

Eden Mennonite Church  
Moundridge, Kansas

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Faithfulness Within Empire

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: Blessed are those who are steadfast in faith and show the mercy of God.

**Many: God can do all things and the ways of God are greater than we can imagine.**

One: We are like trees planted by the water, because we know our labor is not in vain.

**Many: We wait for God and the strength and courage God offers.**

**All: We stay steady and without fear. God alone is worthy of our praise.**

Opening Song "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #76

Time with Children Amy Krehbiel

Scripture Reading Daniel 1:1-20 Dusty Voth

Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #203

Message "To Eat, or Not to Eat: That is the Question" Pastor Derek King

Song of Response "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" #196

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "You Shall Go Out with Joy" #847

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

**Waneta Goering** grieving the death of her brother, Stan Voth (78) on May 28. Funeral services will be June 24 at 10:30 a.m. at First Mennonite, Moundridge.

**Barb Stucky** (Delbert) recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Annie Schrag** receiving Hospice care at Pine Village.

**WDC:** Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for WDC pastors and congregations who are concluding ministry relationships or beginning a new season of ministry together.

**Nursery: June 9:** Brenda Dalke/JoLene Kaufman **June 2:** Britney/DaWayne Stos

**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.

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

Eden Leadership Team and the Search Committee are pleased to announce that **Kenzie Intemann** has accepted the call to candidate for the position of Eden's next Associate Pastor. To give you a chance to meet and learn to know him, a candidating weekend with Kenzie is scheduled for June 29–30. 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.

**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.

On June 18, **Julaine Goering** will be celebrating her 95th birthday. If you wish to send her a card, you may leave it in her church mailbox.

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](http://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](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

Vacation Bible School will be held at West Zion July 8-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.. The theme this year is "Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!" It is for ages 3 up to kids entering 5th grade in the fall. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Ashley Stucky.

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## BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Today, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, Arlin Buller will present "**Roots & Fruits: A Timeline of History.**" Buller will place the story of the Przechowko Mennnonites, later the Alexanderwohl, Hoffnungsau and Lone Tree congregations, in historical context through a timeline he created. All are welcome to this 150th Celebration Free Event!

Everence will hold a **Social Security and retirement income workshop** on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. The in-person workshop will be 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](mailto:center.kansas@everence.com).

Join Nancy Kauffmann, MC USA interim denominational minister of Church Safety, Michael Danner, MC USA associate executive director for Church Vitality and Ben Woodward-Breckbill, associate pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, June

18 at 6 p.m. as they address topics related to **Navigating Your Protection Policy During Crisis**. The webinar is hosted by Safe Church and MC USA. Find more information [here](#).

**WDC Annual Assembly** registration is now open! The WDC Annual Assembly is August 2-4 at First Mennonite Church, rural Beatrice, Neb. For more information about Assembly, visit our Assembly [webpage](#).

Save the Date! **WDC Women in Mission's annual Women's & Girls' Retreat** will be Saturday and Sunday September 7-8 at Camp Mennoscah. The keynote speaker will be Kristine Regehr on the topic of Peaceful Practices. More information will follow. Activities will be available for girls age 5th grade - high school and women of all ages! Come for a time of relaxation, peace, and friendship!

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### Looking Ahead

**June 10:** Deacon Commission 6 p.m. at church office

**June 11:** Education/Discipleship Commission 6:30 p.m. at church office

**June 12:** Worship Commission 6 p.m. at church office

**June 23:** Farewell for Pastor Bev during the morning service

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 169 Zoom: 9 No SS Offering: \$2,200.00

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Thank you.

