

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor (On sabbatical)

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Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome Jenny Schrag

Call to Worship HWB 664

Opening Song *Sing, Allelu*
Led and accompanied by Becky King

Scripture Reading Luke 12:35-40 Kristin Stucky

Worship Music *Be Ready* Doug and Jude Krehbiel

Scripture Drama "The Parable of the Watchful Servant"
Actors: Larry Temple, Kyle and Elise Neufeld

Message Pastor Derek

Song of Response *Your Labor is not in Vain*
Led by Pastor Derek and Kristin Kaufman; accompanied by Candy Unrau

Prayers of the People

Worship Music *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 63 *Lord, You give the Great Commission*
Led by Cindy Bartell

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Luke 13:6-9

Remember in Prayer

Ann Kaufman: recovering from surgery for breast cancer on July 14.

Kelly (Krehbiel) Thomas: released from Via Christi Burn Unit.

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 Resource Commission as they meet this week and work to equip congregations in faith formation for all ages, peacemaking, justice, evangelism and other ministries.

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 Neufeld 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.**

Are you helping the new hymnal fund grow? The cost of 1 hymnal, \$24, will help get to the goal of replacing the 3 songbooks currently in the pew racks with 1 hymnal, *Voices Together*. *Voices Together* offers us songs from previous Mennonite collections, as well as newly written songs and texts, and a diversity of songs from different cultures and languages. 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.

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.

Pine Village is kicking off our 2021 Bierock Fundraiser! Pre-Orders are due Monday, July 26th to Pine Village and pick up is Friday, August 6th from 3-6pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center parking lot. Pre-Order forms are on the literature stand in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support.

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.**

Western District Conference invites you to visit our website

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

The WDC Annual Assembly Delegate Session on Saturday, July 31, from 8:30-10:30 will be by Zoom only. To participate in discussions and decision-making, each delegate must have their own device - computer, smartphone or tablet. **Eden may have up to 11 delegates at the Assembly. Please let Josh Regier know if you are willing to serve as a delegate from Eden.** For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

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 if you need more information.

Everence to hold *Gifts that give back* webinar Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Many make charitable gifts to support their favorite causes and organizations. Some choose to extend their charitable giving further by designating dollars for charity in their end-of-life plans. But did you know there is another type of gift plan that generates income for the donor and then sends a gift to charity at a later date? Come to this workshop to learn more about "Gifts that give back" and whether it is a strategy for you! Hosted by Mitch Stutzman, Everence Stewardship Consultant, this webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The 2021 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Rachel Epp Buller, Peter Goerzen, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Mark Jantzen, Jim Juhnke, Nate Kroeker, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Bethany Powls, Rich Preheim, Darrin Snyder-Belousek, Tara Schwartz, Anne Marie Stoner-Eby and Melanie Zuercher.

Looking Ahead

July 20: 7:15 Eden Leadership Team meeting

July 27: 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg at church office

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

July 30-August 1: Western District Conference

August 10: Education/Discipleship Commission mtg at church office

August 15: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pool Party.

Attendance last week (Camp Mennoscah Retreat):

Worship – 45; No SS; No Zoom

Offering: \$2,135.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)