

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Bonita Howard

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Invocation

Leader: Here we are, Lord, your church, uncertain, on an ever-changing journey.

**People: Show us your path.**

Leader: Here we are, longing to know your way.

**People: Guide us to follow you.**

Leader: Here we are, desiring only your comfort.

**People: Help us to hear your voice.**

**All: Here we are, God; lead us according to your will.**

Opening Song – #6, Let's Walk Together

Parent/Child Dedication

Breckyn Rae Stucky, daughter of Tyler and Kristin Stucky

Cooper Jacob Stucky, son of Jacob and Katie Stucky

June Rae Ediger, daughter of Garrett and Ashley Ediger

Pearl Lee Shilts, daughter of Sam and Ashley Shilts

Scripture reading – Luke 24: 13-35

Time with Children

Dave Stucky

Worship Music – *He May Not Come When You Want Him, But He's Right on Time*

Worship Band

Message

"On the Road"

Pastor Dianne

Song of Response – #612, *Hold On*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – #763, *Waterfall*

Postlude

## OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Remember In Prayer

**Lorita Regier Zook** as she abides with Herb, her husband, who is receiving medical care at Wesley Hospital.

**Mary Albrecht** at Mercy Hospital.

**Time of pastoral transition** at Eden:

Pastor Dianne and Dennis as they prepare for this new stage in life.

The person being called to fill the interim time.

Discerning those to serve on the Search Committee.

**Western District Conference (WDC):** Pray for sponsors, mentors, teachers and pastors who minister with youth in WDC congregations.

**Nursery:** Pat & Bruce Stucky

**April 30:** Marla & Bret Gillmore

**The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer** for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Items for **The Garden** newsletter are due to the office by Monday, April 24.

**Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music!** The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting May 14 and extending through the month of August. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually, two numbers are shared. Contact Michelle (Schrag) Hiebert at 620-747-2480 or [email](#) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

**April 30th** will be Pastor Dianne's last Sunday at Eden as our pastor. To celebrate her time here, we will be having a **potluck at noon**. You may wish to show your appreciation with a card or love offering.

**Camp Scholarships:** The Deacons and a generous donor will cover the entire registration cost for all Eden children attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience. Contact Deacon Treasurer **Jay Goering** to apply for a scholarship for the entire registration.

**Family Friendly opportunity** to work with MDS in Red Lake, Minnesota, August 6-12. Contact Jeff Koller or Brandon Kaufman for details.

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## OUR OUTREACH

**SMCHA:** Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association

**WDC:** Western District Conference

**Moundridge Food Pantry** is looking for Volunteers! We serve anyone in need in the Moundridge School District and we can't operate without great volunteers! It is only one hour at a time and no experience needed! We will train you on the job. For more information contact Emily Regier (785) 341-3627.

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, April 28 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit the Red Cross [website](#) and "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or [email](#). Thank you for your support.

A garage sale will be held on Saturday, April 29 as a **STEPMC fundraiser** in the West Zion parking lot (weather permitting). All proceeds will go to the emergency fund for team leaders. Occasionally team leaders will have financial needs and this fund is available for leaders and repaid through a combination of community service (reciprocity) and affordable payments. Free-will donations are also accepted.

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**Camp Mennoscah** has been offered a gift of \$100,000. The money comes to Camp as a matching gift. We have been invited to raise money that will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000. In response to this generous gift, Camp Mennoscah has launched the M&M Project! M&M stands for Mission and Maintenance. For more information, check out the [Camp Mennoscah Website](#), or contact Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Development Director, Camp Mennoscah by [email](#) or phone 316-207-3472 or call Camp 620-297-3290.

Save the Date for **WDC Annual Assembly**, August 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton, KS.

Newton Et Cetera Shop's board of directors **will host a farewell reception for general manager Sara Dick on Saturday, April 29, 2-4 p.m.** at the shop (619 North Main in downtown Newton). You're invited to stop by to celebrate.

Newton Et Cetera Shop's **2023 Local Giving Grant applications are due on Monday, May 1.** Find information and an application [here](#).

SMCHA is offering **education grants** for the 2023-2024 school year to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary

service, or other related careers. The application deadline is May 30, 2023. Contact the Church Office for more information.

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**#MennoCon23.** Online registration is open for MennoCon23, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Registration is also open for the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit, July 7, and the Delegate Assembly, July 7-8.

ELT is looking for **two individuals willing to serve as delegates** from Eden. Please let Dave Stucky or Gail Graber know if you are interested.

**Anabaptism at 500 and the *Anabaptist Community Bible*.** The five hundredth anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025 gives the church a unique opportunity to celebrate and dream. To celebrate all the ways God has been faithful, and to dream about how we can mend what's been broken. Join this special event Saturday, April 29 at 7pm at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. John D. Roth, project director, and Mitch Stutzman, director of development and partner engagement will talk about the Anabaptism at 500 project and share the vision behind the *Anabaptist Community Bible*. The event will include an update on the status of the project and a time for questions and conversation.

The event will also be live streamed through the following YouTube live link: <https://www.youtube.com/@WhitestoneMennoniteChurch>

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### Looking Ahead

**Apr 26:** Worship Band 6:45PM, Ladies Chorus 7:30PM, Chancel Choir 8:00PM

**Apr 27:** Anabaptist Bible, Bible Study group 12:00 noon at Eden Office

**Apr 30:** All church potluck to celebrate Pastor Dianne's ministry at Eden

Attendance Last Week: Worship:181; Zoom: 11; SS:138; Offering: \$7,840

### Eden Church Office Hours

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

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