

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

Website: www.edenmennonite.org

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Choir Finale

- Prelude** Karen Kaufman
- Welcome** Pastor Derek
- Call to Worship** - #886
- Ladies Chorus** Accompanied by Brenda Dalke
Alleluia, Sing Allelu by Barry Talley
To Praise the Lord by Joseph M Martin
- Scripture Reading** – Colossians 3:12-17 Josh Booth
- Congregational Singing** – #389, *Together* Led by Eden Worship Band
- Time with Children** Shayna Smith
- Kids Choir** Accompanied by Candy Unrau
Jesus Help Us Live in Peace (From VT #719)
Sizohamba naye
- Eden Worship Band** *Crowded Table* Arr. Whitney Simmonds
- Congregational Singing** – #209, *We Dream of Turning*
Led by Eden Worship Band
- Sharing our Joys and Concerns** (Raise your hand and an usher will bring a mic)
- Prayers of the People**
- Congregational Singing** – #42, *Could It Be* Led by Eden Worship Band
- Chancel Choir** Accompanied by Robin Schrag
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Gilbert Martin
Let Your Light Shine by Mary McDonald
- Benediction**
- Postlude**

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Lorita Regier Zook grieving the death of her husband, Herb Zook.

Time of pastoral transition at Eden:

The person being called to fill the interim time.

Western District Conference (WDC): Give thanks for WDC's Resource Library, and pray that children, youth, adults and ministry leaders would be enriched in faith and discipleship through library resources.

Nursery: Carol & Larry Temple

May 14: Britney & DaWayne Stos

Herb Zook, husband of Lorita Regier Zook, passed away Thursday, May 4. Services are pending. We extend our sympathy to Lorita and all his family and friends.

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.

As we offer ourselves to God in worship, we also offer our tithe and offerings. A ceramic **offering pot** is located in the Fellowship Hall near the center sanctuary doors into which you may place your monetary gifts.

There will be a **special congregational meeting this morning during Sunday School** to overview the work of the pastors, our next steps forward in the search process, and to respond to questions. We need **the feedback of the congregation to help us discern** what our needs are for pastoral staff now and into the future. ELT Executive Committee

Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music during Sunday morning worship this summer. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Contact Michelle (Schrag) Hiebert at 620-747-2480 or [email](#) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

Children's Day will be June 5 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.

We will be **recognizing graduates** on May 21. Please contact the church office with the name and school from which you will be graduating.

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.

OUR OUTREACH

SMCHA: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association

WDC: Western District Conference

The 2nd Annual **Pine Village Car & Tractor Show + Cornhole Tournament** is Saturday, May 13th from 10am-3pm. The event is free for spectators and includes an inflatable obstacle course. If you have a car or tractor you would like to show or would like to enter your cornhole team, please rsvp by May 10th by calling 620.345.2901 or signing up online. Car show & cornhole team entries are \$20. We will have a 50/50 cash raffle, food & drinks by donation, and Chill Shaved Ice available!

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.

Custodial-housekeeping help is needed at Camp Mennoscah. This is a 10 hours per week position, paid hourly. The work times are flexible, but must fit within the group and retreat scheduling, which varies from week to week. The position requires an application, references, and background check. Contact Olivia for details by email or telephone at 620-297-3290

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.

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

The **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Dinner and Meeting** will be Thursday, May 25, 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to [Barb BJ Reeves](#) or call/text 620-543-6863 by May 21. Come celebrate the success of the MCC Sale!

#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.

Looking Ahead

May 8: Peace/Witness Commission at 6:00PM at Eden Office

May 8: Stewardship Commission at 7:00PM at Eden Office

May 9: Education/Discipleship Commission at 7:00PM at Eden Office

May 11: Anabaptist Bible, Bible Study group 12:00 noon at Eden Office

Attendance Last Week: Worship:193; Zoom: 11; SS:144; Offering: \$10,057.82

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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