

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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No. 10

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship

One: Christ collides with our bias. Who will follow Christ?

**Many: We will follow for sure,
but we will tell you where to bring down your fire.**

One: Jesus says, "Follow me."

Many: We will follow when our calculations are finished.

One: Christ collides with our leanings.

**Many: For your reign, O God,
help us put a hand on your plow and not look back.**

All: Guide us as we worship you.

Opening Song

"Let Us Build a House"

#36

Time with Children

Katie Stucky

Worship Music

"My Coins Count"

"Like a Rock"

#63

Kids Sing; Kristin Kaufman, director; Candy Unrau, piano

Confession and Words of Assurance

All: Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

**Many: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have
chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves.

**Many: We cling to our assumptions and insist that our point of view is the
correct one.**

**All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please
help us open our hearts to your love. Help us shake free from our
biases and assumptions so we may better share your peace in your
world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.**

One: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in
God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In
this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast
love endures forever.

Scripture Reading	Luke 10:25-42	Jay Goering
Message	'Lent 1: Christ Collides With Our Bias"	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	"Renew Your Church"	#717
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements	(Children will collect coins for MCC)	
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Bless the Arms That Comfort"	#527
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

- **The NA (Narcotics Anonymous) group** meeting Sunday afternoons in the back room at the church office.
- **Kylie Goering's father, Lewis Irving,** is receiving hospice care at Schowalter Villa in Hesston.
- **WDC:** Pray for WDC commissions meeting this month as they provide ministries to support congregations and leaders in the conference.

Nursery: March 9 Ashley and Sam Shilts **March 16:** Britney and DaWayne Stos

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.

It's review for Pastor Derek time again! Reviews are a way to nurture the pastor's ministry and foster a healthy relationship between the pastor and the congregation. Roger Neufeld Smith is the WDC resource person to facilitate the process. The review committee is ELT executive committee, Josh Booth, Brenda Dalke, Gail Graber, and deacon Jay Goering. 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.

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.

STEPMC is looking for meal providers for Moundridge site. Food for about 35 adults and 25 children includes 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#/>

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 donations or questions!

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

"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.

Habitat for Humanity house dedication ceremony: 2 p.m., Saturday, March 15 at 1309 Koehn Ave, Moundridge. All are welcome.

Mental Health First Aid Training: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. March 22 at Eden. This event will provide information about and offer training to respond to a youth in a mental health crisis. Parents, teachers, and anyone concerned for the well-being of our youth is encouraged to attend. The cost of \$25 includes materials, training, snacks, and lunch. Please give this your prayerful consideration and let the church office or Gail Graber know if you plan to attend. Space is limited to 30 persons.

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.

This week

March 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Lk. 10:25-42) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
March 12: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

March 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Lk..13:1-9, 31-35) / 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
March 19: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Week: Attendance: 157; Zoom: 14; Sunday School: 100
Offering: Budget: \$17,465; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$7

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