

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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No. 18

Choir Season Finale

Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome		Pastor Derek King
Call to Worship		
Opening Song	“Come All You People”	#2 Song leader: Jenny Schrag
Worship Band	“Shelter in the Time of Storm:” “Taste and See” “My Soul Cries Out”	—Walking Roots Band #467 #412
Scripture Reading	Psalm 96	Sawyer Kaufman
Kids Sing	“O Sing to the Lord” “I Saw a Tree by the Riverside”	—Brazilian Traditional —Medema Kristin Kaufman, director; Candy Unrau, piano
Time with Children		Katie Gillmore Stucky
Ladies Chorus	“I Will Be a Child of Peace” “Wings of Your Love”	—arr. by Hagenberg —Martin and Drennan Brenda Dalke, piano
Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Prayers of the People		
Chancel Choir	“O Clap Your Hands”	—arr. by Knowles Jenny Schrag, director; Robin Schrag, piano
Announcements		
Chancel Choir	“A Celtic Song of Thanks”	—arr. Nolan Bonita Howard, director; Robin Schrag, piano
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Praise God”	#70
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.



Enjoy a **time of fellowship** before Sunday School.

Sunday School begins 10 minutes after worship. 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

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission) mcc.org/

WDC: Western District Conference (regional conference of MC USA) mennowdc.org/

Remember In Prayer

Mike Gehring undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

The Kelly (Krehbiel) Thomas family grieving her death.

WDC: Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as it prepares creative ways for us to join in "Becoming God's People," the theme of our conference gathering Aug. 7-9 hosted by Iglesia Luz del Evangelio in Dallas, Tex.

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.

Nursery: May 3: Carol and Larry Temple

May 10: Shayna and Ian Smith

By congregational vote on April 26, **Pastor Derek King was affirmed** as lead pastor for another term ending Dec. 31, 2028.

Alan Thomas died April 20 at Newton Medical Center. The family will meet with friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, at Wiggins Funeral Home, Moundridge. We extend our sympathy to Cindy Bartell and Alan's extended family.

Kelly (Krehbiel) Thomas (daughter of Jake and Sandy Krehbiel, mother of Cory and Levi Lamas) died Monday, April 20. Hold Kelly's friends and family in prayer.

You are invited to bring your nonperishable items for the Moundridge Food Pantry at any time and put them in the shopping cart by the east entrance.

First quarter income is \$141,543 and expenses are \$111,833 for **positive net income of \$29,710**. Thank you for your prayerful giving. Spending is within the projected budget.

Pictorial Directory: If you have not already done so, **email a photo of your household** to the church office (edenoffice@edenmennonite.org). If you have no photo to send, sign up to have a photo taken at church this week or next on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Consider sharing gifts of music! Persons interested (or someone you know) in sharing worship music Sunday mornings, May through August during worship, please contact Michelle Hiebert at 620-747-2480.

Did you know?

- An email is sent at the **beginning of the week** with a link to the video recording of the previous worship service and a reminder of the events coming up that week.
- An email is sent at the **end of the week** with the At Home Worship page, bulletin, and Zoom Worship Link attached, with reminders about Sunday's activities.
- **Alerts or announcements** that need to be made on short notice (cancellations, funerals, etc.) are sent via Email, Telephone, and Text Message.

If you would like to receive these communications, contact the church office. This information is also found on page 5 under COMMUNICATION in the directory.

This week Lectio Divina for May: John 11:25-26

- May 4: 6 p.m. FEWZ at First Mennonite
- May 5: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meets at office
- May 6: 11:30 a.m. Pine Village residents' lunch with pastors / Wellness Center
1:15 p.m. Pastor Kenzie leads chapel at Pine Village
- May 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Ruth 3) / 10:40 Sunday School

Looking Ahead Lectio Divina for May: John 11:25-26

- May 11: 4:30 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission meets at office
7 p.m. Worship Commission meets at office
- May 12: 6:30 p.m. Accessibility Group meets at office
7 p.m. Stewardship Commission meets at office
- May 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Ruth 4) / 10:40 Sunday School
- May 19: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission meets at office
- May 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Pentecost) / 10:40 Sunday School
- May 26: 7 p.m. ELT meets at office

Last Week: Attendance: 186; Zoom: 11; Sunday School: 121

Offering: Budget: \$3,385.00; Sunday School: (Christian Soup Ministry) \$10.00

Date: May 3, 2026

Series/Theme: Choirs Finale

Scripture: Psalm 96

Where did you notice the theme showing up in different parts of the service?

Where/How did you notice God's presence in worship?

Prayer Requests