

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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**Prelude** Karen Kaufman

**Welcome** Danielle Goering

**Call to Worship**

L: God, our rock, our refuge, our resting place,

**P: we come to you.**

L: Out of a week of work and  
out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,

**P: We come to meet you and know you as the center of our being.**

***ALL: We come to you, our unmovable Rock and our foundation. Amen.***

**Opening hymn STJ 1** *We sing to you, O God*

**Video** "Build your life on these words" Berni Kaufman and family

**Worship Music** Sam Shilts

**Scripture** Matthew 7:24-27 Fred Goering

**Message** "Living These Words" Pastor Dianne

**Response Song HWB 343** (vs. 1-3) *My Hope is built on nothing less*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song STS 73** *The Lord lift you up*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Scripture next week:** Luke 18:2-8

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Carol Zerger** (Mrs. Dan) having surgery June 23 at Newton Medical Center.  
**WDC:** Pray for health and strength for pastors in WDC, as they work with congregational leaders to provide leadership, care, and direction for church communities.

**Pastor Dianne will be leaving Monday, June 21, on sabbatical and returning September 21.** We wish Dianne and Dennis safe travels and time for rejuvenation. During her absence, Dianne's role will be filled by several people from within our congregation who have agreed to take part in worship planning and leading. We are grateful for those who have agreed to help and pray for Dianne's safe return in fall.

**Reports of sexual abuse are becoming more common as survivors feel safer to tell their stories.** As these stories become more common even within churches, the Deacons Commission has created a policy and approved by ELT on how to care for survivors of sexual abuse and those who have been accused of sexual abuse. If you have questions or would like to view the policy, please contact the church office.

**We are excited to open and staff the nursery** for use during worship services and Sunday school. We plan to make a new nursery schedule and will use our previous list of nursery volunteers. If you would like your name added to or deleted from that list, please let one of us know by June 23. Thanks for your help with our young children. Brenda Dalke (345-2767) or Pat Stucky (345-8618).

**Eden Retreat Weekend Planned for July 10 & 11.** Come spend some time with your church family at Camp Mennoscah. The Eden Retreat Weekend will take place on July 10 and 11 at camp. Registration will go from 2-5 pm on Saturday along with an afternoon swim from 3-5 pm. This will be followed by a potluck supper and evening activities including campfire. Sunday will begin with morning devotions at 7:30 am followed by breakfast, worship, swimming, and lunch. We will depart camp by 2:00 pm. The Retreat Center is air conditioned so please don't let the warm temperatures keep you from coming out. If you can't make it for Saturday, join us on Sunday. **To help us in planning, please sign up by July 4,** if you plan to attend Saturday and/or Sunday along with your preference for lodging. If you don't get signed up, we would love to have you anyway!

**Vacation Bible School:** will be held at West Zion Mennonite on Sun. July 11-Tues, July 13 from 6:00-8:30pm, for Grades K-5.

**The cookbooks are completed, and we have them in church today, on a table in the fellowship hall.** Even if you haven't pre-paid, you can still purchase one or more for \$10 each. If you write a check, make it to Eden with Mary Martha in the memo line. You can also call Mary Ann Waltner at 345-8747 and pick them up at 1803 Iris Vlg. or stop by the church office weekday mornings.

**Pickleball Tourney!** The FEWZ (First, Eden, West Zion) youth group will be holding a pickleball tournament as a youth fundraiser on Sat., June 26 at Greer Gym. All skill levels are welcome and there will be a 24-person limit. Registration will only be online at <https://forms.gle/upmkmL8yCELHFbZA6> and play begins at 8:00 am. Come test your skills or just come watch the fun! Contact Pastor Derek for more information.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for June 25, at 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at West Zion Mennonite Church. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email [bczenger@mtelco.net](mailto:bczenger@mtelco.net).

**Gregory, Elaine and Denise Krehbiel plan to participate in the 24th Annual 5K Run and Walk for Relief at the MCC Sale on July 3 in Hutchinson.** We invite sponsors to support MCC with their donations. Checks should be made to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief in the memo. Thank you for your support.

**On Sunday, June 27, please bring your arts and craft items that will be donated to the MCC Sale to church.** They will be put on display in Fellowship Hall before and after church. The Items will be taken to the sale on Friday, July 2. Thank you for your support of the MCC Sale! If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Graber at 620-747-2565.

**Please have all your pies and baked items for the MCC Sale to the church between 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 2.** Thank you.

**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](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com)) which camp weeks your child is attending.

**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 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.

**WDC Annual Assembly, July 30-Aug 1 is by donation this year!** We'll tell you what the cost of this hybrid event is, and you give as you can. If you plan to be on-site, you're welcome to order a box lunch on Saturday or bring your own. Food trucks will offer a variety of supper options on Saturday to purchase for on-site participants. For more Assembly info, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

**Camp Mennoscah has paid and volunteer positions for grounds, maintenance and custodial positions.** For those of college age, there is a weekly stipend position that could be a lifeguard, grounds, or custodial position. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for details. You will make camp an amazing experience for everyone!

**Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour, June 28 - July 2 from 2-5 p.m. CDT each day via Zoom.** Engage with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through virtual conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. [For more information and to register: mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.](http://mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands)

### Looking Ahead

**June 23:** Deadline for items for *The Garden* newsletter

**July 3:** 10:30 a.m. Memorial service for Maynard and Marlene Krehbiel

**July 5:** 7:30 p.m. Deacons mtg. at church office

**July 10-11:** Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

**July 11-13:** Vacation Bible School at West Zion

**July 19:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

**July 20:** 7:15 Eden Leadership Team meeting

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 156; SS – 91; Zoom Screens – 6;  
Offering: \$5,623

### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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