

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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Seeking Peace Together: Peace With Others

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Bev

Call to Worship

One: As followers of Jesus, we are called

Many: to bless those who persecute us;

One: to rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn;

Many: to live in harmony with others and not be arrogant.

One: As disciples of the Prince of Peace, we are called

Many: to not repay anyone evil for evil;

One: to, as far as possible, live peaceably with all;

**Many: to feed our enemies when they are hungry
and offer a drink when they are thirsty.**

One: Ours is a hard and holy calling, friends. And so we gather.

Many: We gather for prayer and study.

One: We gather for singing and silence.

Many: We gather for encouragement and support.

All: We gather for worship.

Opening Song

“We Are People of God’s Peace ”

#797

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 25:1-35

Anna Bertholf

Worship Music

“I Love to Tell the Story ” by Katherine Hanley and W.G. Fischer
Rachel Friesen, alto saxophone; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Time with Children

Candy Unrau

Message

“Peace With Others: Abigail and David”

Pastor Derek

Song of Response

“Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace”

#719

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Raise your hand and an usher will bring a mic.)

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

“ It is Well With My Soul”

Traditional

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“Beyond a Dying Sun”

#416

Postlude



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

Kenneth L. Stucky died Thursday, Aug. 10. Funeral plans are pending. Remember Barb and the children as they grieve this death.

Western District Conference (WDC): Give thanks for the gracious hospitality shared by Tabor Mennonite Church in hosting WDC Annual Assembly this weekend, with a closing worship service and seminars this morning.

Nursery: Aug. 13: Ashley and Sam Shilts

Aug. 20: Marla and Bret Gillmore

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to 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.

Centering prayer is a form of silent prayer that invites us to rest in the awareness of the presence of God. Join Pastor Bev and other Eden folks weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the church office. All are welcome to centering prayer!

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.

Support Youth: Anyone Can Do It! We are getting ready for another year of Jr. FEWZ (6th-8th grade) and FEWZ (9th-12th grade) and would love whatever help you might be able to offer. If committing to be a sponsor for the year is too much for you, would you consider something just as helpful, but less time-consuming? We would love for individuals or groups who could: manage our financial books, coordinate meals, Bible teach on occasion, share their faith story, plan a service project, etc. If there is something on that list that you could do (or anything else you could offer), please contact Pastor Derek (dking@edenmennonite.org)

Service Sunday, Sept. 24. Eden will be serving the community to learn to know our neighbors. Instead of worshiping in the building that morning, we will be worshiping with others from outside our church family through service, like yard work, cleaning, visiting. If you know of individuals/organizations that could use help, submit your

ideas to the Peace/Witness Commission – Bob Schrag, Marla Gillmore, Perry Krehbiel, Renae Stucky or Shirley Delk.

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 Wednesday “Project Night” Sept. 27.

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**. Make checks payable to Eden and with “School supplies” in the memo. It will be used to purchase school supplies.

Drivers needed –Tractor drivers are needed for the Kansas State Fair on Friday, Sept. 15. If you're able to help with this, please contact Rene or Kristin Kaufman.

OUR OUTREACH

FEWZ: First, Eden and West Zion Mennonite youth group

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (Eden’s national denomination)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (rebuilding homes of those impacted by disasters)

SMCHA: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association

STEPMC: Steps to End Poverty in McPherson County

WDC: Western District Conference (Eden’s regional conference of MC USA)

STEPMC is off to a good year. Fourteen people (seven adults and seven kids) have been assisted to overcome poverty in 2023! **Could you help?** We rely on generous individuals and groups to cook or cater in meals for us each week. Right now, we could use some extra support with meals in Moundridge. Click this [link](#) to sign up.

WDC Annual Assembly is this weekend! Did you know, when WDC congregations and church plants meet weekly in their respective buildings, God is worshipped in four languages (maybe more). The worship services at Assembly will reflect the many languages of the Conference. WDC is growing into the likeness of Christ.

You are invited to the **MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting** Sept. 15 and 16 in Boulder Colo. Virtual attendance is available. Registration online [here](#). The registration fee is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples.

MCC is looking for a driver with a semi tractor that would be willing to transport cardboard paper bales for recycling from the MCC warehouse in North Newton to Wichita. This is an immediate need, but MCC anticipates needing help like this 4-5 times per year. If you can help or have questions, please reach out to Duane Unruh at MCC at 785.760.1390 or duaneunruh@mcc.org.

Looking Ahead

Aug. 15: ELT 7 p.m. at Eden Office

Aug. 16: Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. at Eden Office

Aug. 16: Search Committee 7:30 p.m. at Eden Office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 115; Zoom: 13; SS: 62 Offering: \$12,818.33

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