

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

*Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord
Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Robin Schrag
by Armsdorf
by Wood

Welcome

Linda Goering

Invocation

O God, you have gathered us in to sing your mighty power.
You have loaned us our lives, and we are ever in your care.
There is no place that we can go but you are present there.
So we say, "Holy Spirit, come with power!
We expect you this glad hour!" Amen.

Opening Song – #57 *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

led by Cindy Bartell

Scripture reading – Joel 2: 28-29 and Acts 2: 1-4

Presley Doane

Time with Children

Boston and Jagger Smith

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response – #10 *Here in This Place* (v. 1,2,4)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (Raise your hand and an usher will bring a mic)

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – #828 *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

by Held

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Mabel Goering at Mercy Hospital

Homer Goering and Harvey J Stucky grieving the death of Lola Beth Ediger.

Western District Conference (WDC): Please pray for those who participated at our "Being the Church: Meeting Our Neighbors Where They Are: conference. May their time together encourage them to prayerfully try new things, plant new churches, and take new steps of faith as we invite our neighbors to follow Jesus alongside us.

Nursery: Brenda Dalke & JoLene Kaufman

June 4: Children's Day

Lola Beth (Goering) Ediger, 93, passed away Friday, May 19 in Sante Fe, NM. She is a sister to Homer D. Goering and sister-in-law to Harvey J. Stucky. The funeral service will be July 15 at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson.

Interim Pastor Update: Eden Leadership Team has met with and offered the Interim Pastor role to Bev Baumgartner and she has accepted. Bev is available to begin her work July 1. The Interim Pastor position is 3/4 Time, primarily focusing on pastoral care and worship planning. Please keep Bev in prayer as her current pastoral assignment comes to an end and she prepares to join us.

Pastoral Search Committee (Josh Booth, Cheri Kaufman, Renae Stucky, June Krehbiel, and Glen Goering) had their first meeting with WDC Minister Heidi Regier Kreider and received her counsel about how to move forward with our search and how her office can and will support us along the way. Part of our planning includes ways to keep the congregation informed as the process unfolds. We welcome the congregation's prayers as we move forward together.

Might you be interested in working with the **website**? We're looking for a few people willing to learn about the Eden website and help keep it up-to-date. Contact the church office for more information.

Children's Day will be June 4 with the theme of Creation. We are looking for any children who would be interested in performing during the prelude. Please contact Amy Krehbiel at 620.960.5630 if you would like to perform.

Plan to stay after the **Children's Day service for lunch**. The Education/Discipleship Commission will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream sandwiches. The congregation is asked to please bring a side dish to share.

Children's games and fellowship for all will follow the meal. Don't forget lawn chairs to watch the children and fellowship with others. Kids, remember sun protection, swimsuits or clothes that can get wet, a towel and maybe a dry change of clothes!

The Peace/Witness Commission invites the congregation to donate to **the San Antonio Mennonite Church for their work with asylum seekers.** The congregation operates a hospitality house for asylum seekers recently released from detention. It provides a place for immigrant families to rest, recover and receive support from a loving community while they discern their next steps. Families sometimes stay at the house for months. During that time, the church provides food, shelter, clothing and opportunities for mental and emotional healing. To donate to this project, please make your check to Eden Church (with San Antonio Mennonite in the memo line); take the check to the church office by June 5. The Peace/Witness Commission will send all donations, along with the \$5,000 we received from Eden's Endowment, to San Antonio Mennonite Church.

Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music! The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship this summer. Contact Michelle (Schrag) Hiebert at 620-747-2480 or [email](#) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for our annual **Camp Mennoscah Retreat Weekend on July 15-16.** This year will be a joint retreat with First Mennonite Church of Moundridge and friends from At the Feet of Christ Church in Wichita. There will be time to swim, play games, eat together, enjoy a campfire and of course a time to worship together on Sunday morning. We hope to see you there and bring your friends!

ELT is looking for **two individuals to serve as delegates** from Eden for MennoCon23, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 7-8, 2023. Please let Dave Stucky or Gail Graber know if you are interested.

OUR OUTREACH

Come see a Play for the whole family, Friday, June 2 at Bethel College Mennonite Church in Newton From 6-7:30. ALL are invited to a performance of *Selah's Song*, a play about a young girl in Ukraine who inspires her community with a song of Peace. This play is suitable for all ages. Presented by *Theatre of the Beat*, a touring company based in Toronto.

Everence® to hold May 30 Medicare webinar on Tuesday, May 30, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The **Newton Et Cetera Shop** is taking applications for our full-time Retail Manager position. Job descriptions and applications can be picked up at the shop.

Register now for the **Restorative Kansas conference** happening June 8-9 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. The conference theme is Growing Restorative Communities: Cultivating Change by Tending our Roots. Hear Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Emeritus Robert Yazzie of Navajo Nation and participate in breakout sessions. Enjoy a commissioned street opera entitled "The Return" and lots more. Mennonite Central Committee Central States is a sponsor for this conference. Find more information and register [here](#).

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is giving an opportunity for young adults, ages 18–30, to attend its **Peacebuilders Training Camp** July 24 to 29 in Divide, Colorado. MCC will fund all travel expenses, and Eden's Peace/Witness Commission will pay the \$200 registration fee for participants from Eden. For information, talk to Pastor Derek or a Peace/Witness member: Shirley Delk, Marla Gilmore, Perry Krehbiel, Bob Schrag or Renae Stucky. Find more information [here](#).

Looking Ahead

May 29: Memorial Day holiday, Eden Office will be closed

Attendance Last Week: Worship:149; Zoom: 8; SS:114; Offering: \$1,960.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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