

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Daniel: Faithfulness Within Empire

Prelude		Robin Schrag
Welcome		Pastor Derek King
Call to Worship		
One: Come, people of God, and worship the Lord		
Many: For we have been given mercy and grace.		
One: Come, people of God, and praise the name of Jesus		
Many: For we have been given abundant and eternal life.		
One: Come, people of God, receive the Spirit's blessing,		
Many: For we have been given the privilege of sowing seeds for the reign of God.		
Opening Song	"I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"	#496
Time with Children		Shayna Smith
Scripture Reading	Daniel 6:6-27	Chris Thompson
Worship Music	"Be Thou My Vison"	arr. Fettke Kristin Kaufman and Michelle Olson
Message	"Hold on to the Living God"	Pastor Bev Baumgartner
Song of Response	"When I Can't Find My Way"	#591
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Worship Music	"Here I Am, Lord"	by Schrader and Schutte Kristin Kaufman and Michelle Olson
Releasing and Blessing Pastor Bev		Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Minister
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Heart with Loving Heart United"	#813
Postlude		

To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To give online, scan the QR code on the back page.

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

Hildie Burge, Sawyer Kaufman, Sarah King, Piper Doane, and Mason Regier who will be attending Camp Mennoscah this week.

Gordon Schrag, Keith and Connie Schrag, and Rachel Burge grieving the death of **Annie Schrag**, June 18 at Pine Village.

WDC: Pray for WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they discern nominees for new leadership positions to be elected at WDC annual assembly.

Nursery: June 23: Pat and Bruce Stucky **June 30:** Marla and Bret Gillmore

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.

Annie Schrag (92) died June 18 at Pine Village. Visitation at Moundridge Funeral Home on Sunday, June 23 from 4-6 p.m. Services on Monday, June 24 at Eden, Burial at 10 a.m. Funeral service at 11 a.m. We extend our sympathy to Gordon and the family.

The church building will regularly be open during the following hours: Sunday and Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m.–3 p.m. and, of course, when congregational events are scheduled at the church. If you need to get into the building at other times, contact the church office.

There are six **hearing aid devices** available for use with the speaker system. If you need assistance with hearing, we encourage you to try one and let the Worship Commission know if it was helpful or not. The devices and comment sheets are

located at the cabinet just outside the sanctuary doors. Pick one up before the service and return before you leave.

There will be a time of fellowship following the service this morning to **say farewell and give thanks to Pastor Bev** for the many ways she has blessed us as Interim Associate Pastor. Bev will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week if you would like to stop by to see her.

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

Next weekend, June 29-30 our candidate for Associate Pastor, Kenzie Intemann, and his family will be with us for his **Candidating Weekend**. On Saturday he will meet with the Search Committee, Deacons, ELT Executive, and Pastor Derek. Pine Village residents and other congregation members are invited to the Pine Village Chapel from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Saturday to meet him.

On Sunday Kenzie, Mallory, and sons Silas and Taves will greet people before and after worship. During worship he will present the sermon. During the Sunday School hour, he will share his personal story and respond to questions. In the afternoon he will meet with four other leadership groups at separate times. Please bring food for the potluck meal as we all welcome Kenzie, Mallory and the boys to Eden.

On the recommendation of the Search Committee, Eden Leadership Team presents Kenzie Intemann as the candidate for the position of Associate Pastor. Therefore, ELT is setting a **congregational meeting for Sunday, July 7**, following the morning worship service, to call for a vote on the candidate. This will be a paper ballot vote for Active Members. Absentee ballots can be filled out by Active Members the week before July 7 at the church office. A written introduction of Kenzie and the Associate Pastor Job Description is available through the church office.

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 in Foley, Ala. Sean needs to raise money to cover expenses. If you'd like to support him, please contact Ryan or Kylie Goering, or email Sean at slgoering7@gmail.com

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. **Money donations** are needed for snacks. Leave your donation in the "fish bowl" in the library. We want to raise \$100. Thank you!

Enjoy God in nature with others during the **Retreat Weekend July 13-14 at Camp Mennoscah**. We will join First Mennonite and At the Feet of Christ Mennonite Church from Wichita for the weekend. Registration begins Saturday at 2 p.m. Departure on Sunday after lunch and clean up.

The Retreat Center will not be available nor will the RV/Camper plug-ins. The East Sunflower bunkhouse is available with portable A/C units and three large rooms of bunks. Come for all or part of the weekend. To help in planning, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall by July 7. There will be no worship service at Eden that Sunday. Come join us at Camp!

Save the date. Our Mennonite Mission Network volunteers Joseph and Rachel Givens will speak at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 21 at Eden. This event is for their area supporting congregations (Eden, First Mennonite-Halstead, Grace Hill, Hope, Tabor Mennonite) and others interested in hearing from the Givens. They are serving at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, to support migrants/refugees.

Looking Ahead

June 29: Residents and others meet with Kenzie Intemann and family at Pine Village

June 30: Kenzie Intemann preaching, Q&R with Kenzie during Sunday School

June 30: Church Potluck

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 178 Zoom: 12 SS: 97 Offering: \$3,700.00

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Thank you.

