

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Seeking Peace Together: Peace Within

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Bev

Call to Worship

One: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

Many: so God seeks and saves the lost.

One: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it's found,

Many: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

One: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

Many: so God welcomes us and lets the past be the past.

One: Therefore, let us praise God for abundant life.

Many: Let us welcome one another. God is here among us! Amen.

Opening Song

"Let Us Build a House"

#36

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-11

Sam Shilts

Worship Music

"I Will Lift Up My Voice"

by Laura Farnell

Trio: Cindy Bartell, Shirley Delk, Becky Setser; Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Time with Children

Larry Temple

Message

"Abundant Living"

Eric Schrag

Song of Response

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

#640

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

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

"Sing to the Lord a New Song"

by Sonja Poorman

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us"

#718

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

We pray with those facing **health challenges**, especially remembering those living with cancer and undergoing treatment.

Western District Conference (WDC): Pray for the newly certified church plant of *Arca de Salvación (Ark of Salvation)* in Uspantán, Guatemala. We also pray for the Church Planting Commission during transition as several members move.

Nursery: July 30: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld **Aug. 6:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill

Special welcome to Eric Schrag assistant administrator, director of Fund Development, and director of the Wellness Center at Pine Village. He is the son of Dale and Margo Schrag, North Newton. Grandparents of Eric and Gretchen (Gering), his wife, were the late Richard and Lizzie Schrag and Carl T. and Lorene Stucky, all of our congregation. The Schrag children are Julianna, a '23 Bethel College grad and now an admissions counselor, and twin sons, Timothy and Jacob, Bethel College sophomores. The Schrags live between Goessel and Hillsboro and are members of Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

Join Pastor Bev and other folks for **Centering prayer** at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church office. You are welcome! The hour-long time together includes sharing, spoken corporate prayer, silent prayer and a reading or song.

The Education/Discipleship Commission invites all **Junior and Senior Department Sunday school teachers** from the past year and their spouses/families, and those planning to teach in the coming year to an **Appreciation Lunch** after Sunday school on Aug. 13. Junior Department teachers for this coming year will meet for a few minutes after lunch to receive materials and organize for the year. Please RSVP by Aug. 7 to Amy Krehbiel 6320-960-5630.

It's time to think about a new school year. The Education/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!

GARDEN SURPLUS - Bring your extra 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.

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.

Service Sunday, Sept. 24. Eden will be serving the community. Instead of worshipping in the building that morning, we will be out serving others. Peace/Witness Commission needs your help in gathering a list of individuals/organizations that could use help. What jobs can we do to serve persons outside our church family? For example, yard work, cleaning, visiting. Submit ideas to Bob Schrag, Marla Gillmore, Perry Krehbiel, Renae Stucky or Shirley Delk. Let's learn to know our neighbors.

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, **donate cash or check**. Make checks payable to Eden and with "School supplies" in the memo. It will be used to purchase school supplies.

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 and the potluck reception following. If you are able to attend, please RSVP using this [link](#).

OUR OUTREACH

WDC: Western District Conference

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee

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.

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 beer for only \$3 more! We would love for you to join us in person!

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 MCC Relief Sale held in Rocky Ford, Colo. Oct. 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. 30th St.). Peaches will be available for pickup from the MCC Material Resources Center on **Monday, Aug. 21**.

Looking Ahead

July 30-Aug. 9: Pastor Derek out of the office

Aug. 2: Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. at Eden Office

Aug. 2: Pastoral Search Committee 7 p.m. at Eden Office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 135; Zoom: 6; SS: 82 Offering: \$24,577.84

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