

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Daniel: Faithfulness Within Empire

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: Praise be to the name of God forever and ever!

Many: Wisdom and power are God's.

One: God gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

Many: God changes times and seasons. God topples kings and raises up others.

All: All thanks and praise to the God of our ancestors, whose love is everlasting!

Opening Song

"We Give Thanks unto You"

#117

Time with Children

Dave Stucky

Worship Music

"Amazing Grace" lyrics by Newton, American Folk arr.
Debi Lichti, accompanied by Candy Unrau

Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:1-13, 24-49

Carol Zerger

Worship Music

"How Beautiful"

by Twila Paris

Debi Lichti, accompanied by Candy Unrau

Message

"A Message to the Nations"

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

"The Lord Is My Light"

#437

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Teach Me Thy Truth"

#776

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

Althea Harrison, Layla Neufeld and friend, Lainey, Evie King and friend, Xaivianna who will be attending Camp Mennoscah this week.

Annie Schrag receiving Hospice care at Pine Village.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations recovering from damage from storms, that they would experience God's presence and strength and also be a witness of caring and compassion in their community.

Nursery: June 16: Britney and DaWayne Stos **June 9:** Pat and Bruce Stucky

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 floral arrangement at the pulpit is in honor of **Julaine Goering** who will celebrate her 95th birthday on June 18.

There are six **hearing aid devices** available for use with the speaker system. If you feel you are missing what is being said in church, we encourage you to try one and let the Worship Commission know if it was helpful or not. The devices and comment pad are located at the cabinet just outside the sanctuary doors in the back. Pick one up before the service and return before you leave.

Waneta Goering's brother, Stan Voth (78) died May 28. Funeral services will be June 21 at 10:30 a.m. at First Mennonite, Moundridge.

Adult Sunday School Option: Study of the Prophets. Come join others during Sunday School for a discussion on the book of Joel.

On Sunday June 23, we will **say farewell and give thanks to Pastor Bev** for the many ways she has blessed us as Interim Associate Pastor. There will be a formal releasing during the worship service followed by a time of fellowship with light refreshments. You may offer her cards, love offering, and well wishes. There will be Sunday school that morning.

The Search Committee is currently planning the June 29-30 weekend for our associate **Pastor candidate Kenzie Intemann** and his family. Time has been designated from 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29 at Pine Village for Kenzie to meet Pine Village residents and other Eden members. Sunday, June 30 Kenzie will give the sermon and participate in an open Q&A session during the Sunday school hour. A potluck meal will follow. Leadership groups will meet with him as they are able throughout the weekend. A more detailed schedule will be available soon. ELT will announce a congregational vote to take place July 7. More information about Kenzie and the candidating process is posted on the bulletin board and the library desk.

This summer **Sean Goering** is participating in a 9-week project called Kaleo, a project built to develop students through Bible study, leadership training, sharing faith, and teaching about prayer. He will work a full-time job in the community of Foley, Ala., and attend trainings on faith, character, and leadership throughout the week. Sean needs to raise some money to cover the expenses of the program. If you'd like to support him in this opportunity for faith formation and learning, please contact Ryan or Kylie Goering, or email Sean at slgoering7@gmail.com

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is Friday, June 21 at 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112 or email hdstucky@mtelco.net.

Vacation Bible School: "Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!" July 8-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at West Zion, for ages 3 up to kids entering 5th grade in the fall. Want to volunteer? Contact Ashley Stucky. Registration forms are available on the literature cart.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Everence will hold a **Social Security and retirement income workshop** on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B,

North Newton. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

From Genesis to Publication: An Anabaptist Community Bible Webinar. Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m. John D. Roth, project director and Mollee Moua, managing editor, will lead this discussion. Register [here](#).

Mini Blitz at MCC! Come tie, trim, or bind comforters at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton on Friday, July 12 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Saturday, July 13 from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. Beginners are welcome!

The 150th Celebration of the migration of Swiss Volhynian Mennonites to Kansas will conclude the weekend of Aug. 23–25. Events begin Friday at 7 p.m. and conclude with a worship service on Sunday at 9:30 p.m. Registration is open for workshops or to make your reservation for the ethnic supper Saturday night. All these events take place at Eden. For more information, click swissmennonite.org.

Looking Ahead

June 23: Adult Sunday School study on the book of Amos

June 23: Farewell for Pastor Bev during the morning service

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 166 Zoom: 6 SS: 88 Offering: \$13,185.43

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Thank you.

