

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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***Seeking Peace Together: Peace Within***

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Bev

Call to Worship

One: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

**Many: Again, we say, rejoice!**

One: Rejoice in God's continual presence.

**Many: Again, we say, rejoice!**

One: Rejoice in the Creator's wonderful works.

**Many: Again, we say, rejoice!**

One: Rejoice in God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

**Many: Again, we say, rejoice!**

One: Let us sing praises to God as we worship together.

**Many: Again, we say, rejoice!**

Opening Song

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Linda Goering

Worship Music

"New 23<sup>rd</sup>"

by Ralph Carmichael

Cheri Kaufman, Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Time with Children

Cheri Kaufman

Message

"Peace of Heart and Mind"

Pastor Derek

Song of Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

by Albert Hay Malotte

Cheri Kaufman, Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Joys Are Flowing"

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Postlude

*Pop Pop Pop Pop Pop*

If you would like to share financial offerings, you may leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

[Sunday School begins five minutes after the end of the worship service.]

## OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Remember In Prayer

**Joseph Schrag** is in Thailand and Cambodia with Global Sports Ministries working with children and sharing his testimony. Pray for a safe return, July 25.

**Western District Conference (WDC):** Pray that children and their caregivers may grow in faith and joy as they attend summer Story Day activities at the WDC Resource Library Aug. 3.

**Nursery: July 23:** Kathy and Al Neufeld

**July 30:** Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

**The peace lamp is lit to remind us to pray** for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer and know that through prayer all things are possible.

**GARDEN SURPLUS -** Have you started harvesting produce from your garden? Do you have more vegetables than you know what to do with? Bring your produce to the Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings to share with others. You may "shop," take home delicious veggies, and leave a donation for Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale pre-sale expenses. Contact Kristin Kaufman if you have questions.

**It's time to think about a new school year.** The Education and Discipleship Commission is looking for teachers for the junior department. See the whiteboard in the Fellowship Hall for more details. The kids would love to learn from you!

**Centering prayer** is a form of silent prayer that invites us to rest in the awareness of the presence of God. Wednesday, July 26, 1:30 p.m., Pastor Bev and other Eden folks will meet weekly for centering prayer in the church office. You are welcome to join us! The hour-long experience will begin with a time of sharing and spoken corporate prayer, followed by silent prayer and end the time with a reading or song.

Eden will again be collecting supplies for **MCC School Kits**. You may put your purchased items in the box labeled "**School Supplies**" in the Fellowship Hall. The children will assemble the kits on a Wednesday "Project Night" in September.

#### **Contents (NEW items only)**

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

If you prefer to **donate cash or check**, there will be a can for monetary donations. Please make checks out to Eden Mennonite Church and write "School supplies" in the memo. It will be used to purchase school supplies.

Looking for a **Family Friendly service opportunity** this summer? Join MDS in Red Lake, Minn., Aug. 6-12. Contact Jeff Koller or Brandon Kaufman for details.

**Cameron Clark and Cecilia Almendarez** are grateful to Eden Church friends for prayer and support in their journey together from El Salvador to Kansas. You are invited to share in their **wedding ceremony at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 19**, at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie St, McPherson, KS. The reception, held directly after the ceremony in the church basement, will be a potluck meal. In lieu of a wedding gift, guests are asked to contribute to the meal by bringing a dish of their choice. Vegetarian and vegan dishes are encouraged, as the groom is a strict vegetarian. Also, there will be additional festivities from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at 101 S. Christian Ave. in Moundridge. Feel free to come and go as you please! If you are able to attend, please RSVP using the [link](#).

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## OUR OUTREACH

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

**WDC:** Western District Conference

**MDS:** Mennonite Disaster Service

**MCC:** Mennonite Central Committee

Due to heavy rains last weekend, SMCHA has rescheduled the **Plowing with Horses and Vintage Tractors** event for 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. **Saturday, July 29**, on the land just west of Moundridge Museum. Come and see.

Get ready for a celebration of a summer of faith formation and camp songs! **The Camp Sing will be Aug. 5 at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita.** This is a time to gather for an evening of singing and friends. All ages, campers and others--everyone is invited! Details will be forthcoming. Put it on your calendar so you don't miss out.

The **Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Fundraiser** is coming up! We are now taking Bierock Pre-orders, which are due by Wednesday, Aug. 2. You may order a half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. Return forms to Pine Village or order [online](#).

Pre-order pick up will be 3-6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11 at Pine Village Wellness Center. Join us for dinner Aug. 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner is just \$7, add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! We would love for you to join us in person!

**WDC Assembly 2023** will meet Aug.11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, Kans. Isaiah 51:1-8 and Numbers 27:1-11 will guide us as we explore “**Holy (Wholly) Listening.**” We will stretch ourselves to listen carefully to one another as siblings in Christ who understand scripture differently and can widen our cultural, racial, and identity perspectives as we focus on faith in Christ together. As we hear the concerns and joys of all of us in Western District Conference, we will explore what it means to respond to one another with God’s mercy and justice.

**Colorado Peaches are coming!** The Palisade peaches on the Western Slope are supposed to be a good crop this year thanks to the moisture during the winter and spring. This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale held in Rocky Ford, Colorado October 20-21. To place your order, email [Patsy](#) at MCC Central States between **July 24-Aug. 5**. Two sizes are available: **10 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41**. Make checks payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church with "Peaches" in the memo line** and payment (cash/check only) is due by **Aug. 5** to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St.). Peaches will be available for pickup from the MCC Material Resources Center on **Monday, Aug. 21**.

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### Looking Ahead

**July 25:** Worship Commission 7 p.m. at Eden Office

**July 25-Aug. 9:** Pastor Derek out of the office

**July 26:** Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. at Eden Office

Attendance Last Week: Worship at Camp Mennoscah: 70; Offering: \$9,970.00

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