

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

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**The Power of a Kind Gesture (Parable of the Mustard Seed)**  
**Matthew 13:31-32**

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Gathering Song STJ 9**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
Jill Zerger - Accompanist

**Opening Song STJ 19**

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

**The Power of Little**

**Part 1: Meet the Townspeople**

**Scripture – New Revised Standard Version**

**Song – Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Allelujah**

**Part 2: Everything's Just Fine**

**Scripture – The Contemporary English Version**

**Song – STJ 79**

*As I Went Down to the River to Pray*

**Part 3: Everything's Just Fine?**

**Scripture – The Passion Translation**

**Prayers of the People**

**Part 4: The Lesson of the Mustard Seed**

**Song of Response – This Little Light of Mine**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song STJ 73**

*The Lord Lift You Up*

**Benediction**

**Scripture next week: Luke 12:35-40**

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Ann Kaufman** undergoing surgery for breast cancer on July 14.

**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 the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission as they meet this week and offer support and accountability for ministerial leadership in the conference.

**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 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.

**The July issue of *The Garden* is available on the literature stand in the fellowship hall.**

**The Education/Discipleship Commission is seeking Junior Department Sunday school teachers** for the coming year which begins in September. Please prayerfully consider this and if you are willing to be a teacher contact Laurie Schrag, Amy Krehbiel, Cory Harrison, Sarah Neufled or Marcella Schrag.

**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. **Pastors and Deacons are ready and willing to listen to those who may need to share their own stories of survival.**

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

**The Moundridge Food Pantry located in the Senior Citizen Center, 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 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/>.

**Western District Conference invites you to visit our website**

at <https://mennowdc.org/> to read the latest news, stories and announcements!

The **Western District Conference 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/>

Looking for volunteers!! **Steps to End Poverty of McPherson County (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.

**Everence to hold Medicare webinar: Tuesday, July 13.** Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). *\*Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*

**Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah on July 17-18!** If you're looking for a weekend to escape, this retreat offers a smorgasbord of camp activities for you to choose from and plenty of time to be with your family and friends. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) and contact 620-297-3290 with questions!

## Looking Ahead

**July 10:** Eden Retreat Camp Mennoscah (registration begins at 2:00 p.m.)

**July 11:** 7:30 a.m. Morning Devotions

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Camp Mennoscah worship

10:30 a.m. Swim

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1-2:00 p.m. Clean-up and head home

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

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

**July 28:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 160; SS – 100; Zoom Screens – 7;  
Offering: \$14,555.94

### Eden Church Office Hours

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

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Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)