

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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**Prelude**

Candy Unrau

**Welcome**

Jay Goering

**Call to Worship**

**Dear God, our Lord, we come to worship you today.**

**We come to sing, pray, and listen.**

**You always hear us. Help us to hear you.** Amen.

**Opening hymn HWB 17**

*We Gather Together*

**Drama**

Larry Temple

**Worship Music**

Mark and Gail Stucky

**Scripture**

Luke 18:2-8

Vance Unrau

**Message**

Pastor Derek

**Response Song STJ 32**

*If You Believe and I Believe*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song HWB 372**

*O Healing River*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Scripture next week: Matthew 13:24-30, 35-43**

**Today, Sunday, June 27, take time to look at the arts and craft items that will be donated to the MCC Sale on display in the fellowship hall.** 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.

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Carol Zerger** (Mrs. Dan) dismissed from Newton Medical Center.

**Pastor Dianne and Dennis** during her sabbatical this summer. May they find rest, relaxation and return rejuvenated and filled with the Holy Spirit.

**WDC:** Pray for health and strength for members of WDC congregations and their communities, as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

### **The Worship Commission is excited to announce that the fund for purchasing the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, has been established and is growing.**

Donations have already been received. *Voices Together* is 1 book that will replace the 3 different songbooks currently in the pew racks. The Commission invites each household to consider donating the cost of 1 new hymnal, \$24, (or more!). Donations may be taken or mailed to the church office or placed in the church office mailbox at church.

**Volunteers needed to make this year's Relief Sale possible.** Please visit our sale website and plan to help a shift or two. Also, help is needed to make Verenika on Wednesday, June 30 in Hillsboro for the Feeding the Multitude meal:

<https://kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer/>.

**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.

**Only 2 weeks left until Eden Retreat Week-end 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 on the literature stand in the fellowship hall 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.

**Please bring your non-perishable food items and/or your monetary** donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place them in containers in the library and near the east entrance.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**Pine Village is currently taking pre-orders for our 2021 Benefit Day Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser!** This is a new date, as the previous was postponed. If you already submitted a Pre-Order you do not need to again unless you are wanting to add to it. Pre-Orders are **due July 7<sup>th</sup>** to Pine Village and **pick up is Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am** at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Thank you for your support!

**The Moundridge Food Pantry is now open for business regularly.** The hours are: Tuesdays from 5 to 6 PM; Thursdays from 3 to 5 PM; and Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. **The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. Please call: 620-747-0967.**

The **WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 30-Aug 1**, both virtually and at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 North Anderson in Newton. Saturday, July 31 food options for persons attending onsite: Lunch: pre-order a box lunch (by **July 20**, please) when you fill out your Assembly registration form, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Supper: food trucks will offer a variety of options to purchase, or you are welcome to bring your own supper. For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

The **WDC Annual Assembly Delegate Session** on July 31 at 8:30-10:30 will be virtual only. To participate in discussions and decision-making, each delegate must have their own device - computer, smartphone or tablet. If you don't have one, call your church, there's probably someone who'd be willing to share theirs for two hours. For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

Looking for volunteers!! **STEP MC is looking for volunteers to make a meal** for 15-20 people on Monday nights for their weekly meeting. Find a friend and make the meal together OR get a Sunday School class together and help STEP-MC with their mission. It's easy to sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc> Please call or text Connie Kaufman at 620-386-0816 OR [conniejkaufman@gmail.com](mailto:conniejkaufman@gmail.com) if you need more information.

**What does peace have to do with Jesus?** Or, maybe, what does Jesus have to do with peace? Dr. Meghan Larissa Good explores these questions in her blog, "Jesus and the Work of Peace," and will speak on this during the July 7 worship service at MennoCon21. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/jesus-work-of-peace>

### Looking Ahead

**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 – 160; SS – 86; Zoom Screens – 3;  
Offering: \$3,275

### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)