert. Meals can be anything from hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and cookies to casseroles, veggie platters and brownies and everything in between. Supper is served at 5:15 p.m., Mondays at West Zion Mennonite Church. Sign up here to feed this grateful crowd. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A928A3FDC70-52120859-stepmc/27987357#/>

Parents of **children going to Camp Mennoscah** this summer: We again have an arrangement with Camp Mennoscah that Eden will pay for your child to go to Camp. Go to the Camp Mennoscah website and fill out the information. Camp will bill us (the office) directly, so you do not have to send any money. Also, if your child asks a friend who is not from Eden to go with them, we will pay for that child as well. When the application is filled, mark Eden camper/friend.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

STEPMC Getting Ahead Graduation: 6 p.m., Monday, March 24 at West Zion Church. This is a graduation for the group who just finished their Moundridge class and will graduate to become a Team Leader. Come hear stories and celebrate their courage and hopeful future! A meal will follow.

“Bridges Out of Poverty” is a training designed for people in middle class to learn more about poverty and prepare to become partners. The class is 8 a.m.– 2 p.m., April 5 at McPherson First United Methodist Church (12 E Kansas Ave.). Breakfast and lunch are provided. To register, go to the [STEPMC website](#). Moundridge will have 10 people who will soon need partners.

Mental Health First Aid Training: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. March 22 at Eden. The cost of \$25 includes materials, training, snacks, and lunch. Registration deadline is March 17. To register, contact the church office or Gail Graber.

Pine Village Anchors Banquet: Sat., March 29 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., entertainment by Icy Tea Jazz Quartet. Tickets are \$100 going to the Memorial Home Endowment Fund. Make your reservations online

at www.pinevillageks.org or by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901. The reservation deadline is Monday, March 24.

Moundridge Housing Authority (Northridge) is taking applications for one and two-bedroom apartments. To be eligible, applicants must begin the process by completing an application. Please call 620-345-2644 or stop by 612 N. Christian in Moundridge for a low-income housing application. You may also contact us via email. To do so, email us at moundridgehousingauthority@gmail.com. Applicants will be screened based on income and eligibility criteria. Rent is income-based. Residents pay no initial deposit or utility fees. Northridge pays for all utilities. There is a waiting list. If you are interested in visiting and/or seeing an apartment, please contact us.

This week

- March 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Lk.13:1-9, 31-35) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
- March 17: 9 p.m. SMCHA in office
- March 19: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8 p.m. Chancel Choir
- March 22: 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Mental Health First Aid Training for Youth at church

Looking Ahead

- March 23: 9:30 Worship (Lk. 15:1-32) / 10:40 Sunday School
- March 24: 7 p.m. Deacons at office

Last Week: Attendance: 164; Zoom: 9; Sunday School: 112
Offering: Budget: \$3,100; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$2

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