# Eden Mennonite Church Moundridge, Kansas

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**Pentecost** 

**Prelude** Robin Schrag

Welcome Pastor Derek King

**Opening Prayer** 

One: Gracious God, we pray for your universal church:

West: where it is corrupt, purify it; East: where it is in error, direct it;

West: where it is righteous, strengthen it; East: where it is in want, provide for it; One: where it is divided, reunite it:

All: for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Opening Song "Holy Spirit, Come With Power" #57

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 Jacob Stucky

Worship Music "Because He Lives" by Ira Stanphill

Sam Shilts accompanied by Carla Shilts

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 Jacob Stucky

**Message** "Stay in the Flow of the Spirit" Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Song of Response "New Earth, Heavens New" #377

Stations of the Spirit

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

Prayer

Worship Music "Via Dolorosa" by Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

**Announcements** 

Benediction

Sending Song "Kindle in Us Your Love" #54

If you would like to share financial offerings, you may leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Or scan the QR code on the back page to give online. Thank you.

**Sunday School** begins ten minutes after the end of the worship service.

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## Key

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

**MCUSA**: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

**MDS**: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters) **WDC**: Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

#### **OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

## Remember In Prayer

Brad Goering and Kendall Berman on their upcoming wedding, May 26.

**Waneta Goering** grieving the death of her sister, Evelyn Voth Penner (92) on May 8. Funeral services at 10:30 a.m., May 23 at Emmaus Mennonite Church.

**Homer Goering** recovering from surgery.

Annie Schrag receiving Hospice care at Pine Village.

**WDC**: Pray for children, youth and their families in WDC congregations, as they approach the end of the school term, and make plans for summer.

Nursery: May 19: Ashley and Sam Shilts May 26: Whitney and Lance Loganbill

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray 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.

# Congratulations, Graduates!

Addison Westfall: Eighth Grade from Halstead Middle School Courtney Goering: Master's Degree in Education from Fort Hays University

**Communion** will be offered next week during the worship service.

Items for the June Garden are due May 22.

**Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music!** The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship through the month of August. Contact Michelle Hiebert at 620-747-2480.

**Children's Day** will be June 2. Any children interested in sharing during the prelude —Bible memory, music, dance, poetry—contact Ashley Stucky at 620-245-4375.

**First Annual Eden Adult Geography Bee:** Peter Preheim will host this event Sunday, June 2 after lunch. Interested persons, 24 and older, need to fill out a form in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY**

The **MCC Sale Annual Meeting** is Thursday, May 23, 6 p.m. at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. The cost is \$20/person to be paid at the door. RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves 620-543-6863 or <a href="mailto:bj.reeves@live.com">bj.reeves@live.com</a> by May 19. The meeting to review the Sale and present MCC with a check will follow dinner.

**Everence Medicare workshop:** Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. Contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com if interested.

**A stunning sculpture** acknowledging 150 years of Mennonite history will be unveiled at Black Kettle Festival on Friday, May 31 at 5 p.m. on the corner of Redbud and Christian in Moundridge. Ann Zerger and Chip Parker of Prairie Works Designs, Inc. were commissioned by the Moundridge Arts Council to create a sculpture that commemorates the influence of Volhynian Mennonite immigrants.

**"Schweitzers and Friends" Pioneer Demonstration**: Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. west of Moundridge Museum, weather permitting. The Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat, planted last fall, will be bound and shocked. Volunteers are needed to set up shocks following the horse drawn binder. If interested, please call Glen Goering 620-242-3100. The public is invited to share and view this unique Pioneer Event. Be sure to visit the Moundridge Museum while you're there and enjoy K3Creamery homemade ice cream too.

The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum invites everyone to remember the immigrants of 1874 and the sacrifice they made coming to America. The immigrant flags are back in the church cemeteries recognizing the **FAITH, COURAGE, and** 

**ACTION of the 1874 immigrants**. The flags will be displayed in the Alexanderwohl, Tabor, Goessel, and Lehigh church cemeteries from May 23 - June 5. Come and listen to their voices flutter in the breeze!

**Nurses and kitchen helpers** are needed for Camp Mennoscah Summer Youth Camps! If you are an RN and can fill part or all of the July 7-12 or July 14-19, please email <a href="mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org">olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org</a> or text 316-293-7313. Kitchen helpers are especially needed for July 7-12.

A hot meal, a warm bed and MDS. "Pastor John Grayson lost an argument with God. He really didn't think he had time to open a shelter to offer unhoused people a hot meal and a warm bed. Wasn't his church—the Gospel Tabernacle Chapel—doing enough? "The Lord won the argument," said Grayson. In November 2023, he opened the Winston Williams Homeless Shelter." Read the entire article <a href="here">here</a> from "On the Level", the newsletter from MDS.

## **Looking Ahead**

May 20: Deacon Commission 6 p.m. at church office

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May 21: Education/Discipleship Commission 6:30 p.m. at church office

May 23: Stewardship Commission 7 p.m. at church office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 190 Zoom: 12 SS: 109 Offering: \$4,158.72

### **Eden Church Office**

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