

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: We begin this day with trust,

Many: honoring this life with all its potentials and possibilities.

One: We begin this day with faith,

Many: wanting to see things from God's perspective.

One: We begin this day with hope,

Many: living into a vision of heaven and earth renewed.

All: May God's loving will be done on earth as in heaven.

Opening Song

"Come We That Love"

#31

Time with Children

Berni Kaufman

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 1:1-17

Mason Regier

Message

"Pulling Back the Curtain"

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"

#590

Communion

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Sing a New World into Being"

#809

Postlude

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 five minutes after the end of the worship service.



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

Leda Kaufman at Newton Medical Center.

Annie Schrag receiving Hospice care at Pine Village.

WDC: The WDC Church Planting Commission (CPC) invites your prayers for WDC congregations to be alert to opportunities to share God's love in their community, and for the CPC to support your calling.

Nursery: May 26: Whitney and Lance Loganbill

June 2: Children's Day

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. The **church office will be closed** Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

Bring your nonperishable items for the **Moundridge Food Pantry** next week.

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.

Children's Day lunch. The Education/Discipleship Commission will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream sandwiches. The congregation is asked to please bring a side dish to share and perhaps lawn chairs. Children's games and fellowship for all will follow the meal. Kids, remember swimsuits or clothes that can get wet, a towel, sunscreen, and maybe a dry change of clothes.

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.

Sunday School Elective: What do you know about the Minor Prophets (the last 12 books of the Old Testament)? If your answer is "very little" then you know as much as Pastor Derek! Come join him during Sunday School over the summer to learn together about these overlooked books. The class begins June 9.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Everence Medicare workshop: Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. 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!

The new **MDS Cabinet Shop and Warehouse** will be open to the public Sunday, June 9 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 604 E. Main Street, Goessel. Tours of the cabinet shop and warehouse will be available. Take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about this innovative MDS initiative to distribute and install kitchen cabinets in MDS volunteer-built homes in the U.S. Cabinets have been distributed to more than

75 homes. Enjoy a fundraising concert by September River, a family band featuring Jude and Doug Krehbiel and daughter Stefanie (Krehbiel) Giffin at 5:30 p.m.

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 olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or text 316-293-7313. Kitchen helpers are especially needed for July 7-12.

“On the weekend of May 10, the earth witnessed one of the **largest geomagnetic storms** on record, a result of massive eruptions on the Sun that blasted large clouds of plasma and magnetic fields through space. The incredible strength of this particular solar storm meant that the aurora borealis (northern lights) were visible much further south than usual... In this experience I observed not only a fascinating scientific phenomenon but also a metaphor for spiritual life.” In her article, “In Your Light We See Light.” Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Conference Minister, reflects her experience with this phenomenon. Read the entire article [here](#).

Looking Ahead

May 28: ELT 7 p.m. at church office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 157 Zoom: 13 SS: 98 Offering: \$3,400.00

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