

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Lent 1: Dwelling in Dissonance

Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Carol Zerger

Call to Worship

One: Welcome Lent.

All: Welcome mystery.

One: Welcome dissonance.

All: Welcome grief.

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.

One: Welcome questions without answers.

All: Welcome fullness from above.

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

All: Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.

Song "All Who Are Thirsty" #49
Song leader: Debi Lichti

Time with Children Vance Unrau

Worship Music "Wings of Your Love" —Drennan
Ladies Chorus; Brenda Dalke, piano

Scripture Reading John 11:17-37 Bill Zerger

Worship Music "Loving Shepherd" —Chilcott

Message "Love and Grief, Glory and Belief" Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Prayer of Petition #892

Song of Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" #644

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements Children collect coins for MCC "My Coins Count"

Benediction

Postlude



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

Sunday School begins 10 minutes after the end of the worship service. Children's Classes are labeled on the classroom doors at the north end of the building. An Adult Sunday School information and location poster is on the information cart in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements Key

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (to benefit MCC ministries)

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

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

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

Remember In Prayer

Patty Maxon dealing with health issues at Pine Village.

Jr. FEWZ as they prepare and serve the meal at the Christian Soup Ministry in Hutchinson on Saturday. Pray also for the guests that come to eat.

WDC: Pray for strong, trusting relationships between leaders, congregations, and the communities they serve. —Church Planting Commission

Nursery: Feb. 22: Shayna and Ian Smith

March 1: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

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 **Eden Endowment Fund** began when a couple from Eden bequeathed money for such a fund. Over the years, the fund has grown from \$210,000 in 2010 to \$600,000 at the end of 2025. Donations to the fund can be made through estate giving, memorials, and contributions. **The grant allotment for this year is \$28,000.** Previous grant recipients have included Mobility Worldwide, Books on Blankets, Moundridge Senior Center, Eden Deacon Commission, Helping Hands of Moundridge, and many more. Endowment Funds can be used to support special projects initiated by members of the congregation or by organizations that carry forward the mission of the church. **The application deadline is March 15.** We thank the congregation for their support of the Fund. —Eden Endowment Committee

Eden will pay the registration fee for children attending Camp Mennoscah this summer.. Register [online](#) naming Eden as your church. You do not have to pay. Eden will also pay for your child's friend (not from Eden) to attend together. Have the friend mark Eden camper/friend on the registration. Camp shirts will be at your expense. Registrations by Feb. 28, get the early bird discount which will allow us to pay for more campers.

Mennonite Men (all men attending Eden): We will pay the building rental for KMRS at the cost of \$8,800. Current balance is \$4,500. A donation of \$100 per man is suggested. Give what you can. Last year we raised \$8,300. Make you check to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line. Your check can be given to Jay Goering, Brandon Kaufman or left at the church office. Thank you for your donation.

Beyond Our Church

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood. **The Blood Mobile** will be at Pine Village Wellness Center from noon to 6 p.m., Feb. 26. To help save a life, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "Moundridge." If you have questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association's annual meeting: 2:30 p.m., March 8 at Hopefield Church, 1823 Aztec Lane, Moundridge. Glen Ediger, Bethel College graduate, will speak on "Mennonites, Farming, Wheat and Threshing Stones." Music provided by Sam Shilts. All are welcome. No RSVP needed.

Help cover Relief Sale expenses by participating in a **KMRS Fellowship Meal** this year. You may choose to host or be a guest. As a guest, you will be invited to attend the host's church worship service followed by a meal in their home. Another option is to Host a Fellowship Meal for your own congregation. Sign-up forms are on the literature cart in the fellowship hall.

Dates: March 8 or March 15 (dates for congregational meals are flexible)

Guest Donation: \$25 per meal (proceeds go toward MCC Sale expenses)

Deadline: Sign up to be Host or Guest by Feb. 25.

The **Everence Sharing Fund** was able to match \$2,000 in donations in 2025. The Seeds Class made a \$1,500 donation to Cradles to Crayons and the Peace/Witness Commission made a \$500 donation to the Moundridge Food Pantry. Our eligible grant amount for 2026 is \$3000! Once again, if your Sunday School Class or Commission would like to donate to an individual or organization in need, Everence will match it. —Jerri Kaufman, Everence Advocate, 620-386-4484

Pine Village Anchors Banquet: 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28 at Pine Village Wellness Center. Tickets are \$100 with proceeds going to the Memorial Home Endowment Fund. Make your reservations online at www.pinevillageks.org or by phone at 620-345-2901. Reservation deadline is Monday, Feb. 23.

This week Lectio Divina for February: John 8:12-15

- Feb. 24 7 p.m. ELT meets at office
- Feb. 25 6:45 p.m. Worship Band practice
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus practice
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

Looking Ahead Lectio Divina for March : John 8:12-15

- March 1 9:30 a.m. Worship (Lent 2: Obvious and Hidden; John 13:1-17)
10:40 Sunday School
- March 2 4:30 pm. Peace/Witness Commission meets at office
- March 3 7 p.m. Accessibility Committee meets at office
- March 4 1:15 p.m. Pastor Kenzie provides chapel at Pine Village
6:45-8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsals
- March 8 9:30 a.m. Worship (Lent 3: Standing Up and Standing Back; John 18:12-27) / 10:40 Sunday School

Holy Week Services

- Mar. 29 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday at Eden
- Apr. 2 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Eden
- Apr. 5 6:50 a.m. Sunrise Service
- Apr. 5 10 a.m. Easter

Last Week: Attendance:167; Zoom: 8; Sunday School: 106
Offering: Budget: \$5,082.27; Sunday School: (Food Pantry) \$13
Camp Mennoscah Retreat Center Renovation Total: \$2,650.00

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