

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

L: We have gathered to hear the story of God.

P: It is a story of God's mercy, steadfast love, and faithfulness.

L: We continue this story

P: for we are God's people.

ALL: Let us celebrate our God as we join in worship together

Song

To God Be the Glory

recorded by Bethel College Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:67-79

Laurie Schrag

Time with Children

Vance & Candy Unrau

Worship Music

Can You Count the Stars

Preslie, Piper, Pixie Doane, accompanied by Deb Lichti

Message

Pastor Derek

Worship Music

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Deb Lichti, accompanied by DeLonna Barnett

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song

Gotta Do Right

Recorded by Woven

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Fruit of the Spirit

Update on changing practices in the church building:

-We will continue to observe social distancing for the time being, maintaining the ropes on every other pew in the sanctuary.

-Masks will be welcome and optional.

-We will not have congregational singing until June 6.

Remember in Prayer

Lee Flickinger recovering at Newton Medical Center after hip surgery.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and potential candidates considering ministry opportunities in WDC.

The Eden Church Office will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

Congratulations to Lance and Whitney Loganbill on the birth of a daughter, Baylor Wrae born on May 21. She is welcomed by her siblings Harper and Pryor. Let's welcome Baylor by adding to her piggy bank located on the library table or taking the family a meal. Go to <https://takethemameal.com/IVVV8815> to sign up to take them a meal.

The June issue of *The Garden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

Please bring your non-perishable and monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry to church the first Sunday of the month. Place items in containers provided at the east entrance and the library table.

Camp Scholarships: Thanks to a very generous donor, **registration fees** for Summer Camps at Camp Mennoscah will be **fully covered** for any Eden kids attending. Please inform Deacon Treasurer Bret Gillmore (bmg@lrmutual.com) which camp weeks your child is attending.

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)

Join us next Sunday, June 6, as we celebrate Children's Day together! The theme is *The Fruit of the Spirit*. You won't want to miss what the Sunday school classes are preparing for the service. The prelude by the children will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on or you may listen from your car by tuning your radio to 107.1 FM. After the service you are all invited to a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and more. Care will be taken to prepare and serve lunch keeping health safety in mind. Children, be ready to get wet when you participate in games following the meal. Everyone come for worship, fellowship, and fun!

Beginning June 13 Sunday school will be 45 minutes long. The summer theme for the Junior department is *Justice for All*.

Mary Martha – Girls Day Out: We will meet for lunch Tuesday, June 1st at 11:45 at the Moundridge Senior Center.

The Junior Sunday School Department has a new offering project! Each Sunday, children may bring their offering to Sunday school to help provide an item on Camp Mennoscah's wish list, 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.

The Peace Witness Commission is supporting the Middle East Children's Alliance, which is providing families in violence-torn Gaza with emergency relief baskets that include food, two blankets, two packs of diapers, and two cans of milk. One basket will put food on a family's table for two weeks. Each basket costs \$70. If you would like to add your support, you can do it two ways: bring a check to the church office with Middle East Children's Alliance in the subject line **before June 4** OR contribute directly via credit card to <https://secure.everyaction.com/WLe4VlecHU2o6IYLSNMZjA2>.

Camp Mennoscah is still looking for kitchen staff for June 6-12 and July 18-24. No professional cooking skills needed--just an ability to follow directions and some happiness to share! Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

Camp Mennoscah campers and parents! **If your camper is fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the final shot) for COVID-19 before they come to camp, they will not have to quarantine (go home) if they are a close contact unless they have symptoms.** Preventative measures are being taken, but that virus can be sneaky. Completed vaccination cards can be uploaded to the camper's account.

Newton Et Cetera Shop thanks you for shopping, donating and volunteering at our community thrift shop! We've been able to send over \$10,000 to Mennonite Central Committee so far this year and have set aside **over \$1,000 for 2022 Local Giving Grants**, as well as supporting our local nonprofit partners with gift cards for those in need. Thank you for making this possible! We also want to let you know about **three open positions at the shop:** two full-time management positions and one part-time summer receiver position. More information is at newtonetceterashop.com and on Indeed.com. **Thanks again** from the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors and staff!

Deadlines for KS Mennonite Relief Sale: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Publicity Committee is collecting information and photos of items scheduled for the General or Silent actions. **Sale Bill deadline is May 30.** If you have items for the website and Facebook page, please email the form on the Relief Sale table as soon as possible with an attached photo to Becky Blough, photos@kansas.mccsale.org and crlough@mtelco.net. **Quilts are due to the MCC Center in North Newton June 1.**

The summer day camp program at Kauffman Museum, Uncle Carl's Camps, starts June 1 and runs through July 16. All camps still have some spaces available. Most camps will be in-person with reduced enrollment, masks required while indoors, and many activities held outdoors where campers will not be required to wear masks. Camps are: "Trash and Treasure" (9-12/completed 3rd-6th), archaeology with Monty Graber; "Watercolor My World" 1 (6-8/completed K-2nd) and 2 (9-12/3rd-6th) with LaDonna Unruh Voth; "The Prairie is ALIVE!" (6-8/K-2nd) with Kendall Smith; "Little Houses on the Prairie" (ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten) with Kristin Neufeld Epp; "Pedal Power" (9/3rd through adult), biking camp with Karen and Stephen Kreider Yoder.

See <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/> for dates, cost and online registration.

Looking Ahead

June 6 10:00 a.m. Children's day, followed by lunch and games

June 8: 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastor mtg.

June 15: 7:15 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.

June 16: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.

Attendance last week: Worship – 140; SS: 93; Zoom screens: 11

Offering: \$4,680

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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