

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Daniel: Faithfulness Within Empire

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Jay Goering

Call to Worship

One: God, we come to you in humble worship. Give us the grace

Many: to accept the things we cannot change.

One: Give us the courage

Many: to change the things we can.

One: Give us the wisdom

Many: to know the difference between them.

One: Lead us to seek your will in all things, trusting you will make all things right in your time. Amen.

Opening Song

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#716

Time with Children

Kristeen Thompson

Scripture Reading

Daniel 12:1-3, 5-13

Message

“Don’t Wait for the Perfect Pitch” Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

“Be Still, My Soul”

#664

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“O Healing River”

#706

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

Cole Schrag and Jesse Dreier at Camp Mennoscah this week.

Kenzie Intemann and his family and the Eden Church family in the process of discerning the call for associate pastor.

Courtney and Austin Goering as Courtney is in the hospital receiving monitoring and care through the upcoming birth of their child.

All those involved in **Vacation Bible School: "Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!"** this week at West Zion, for ages 3 up to kids entering 5th grade in the fall. May they grow in God's love.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations and members engaging in witness for peace and justice, seeking to follow the way of Jesus in the face of war and violence in the world.

Nursery: July 7: Cindy Bartel and Alan Thomas

July 14: Church Retreat

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 the recommendation of the Search Committee, Eden Leadership Team presents Kenzie Intemann as the candidate for the position of Associate Pastor. There will be a **congregational meeting following the morning worship service** this morning to call for a vote on the candidate. This will be a paper ballot vote for Active Members.

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

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

Retreat Weekend July 13-14 at Camp Mennoscah. No service at Eden.

Schedule:

Saturday	Sunday
2 p.m. Registration	8 a.m. Breakfast
3-5 p.m. Swim / Fellowship	9:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Supper (*bring side dish)	10:30 a.m. Swim / Fellowship
7 p.m. Group Activities	12 p.m. Lunch
9 p.m. Popcorn	1-2 p.m. Clean up and Departure
9:30 p.m. Campfire	
10-11 p.m. Late night swim	

Fees for the weekend: *Checks payable to Eden Mennonite Church*

Adult / Child Overnight

\$16 / \$8 Tent

\$18 / \$9 Cabin

\$24 / \$12 Sunflower Bunkhouse -portable A/C units available

No Retreat Center available

Adult/Child Day Rate \$7 / \$4

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 and others interested in hearing from the Givens. They are serving at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, to support migrants/refugees. Plan to attend and invite others to join you.

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.

Moundridge Senior Center annual bake sale: Thursday, July 18, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Donations will go for flooring in the dining room or to replace dining chairs. Bring donations to the Center Friday, July 17 before 2 p.m. or before 7:30 a.m. July 18.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Mini Blitz at MCC at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton on Friday, July 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Saturday, July 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Two volunteer van drivers are needed to drive 15 passenger vans with folks who are interested in attending WDC Assembly in Beatrice, Neb. Departure from Bethel College Football Stadium parking lot and returning from First Mennonite Church in Beatrice, NE after the morning worship service Sunday. If you or someone you know (and trust) from your church would be interested, please contact WDC at 316-283-6300. Assembly registration for these volunteers is free.

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.

Looking Ahead

July 7: Congregational meeting to vote on the pastoral candidate

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July 13-14: Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. No services at Eden.

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

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 174 Zoom: 8 SS: 164 Offering: \$3,205.00

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