

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude Hopeful Blues

Welcome Gail Graber

Call to Worship #13

Opening Song "Come, We That Love" #31

Time with Children Ashley Ediger

Scripture Reading Psalm 98 Danielle Goering

Worship Music

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Worship Music

Sending Song "There is a Wild Hope in the Wind" #828

Benediction

Postlude



We welcome **Hopeful Blues** to our service today. They will provide our message in music. Hopeful Blues is a 5-piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita. The group has played together for several years, and their music includes a mix of gospel, traditional, and contemporary praise pieces. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano).

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

ELT: Eden Leadership Team

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

MC USA: 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

Ella Schrag, Zach Dixon and Alexis Westfall at Camp Mennoscah this week.

On July 12, **Austin and Courtney Goering** welcomed their son, **Emmett Anthony**. Courney has been released from the hospital and Emmett is doing well and making progress every day in the NICU at Wesley. Continue to pray for Emmett and his parents during his continued hospital stay.

Lynn Kaufman recovering from knee surgery.

Those from our congregation traveling to Montana this week to work on an MDS project.

A call for prayer from MC USA. We are saddened by the assassination attempt last weekend. We denounce all forms of violence. Please pray for the two critically wounded men and former President Donald Trump, who was also injured, as well as the grieving family of the attendee who was killed. Let us also remember the family of the suspected shooter, who died at the scene. As a church, we are committed to be a witness for peace, demonstrated by bearing with one another in love. Remember all who are hurting from the trauma. Pray and act for peace in our communities.

WDC: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library and pray for all who join in fun and faith formation activities at the library's Summer Story Day on July 27.

Nursery: July 21: Samantha and Heath Doane **July 28:** Katie and Dave 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.

Joseph and Rachel Givens will be speaking this evening at 7 p.m. about their work to provide support for migrants/refugees at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France. This event is for their area supporting congregations and others interested in hearing from the Givens. Plan to attend and invite others to join you.

The kids would love to learn from you! As a new school year approaches, the Education/Discipleship Commission is looking for teachers for the junior Sunday School department. Find details on the whiteboard in the Fellowship Hall.

Delegates are needed for the WDC Assembly, August 2-4 in Beatrice, Neb. Registration will be paid by ELT. It is time to register as reserved hotel rooms are filling fast. Registration includes meals and snacks for Saturday.

In preparation for the Sweitzer and Friends 150th Celebration, we are planning an **indoor church workday Saturday Aug. 10** from 7:30 a.m. - Noon. Please consider volunteering. If there are any items you feel need to be addressed indoors, contact a Trustees and we can start and prioritize a list.

Everence has matching dollars available for 2024! If your Sunday School Class or commission knows of an individual or organization that may be struggling with utilities, food, vehicle needs, home repair, etc., Everence will match your donations up to \$2500. If you have a donation that can be matched, contact Jerri Kaufman, Everence Advocate at 620-386-4484.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

One volunteer is needed at Camp Mennoscah to work on the Retreat Center HVAC project for both Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20. It does not need to be the same person for both days. No particular skills needed. Contact us at 620-297-3290, email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or text/call 316-293-7313. We truly need your help to make this facility available for Camp Mennoscah's ministry.

Colorado Peaches are coming, available to order from **July 1-31**. Contact the MCC Central States Office at patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 to place your order. Two sizes are available: **9 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41**. Payment for peaches in the form of cash or checks, **payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line, is **due by Aug. 1** to MCC. Pickup from the MCC Office, 121 East 30th, North Newton, on Monday, Aug. 19 (tentative date). This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale.

Soft Plastic and Cardboard Recycling at MCC! Did you know you can recycle soft plastics (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) and cardboard at MCC Central States in North Newton? Follow the signs at MCC for Donations & Recycling and you will find bins outside the warehouse to drop your recycling. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org.

August 23-25: 150th Celebration of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites. Register for seminars. Reserve your plate for an ethnic meal Saturday at 5 p.m. provided by Breadbasket in Newton. Sign up to join the mass choir Sunday morning. Rehearsal is 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. You can mark your intentions and your part on the website. Bonita Howard asks you to bring a 3-ring black binder to rehearsals. Call Kathy Goering at 316-371-6189 for more information.

Women & Girls! WDC Women in Mission invites you to our annual retreat September 7-8 at Camp Mennoscah! Bring a friend! The theme is “Peaceful Practices” with keynote speaker, Kristine Regehr. Janna Duerksen will provide girls' programming for 5th grade – high school. Registration is due August 30. Retreat brochures and registration forms are available on the literature cart.

Looking Ahead

July 21: Our Mennonite Mission Network volunteers Joseph and Rachel Givens will speak at 7 p.m.

July 23: ELT 7 p.m. at church office

Attendance Last Week: Camp Retreat: 68

Offering: \$26,721.20

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