

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome Berni Kaufman

Call to Worship

L: Sisters and brothers, we gather in the welcome of God's love.

P: We gather in the joy of our unity in Christ.

L: We gather in the power of the Spirit.

P: Let us listen for the voice of God.

L: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen.

Opening Song-VT 131, *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Scripture Reading - Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

Time with Children Britney Stos

Message Pastor Derek

Song of Response - VT 732, *Open My Eyes*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song - VT 827, *Move in Our Midst*

Benediction

Postlude

**VT-Voices Together

Eden Remember In Prayer

Nadine Wedel at Mercy Hospital for rehab

Camper Alexis Westfall at Senior High Camp at Mennoscah, July 24-29.

WDC: Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly next weekend at Camp Copass near Denton, TX, that in this gathering God will encourage and strengthen WDC congregations through the assembly theme, "United in Purpose, Together in Love".

Pastor Dianne will be on vacation July 21-28.

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** immediately following the worship service today, **July 24**. Kevin will be in the Library during Sunday School for anyone who has follow-up questions.

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.

Hello Supporting Churches! We are so excited to bring back some in-person events here at **Pine Village**. We will be having our **Variety Show** today, **July 24th at 6pm**. We would love to see a good crowd!

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

Camp Sing on Saturday, August 6, at 2:30pm at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita! **Camp Mennoscah** will be celebrating a wonderful summer through song! Everyone is invited to come and sing camp songs (both "traditional" ones from across the years and newer Praise & Worship ones). The final details are yet to be determined, but there will be soda pop--generic or otherwise! Put it on your calendar and come be part of the fun!

Work & Play Day on August 20! **Camp Mennoscah** has projects to complete and plenty to do after a busy, fun summer. You are invited to be part of this camping ministry through fellowship and service! Projects for all ages and weather are available. Let us know you're coming so we can be prepared for you! Bring your lunch and a water bottle. The day will start at 8:30 at the maintenance shed. End your day with a leisurely kayak ride or stroll to the sandbar. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org to sign up. Want to volunteer either before or after August 20? Give us a call!

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.

MCC School Kit season is right around the corner! MCC is working to fulfill requests for school kits from partner organizations in Jordan, Ukraine, Malawi, Syria, Iraq, and Haiti.

Here are some things to keep in mind when making school kits this year:

-Sewn school kit bags may be requested from the MCC Material Resources Center if needed.

-MCC in North Newton has a large supply of pink erasers, so feel free to skip erasers and they'll be added when the kit is checked by volunteers at MCC

-The pencil sharpeners need to be metal, not plastic.

-You can [find the directions for school kits at mcc.org](#), or reach out to Kate at katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 with any questions.

Thank you so much for your continued work with these important kits!

July 26 MCC webinar: Creative housing solutions for refugees and asylum seekers. Join MCC on Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. CDT/12:00 p.m. MDT to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions. Learn more and register at <https://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions>.

Looking Ahead

July 26: Gifts Discernment meeting, Eden Office, 7PM

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

Attendance Last Week: Worship-155; Zoom-13; SS-110 Offering \$6,343.59

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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