

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

L: We come with humility to worship God.

**P: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need
God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

L: We come with expectation that in God's presence we will be transformed.

P: We seek comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

ALL: We ask God's help in our learning and in our growing

Opening Song - VT 797, *We Are People of God's Peace*

Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:38-48

KayAnn Burgan

Time with Children

Kristeen Thompson

Worship Music

Sam Shilts

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response - VT 389, *Together*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

Sam Shilts

Announcements

Report from VBS

Kristin Kaufman

Sending Song - *VBS Song*

Benediction

Postlude

**VT-Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Nadine Wedel at Newton Medical Center receiving care following surgery for a broken hip.

Kristen Stucky recuperating at home following knee surgery.

Camper Preslie Doane at Junior II Camp at Mennoscah, July 17-23.

WDC: Give thanks for the gifts shared by elected leaders in WDC as they conclude another year of service on the WDC Executive Board, Commissions and Gifts Discernment Committee at the end of July.

SS Offering for the summer quarter will be for the Moundridge Food Pantry.

You can still join one of two-summer elective adult Sunday school classes

Peaceful Practices is meeting at the north end of the Fellowship Hall and *History of the Early Church* is meeting in the sanctuary.

Kevin Wilder will give a summary of the **results** of the **Pastoral Review**, conducted in May, at the end of the worship service on **July 24**. Kevin will be in the Library during Sunday School that morning for anyone who has follow-up questions.

The **FEWZ youth group** will share **stories, photos, and reflections** from their recent **learning trip** to Brownsville, TX on Wednesday, **July 20th, 7PM at Eden**. A Zoom link for the evening will be sent to the email list.

Come join others from our congregation for a **swimming party at the Moundridge pool, July 31 from 7-9**. If you don't swim, come for the fellowship. Please bring a snack and/or 2 liters of pop. Guests are welcome. For questions, contact Marla or Bret Gillmore. (620) 921-0428.

Moundridge Food Pantry needs volunteers. No experience necessary.

It is a great way to be involved in our community! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Emily Regier (785)341-3627.

Mark your calendar: On Sunday, August 14 the Mary Martha Circle will be honored for their years of service during the morning worship service.

Could you survive in poverty? STEP MC Poverty Simulation at 6:00 PM on July 21 at First United Methodist Church (1200 E Kansas Ave, McPherson). Have you ever judged someone in poverty? Ever wonder what it's like to live in poverty? Do you think YOU could survive even one month? You're invited to join us for a free poverty simulation. Each participant will role-play a person experiencing survival mode for one month, simulated in 15-minute weeks. The result is a better understanding of why families in poverty do the things they do. We hope you'll join us! More info at: <https://stepmc.breezechms.com/form/2e145>

The **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held **July 29-31, 2022**. This will be a "hybrid" event. Worship and the Delegate Session will be hybrid with people on-site and virtual sharing together. The on-site venue is **Camp Copass, Denton, TX**. This annual Assembly is **for the whole family!** There will be a children's fun faith formation, a major youth gathering, as well as childcare for those five and under. This year's **delegate session** on Saturday, July 30, will be hybrid. Each virtual delegate will need to have the ability to join via Zoom on their own (not shared) device. On-site delegate work will be shared with virtual delegates via special conferencing technology. Please go to <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/> to register and for more information. **We are looking for delegates from Eden to attend. Please let Candee in the church office know if you are willing to serve as a delegate or talk with Josh Regier, Dave Stucky or Candy Unrau.**

Summer Story Hour--God Rocks! - All children ages 3-8 in the central Kansas area are invited to God Rocks! Summer Story Hour at the **WDC Conference Resource Library** 2517 N. Main in North Newton. Fun Stories and Activities with Leader, Marjie Warkentine and Resource Library Director, Jennie Wintermote. **Mondays at 10:00am on July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 & 8.** Register for Story Hour on the WDC website: wdc@mennowdc.org

WDC Final Thursday Book Discussion July 28: When a near-fatal illness led his doctors to prescribe narcotics, Timothy McMahan King ended up as millions of others have: addicted. Join us in reading and discussing King's book *Addiction Nation* which "nudges us toward healing from the ravages of addiction and draws us toward a spirituality studied enough to sate our deepest longings." Discussion: July 28, @ 7:00pm via Zoom. Register: email the library at crlib@mennowdc.org

Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester – but it will be **on a different day**. Life Enrichment resumes Thursday, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment> for more information and look for a brochure coming soon.

The 2022 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Daniel Shank Cruz, Chris Dick, June Mears Driedger, Susan Kennel Harrison, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Gordon Houser, Reinhild K. Janzen, Gayle Gerber Koontz, Steve Nolt, Rachel Pannabecker, Karen Reimer, Ben Woodward-Breckbill and Melanie Zuercher.

Colorado peaches are back! Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches today just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box by calling MCC at 316.283.2720 or emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org. **Peaches must be ordered and paid for by July 25. The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale**, please make payment by check to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick-up around August 22.

MC USA will be offering a webinar on **July 18 at 6 p.m. CT on Zoom** entitled: **"Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?"**. What does it mean for my conference, my congregation and me? What opportunities are there for us to live into our Renewed Commitments to "follow Jesus, witness to God's peace and experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit?" Register for this webinar using this link https://mcusa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_A2PQJswRVGqxGBG9KfezQ.

Looking Ahead

July 18: Choir Meeting, Eden Office, 7PM

July 19: Education Commission Meeting, Eden Office, 7PM

July 20: FEWZ Trip Report, Eden Church, 7PM

July 31: Church Pool Party, Moundridge Pool, 7-9PM

Attendance Last Week: Camp Mennoscah Retreat-51; Offering \$11,931.81

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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