

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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No.19

“Stewardship”

Prelude		Jill Zerger
Welcome		Keith Schrag
Call to Worship		#1009
Opening Song	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	#120
Time with Children		Morgan Kaufman
Scripture Reading	Psalm 8	Kyle Neufeld
Message	“To the Priests and Rulers”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands”	#485
The Lord’s Supper		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Take My Life and Let it Be”	#759



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 5 minutes after the end of the worship service.

Key

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

WDC: Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

- **The family of Evelyn Harms**, who died Tuesday, May 6 at Pine Village.
- **Keith and Connie Schraag and Rachel Schrag Burge and her children** after the loss of their farmhouse to fire.
- Pray for **Oak Flat** as Apache Stronghold asks federal judge on May 7 to halt a land swap that would allow work to start on a copper mine at Oak Flat east of Phoenix.
- **WDC:** Pray for WDC's new Kids Meet Christ program, supporting congregations to reimagine worship in ways that fully welcome children and create space for them to meet Christ.

Nursery: May 11: Carol and Larry Temple

May 18: Ashley and Sam Shilts

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.

Evelyn Harms (92) died May 6 at Pine Village. The funeral is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at Eden. The graveside service and meal to follow. Visitation is at the Wiggins Funeral Home, May 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The family will be present. We extend our sympathy to Evelyn's family.

ELT will be calling a brief **congregational meeting on May 18th**, immediately following the worship service to hear from Roger Neufeld Smith, WDC Pastoral Review Advisor. Roger Neufeld Smith's summary of Pastor Derek's review was sent in the Friday email. There are also a few paper copies available if desired. Thank you to all who participated. If you have questions for Roger, you may ask them at the meeting.

There will be a **Fish Fry Fellowship Meal** next Sunday, May 18th, following Sunday School. The fish is provided, so please bring a side or dessert to share!

There will be **no coffee provided** during Fellowship Time next week, May 18.

If you or a family member is graduating from 8th grade, high school, technical school, college, or a post-graduate degree, please inform the church office at

edenoffice@edenmennonite.org, or call 620-345-8320. They will be recognized in a future bulletin.

Children's Day will be June 1. Any children interested in sharing during the prelude—Bible memory, music, dance, poetry— contact Chris Thompson at 316-304-2830

Children's Day lunch. The Education/Discipleship Commission will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream sandwiches. The congregation is asked to please bring a side dish to share and perhaps lawn chairs. Children's games and fellowship for all will follow the meal. Kids, remember swimsuits or clothes that can get wet, a towel, sunscreen, and maybe a dry change of clothes. Anyone interested in helping with the meal or games, contact Chris Thompson.

Summer Adult Sunday School elective: We will explore the roots and lasting impact of the Anabaptist movement which began 500 years ago. Each week, the worship service will focus on a particular aspect of Anabaptist faith and the following adult Sunday School class will include table discussions about what that aspect means for us in 2025 and beyond.

Got Questions? If you have ever had questions about Anabaptist/ Mennonite faith, now is a great time to ask. We would love to know and will try to address them through our summer series on Anabaptism. Submit them through this link: <https://forms.gle/9FZTAZUFzhR7V4F8> or the QR code, or in the box in the Fellowship Hall.



Got Answers? As we take time this summer to explore Anabaptism (the bigger umbrella within Christianity under which Mennonites belong), we'd love to collect lots of brief descriptions of Anabaptist/Mennonite faith and life. So, **in ten words or less, please answer the question "What is an Anabaptist/Mennonite?"** The question can be answered online at this link: <https://forms.gle/hAkiMaFnGti68Fpx5> or by using the QR Code, or by hand in the Fellowship Hall. Answers will be shared anonymously on the cube in the Fellowship Hall, so that we can all see the diversity of visions and experiences of Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith. Thank You for contributing your voice to this project!



Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music! The Worship Commission invites people to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship from May through August. Contact Michelle Hiebert (620-747-2480) if you or someone you know is interested!

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

You are invited to attend the **MCC Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 6:00, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$20/person, payable at the door. RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19, 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com The meeting to celebrate and present MCC with a check will be held after the meal about 7:00 pm.

This week

- May 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Stewardship (Psalm 115) / 10:40 Sunday School
- May 13: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office
- May 14: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
- May 14: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office

Looking Ahead

- May 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Joel 2:23-29) Congregational Meeting
10:40 Sunday School
- May 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Eph. 4:4-7, 11-16) / 10:40 Sunday School
- May 27: 7 p.m. ELT at office
- June 1: 10 a.m. Children's Day: Worship, meal, and activities

Last Week: Attendance: 177; Zoom: 11; Sunday School: 98
Offering: Budget: \$7,700.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$1.90

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