

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Prelude** Brenda Dalke

**Welcome** Pastor Dianne

**Opening Prayer**

Leader: God of grace,

you have given us minds to know you,  
hearts to love you,  
and voices to sing your praise.

**People: Fill us with your Spirit,  
that we may celebrate your glory  
and truly worship you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn HWB 59**

*Sing praise to God who reigns*

Music led by Cindy Bartell and Shirley Delk

**Scripture** Acts 16:11-40 Gentry Regier

**Time with Children** Kristin Kaufman

**Worship Music** Rachel Knight accompanied by Robin Schrag  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*Be Thou My Vision*

**Message** Pastor Derek

**Song of Response STJ 79** *As I went down to the river*

**Prayers of the People**

**Graduate Recognition** Sean Goering

**Announcements**

**Sending Song HWB 332** *Blessed assurance*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Scripture next week:** Revelations 21:1-7

### **Remember in Prayer**

**WDC:** Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission, meeting this week to discern faithful use of resources, and give thanks for generous contributions that support conference ministry.

**Please welcome Flynt Leo, born to Brandon & Morgan Kaufman on April 30 by placing a donation in his piggy bank on the library table.** If you would like to welcome him by taking a meal to the family, sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=BHSE9357>. The password is Flynt.

Trustees would like to get a feel for those members who **may have interest in a green burial and what those expectations may be.** Please contact the church office or a trustee if this is a personal desire. (Trustees: Herb Stucky, Matt Schrag, Brent Knight, Brandon Kaufman, or Dustin Krehbiel)

**Children's Day will be June 6 with the theme "The Fruits of the Spirit."** Weather permitting, the service will be outside on the south lawn beginning at 10am. After a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Education/Discipleship Commission stay for children's games and fellowship for all. Don't forget lawn chairs, sun protection, and swimsuits or clothes that can get wet for the games.

**Children:** If you would like to perform in the prelude on Children's Day please let Marcella Schrag know by May 30. Everyone would love to hear you play the piano, another instrument, or sing for us.

**The Junior Sunday School Department has a new offering project!** Beginning next Sunday, May 23 children may bring their offering to Sunday school to help provide an item on Camp Mennoscah's wish like, a Giant Connect-4 Game. There is a picture of this fun game in each classroom and also on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Sunday school classes with Mission Partners,** please take an offering for your Mission Partner on May 16. Make the check to Eden with the name of the mission partner in the memo line and take them to the church office or give them to Howard and Neva Kaufman.

**Save the date!** Eden Camp Mennoscah retreat weekend will be **July 10-11th.** Mark your calendars for a much-needed fun getaway weekend at camp. We will once again be booking the retreat center along with all the cabins. Come and enjoy time with your church family and a chance to experience God in nature!

**If you or someone you know is graduating** from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college, tech school or graduate school, please contact the church office. Don't assume we know. No names will be printed in the bulletin or newsletter unless we hear from you.

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion!** We're looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen. Can you help? VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ. Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; [huffycross58@gmail.com](mailto:huffycross58@gmail.com))

**Get your MCC Relief Sale gear online** at <https://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/> The proceeds from the sale of these products go to support MCC.

**Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music:** The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting in May and extending through the month of August. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually, two numbers are shared. Contact Michelle Schrag at 620-747-2480 or [mschrag12@gmail.com](mailto:mschrag12@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

**Camp Mennoscah needs nurses** for June 17-19 (First Camp), June 20-26 (Junior I) and July 25-30 (Senior High). Nurses receive a stipend or a discount up to full camp fees for their camper (camper does not have to attend the same camp week). Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for more information.

**Camp Mennoscah has volunteer opportunities available both now and throughout the summer!** Amphitheater renovations (May 14-15); Work Day (May 22); Tent assembly (May 28-29); Trail bridge (concrete work); Mowing (weekly); Cleaning/custodial (weekly);...and so much more! [Check out this list of great ways to be involved!](#) Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) to make arrangements.

**Everence will host the following free, online webinars** during the month of May; all starting at 6:30 p.m.

- ***Navigating education savings: 529 plans*** - Tuesday, May 18
- ***Social Security and retirement income planning*** - Tuesday, May 25

**To register**, or learn more about each webinar event, please visit our webpage at [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas).

**MCC Central States COVID-19 update:** We look forward to re-opening the MCC office in North Newton on July 6. Please keep us in your prayers as we consider our protocols, processes and capacity. Material resources donations continue to be accepted in the 24-hour donation room. Financial donations can be made at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org), mailed to the office (MCC Central States PO BOX 235 North Newton, KS 67117) or dropped off by appointment. Please call the MCC office at 316-283-2720 with any questions. Thank you for continuing to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

**SWAP summer staff needed!** MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

**HR Generalist:** MCC is looking for someone with excellent relational skills, intercultural competency and HR experience in recruitment/selection, benefits administration, onboarding or policy work to join our team as a full time HR Generalist. This position is open for someone to be based in the U.S. headquarters in Akron, PA or any regional office including North Newton, KS. The deadline to express interest is May 31. For more information and to apply click here: [HR Generalist application](#).

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 105; SS: 80; Zoom screens: 16  
**Offering:** \$10,337.00

**Eden Church Office Hours**

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday**

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