

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Seeking Peace Together: Peace With Others

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship

One: We come from the chaos of the world,

Many: seeking to be centered in God.

One: We come from the confusion of the world,

Many: seeking the truth of God.

One: We come from the foolishness of the world,

Many: seeking the wisdom of God.

One: We come from the hunger of the world,

Many: seeking the nourishment of God.

One: We come from the violence of the world,

Many: seeking the peace of God.

One: We gather now, with God and with each other.

Many: May God bless our time of worship.

Opening Song

"Sing a New World Into Being"

#809

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 6:8-23

Ella Schrag

Time with Children

Bruce Stucky

Worship Music

Prairie Highway

"Glory Bound" by Ruth Moody

"Lay My Burden Down" by Caroline Herring

"Simple Love" by Sarah Siskind

"The Night" by Ben Regier

"Hallelujah I'm Ready" by Ralph Stanley

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Prayers of the People

Mission Sharing

STEPMC

Austin Regier

Mission Sharing

Global Sports Ministries trip

Joseph Schrag

Back-to-School Blessing

Pastor Bev

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Beauty For Brokenness"

#712 (vv.1,5)

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.]

Key

- FEWZ:** First, Eden and West Zion Mennonite youth group
- MCC:** Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)
- MDS:** Mennonite Disaster Service (rebuilding homes impacted by disasters)
- STEPMC:** Steps to End Poverty in McPherson County
- WDC:** Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Those who are **returning to school**.

Western District Conference (WDC): Pray for WDC children, youth and their families, teachers and mentors as a new school year begins, and give thanks for the WDC Resource Library that offers faith formation resources for all ages!

Nursery: Aug. 20: Marla and Bret Gillmore **Aug. 27:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill

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.

Kenneth L. Stucky (85) passed away Wednesday, Aug. 9. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26 at Eden. We extend our sympathy to Barbara, all his family and friends.

Special welcome to Prairie Highway who are providing our message in music this morning. The band members include Addie Kauffman (guitar), Austin Regier (banjo), Ben Regier (mandolin), Eric Schrag (guitar), Julianna Schrag (vocals) and Tim Regier (bass).

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!

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)

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.

Tractor drivers are needed for the Kansas State Fair on Friday, Sept. 15. This service is provided in gratitude for the use of the Kansas State Fairgrounds for KMRS at a reduced rate. Two drivers are needed from 2-5 p.m. and five drivers from 5- p.m. If you're able to help with this, please contact Rene or Kristin Kaufman.

The Moundridge Mennonite churches will be responsible for workers at **MCC Meat Canning** Monday, Oct. 23. Get this on your calendar now. Details will follow.

OUR OUTREACH

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for noon until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, using "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support. If you have questions, contact Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.

Save the Date! The **Women and Girls Retreat** will be September 9 & 10 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by WDC Women in Mission. The theme is “Women Talking, Listening and Creating” with the scripture theme from 2 Peter 1:12-21. Come for a time of friendship, fellowship, and storytelling. Brochures and registration forms are available on the literature cart. It is available to download, print and send at <https://www.westerndistrictwomeninmission.org/events>.

Are you looking to give back to the community, to the region, or the world? Then **volunteering at Newton Et Cetera Shop** is where you need to be! Volunteer orientation will be 6:30–7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24. Enter through the back door.

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. 21: Deacon Commission 6 p.m. at Eden Office

Aug. 22: Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. at Eden Office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 159; Zoom: 8; SS: 105 Offering: \$5,614.11

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