

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome Pastor Derek King

Call to Worship

One: We will exalt the one who came down to us and lifted us up.

Many: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

One: We called to you and you healed us.

Many: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

One: Through Jesus, you place our feet on higher ground.

Many: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

Opening Song "To God Be the Glory" #84

Time with Children Erica Schrag

Worship Music "A Tender Heart" by Ira Stanphill
Casey Friesen, vocals; Rachel Friesen, alto saxophone; Robin Schrag, piano

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:2-2:2 Larry Temple

Message "Back to the Basics" Pastor Derek King

Song of Response "Amazing Grace!" #163

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Worship Music "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside" by Ken Medema
Rachel Friesen, Robin Schrag

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "Lead Me, Guide Me" #601

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

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

June Graber receiving hospice care at Pine Village.

Emmett Goering is making progress every day in the NICU at Wesley. Continue to pray for Emmett and his parents, Austin and Courtney Goering.

Lynn Kaufman at Presbyterian Manor recovering from knee surgery.

WDC: Pray for church planting initiative and emerging faith communities seeking God's guidance and provision. — WDC Church Planting Commission

Nursery: July 28: Katie and Dave Stucky

August 4: Kathy and Al Neufeld

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.

Congratulations to Austin and Courtney Goering on the birth of their son, **Emmett Anthony**. There is a piggy bank on the library desk for anyone who would like to share a financial gift.

Associate Pastor Kenzie Intemann's first day in the office is Aug. 1. His first Sunday at Eden is Aug. 4; installation is Aug. 11 with a potluck meal to follow. To welcome him, Mallory, Silas and Taves, you may gift the family with **gift cards for groceries** (like Moundridge Food Market) or restaurants. We are also collecting **freezer meals** (dairy-free preferred) in the church kitchen freezer during August (include ingredients and instructions). Questions? Contact June Krehbiel.

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

If you would like to contribute to the work of our mission partners, **Joseph and Rachel Givens**, please make checks payable to Eden with "mission partners" in the memo and drop off at the church office or with one of the commission members by Aug. 31. Joseph and Rachel work in Calais, France, in helping migrants.

A memorial service for Leonard L Goering (85) will be at Eden Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Leonard died at home in Portland, Ore., Oct. 16, 2023. Leonard is the son of the late Ellis and Esther Goering and brother of Kirby and Tim Goering.

Scuba: diving into friendship with God VBS was a highlight! Eighty-five children and 47 volunteers deepened their relationship with God. Throughout the week, \$700 was raised for Camp David! Thank you to Ashley Stucky for your diligent leadership!

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.

GARDEN SURPLUS: Bring your garden produce extras to share with others. Take what you like and leave a donation to go toward MCC Relief Sale pre-sale expenses.

In preparation for the Schweitzer and Friends 150th Celebration, we are planning an **indoor church workday Saturday Aug. 17** 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.

Save the date: **Sept. 8 is Peace Sunday at Eden.** We will hear from Peter Goerzen, assistant professor of Bible and religion at Bethel College.

Save the date: **Sept. 29 is Service Sunday at Eden.** The church will go into the community to do service projects. If you have ideas of how we could serve our neighbors, please give your ideas to one of the commission members: Shirley Delk, Marla Gilmore, Bob Schrag, Renae Stucky or Perry Krehbiel.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Annual Camp Sing: Saturday, Aug. 3, 3 p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. All are welcome to join as a gathering of the Camp Mennoscah community to sing camp songs led by the Summer Staff, enjoy a recap of the summer, and hear testimony to the great work camp is doing. There will also be a donation raffle for baked goods, camp merch, and more! Following the singing we will have popcorn and generic pop together! We would love to see you there.

Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock pre-orders are due Monday, Aug. 5, \$20 for a half dozen or \$35 a dozen. Forms are available on the literature cart. Return forms to Pine Village or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be on Aug.9 from 3-6 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. Join us that evening. Aug. 9, from 5:30–7 p.m. for dinner! The cost is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! We would love for you to join us!

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Aug. 18-23: The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by August 9. Contact Abraham Diaz Alonso, MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator at abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org.

Looking Ahead

July 30: 150th Celebration Readers' Theatre practice 7 p.m. at church

August 10: Leonard L Goering memorial service 10:30 a.m. at church

August 11: Kenzie Intemann installation service and potluck

August 17: Workday at church 7:30 a.m. to noon

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 132 Zoom: 8 SS: 77 Offering: \$26,721.20

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