

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Seeking Peace Together: Your Kingdom Come

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Berni Kaufman

Call to Worship

One: We call upon you, O God

Many: Come quickly.

One: Let our prayers rise up as incense before you.

Many: Let our lifted hands be a sacrifice to you.

One: Holy One in heaven.

Many: We praise your name.

One: We pray for your reign to come.

All: We offer our worship.

Opening Song – #25 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* led by Jenny Schrag

Scripture reading – Matthew 6: 5-13 Readers' Theatre

Rena Stucky, Kristin Kaufman, Rene Kaufman, Rachel Friesen, Casey Friesen

Worship Music *Amazing Grace* by John Newton, Trad. American Arrangement
Deb Lichti with DeLonna Barnett, accompanist

Time with Children Amanda Harrison

Message "Prayer: The Foundation of Peace" Pastor Derek

Song of Response – #682 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

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

Prayers of the People

Worship Music *How Beautiful* by Twila Paris
Deb Lichti with DeLonna Barnett, accompanist

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – #829 *Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues*

Postlude

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Mabel Goering returned to Pine Village

The Pastoral Search Committee welcomes the prayers of the congregation as we move forward together.

Western District Conference (WDC): Pray for staff and planning team members as they prepare for WDC annual assembly, August 11-13.

Nursery: Rashelle & Matt Schrag

June 18: Samantha & Heath Doane

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.

The family of **Marie Wedel** will be hosting an **open house to celebrate Marie's 100th birthday**. Join with others at Pine Village Wellness Center from 1:00-3:00 PM on **Saturday, June 17** to celebrate Marie. All are invited.

Moundridge Community Vacation Bible School Summer 2023 will be hosted by West Zion Mennonite Church (101 Washington Ave, Moundridge, KS) from Tuesday, July 11-Friday, July 14. The fun starts at 6:00 PM and will end at 8:30 PM. Email [Ashley Stucky](#) or call her to volunteer or to register your child/children. You may also register [online](#).

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for June 23 starting at 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit the [website](#) and "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112 or [email](#).

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 **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

STEPMC: Steps To End Poverty in McPherson County

WDC: Western District Conference

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee

The **Moundridge Senior Center is having a bake sale on Thursday, June 15**, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Senior Center, 100 N Schmidt. This is a benefit fundraising event for the Center to upgrade visual equipment or upgrade the lighting. Items will be baked by bakers from the local churches. We will accept any baked items by anyone who is willing to share with the Center. Bring in your items by 7:30 AM on June 15 or bring them to the Center by 2:00 PM the day before. Come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Moundridge Senior Center. Thank you for your support.

STEPMC is currently walking alongside many families who are experiencing unreliable transportation making it harder for them to get to work, take care of their kids, and pay all of their bills. Would you or someone you know have a **vehicle to donate to STEPMC**? You could give someone a giant boost on their journey out of poverty with the gift of a reliable vehicle. Click [here](#) to donate. Or contact Jay Goering, board president, for more information.

The **WDC Conference Resource Library will be hosting Story Days** with a self-guided, come-and-go approach with activities for ages 3-8 and their caregiver(s) on June 15, July 20 & August 3 from 9:00am-7:30pm. Read alouds by library staff/volunteers on the hour from 9am-7pm. The WDC Resource Library is located at 2517 N Main in North Newton.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory: You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please email [Brocia](#) or call her at 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found by clicking this [link](#).

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](#).

Mennonite Church USA is hosting a collaborative **Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit, July 7, 2023**, at the Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center. The event will bring together experts in climate change, spiritual activism and social justice to explore the ways that young people ages 14 to 25 can put their faith to work to address the spiritual and human crisis caused by climate change. Register [here](#).

Menno Snapshots: "Imagine a great symphony without spaces between the notes. Imagine conversation with a beloved friend without pauses between the words." Eric Massanari, executive conference minister for the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference of Mennonite Church USA, reflects **on silence as a spiritual practice** in his Menno Snapshots blog. Read more [here](#).

Looking Ahead

June 13: Deacon Commission 5:30 PM at Eden Office

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Attendance Last Week: Worship:177; Zoom: 9; SS:0; Offering: \$3,890.00

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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