

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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“Gifts”

Prelude

Robin Schrag

Welcome

Kristin Kaufman

Call to Worship

One: Come, people of God, and worship the Lord,

Many: For we have been given mercy and grace.

One: Come, people of God, and praise the name of Jesus,

Many: For we have been given abundant and eternal life.

One: Come, people of God, and receive the Spirit's blessing,

Many: For we have been given the privilege of sowing seeds for the reign of God.

Opening Song

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

#5

Time with Children

Jenny Schrag

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:23-29

Bruce A. Stucky

Message

“Many Gifts but the Same Spirit”

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response

“God, Whose Giving”

#745

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#716



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

- **Alan Thomas**, whose mother, Georgia Thomas, died on May 13.
- **Keith and Connie Schrag and Rachel Schrag Burge and her children** after the loss of their farmhouse to fire.
- **WDC:** Pray for WDC members graduating from high school, college, or higher education programs this spring, that God would bless their continuing journeys of life and faith.

Nursery: May 18: Ashley and Sam Shilts **May 25:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill

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.

There will be a brief **congregational meeting today**, immediately following the worship service to hear from Roger Neufeld Smith, WDC Pastoral Review Advisor.

There will be **no coffee provided** during Fellowship Time today.

Today, plan to stay for a **Fish Fry Fellowship Meal** after Sunday School. Donations are welcome to go towards Deacon Benevolence.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Alexis Westfall: Halstead High School

Hannah Schrag: Hutchinson Community College

Sean Goering: Kansas State University

Following the fire at Keith and Connie Schrag's farmhouse, we invite you to **consider supporting them by providing a meal** for the combined family that is living together in the little house on the property. Each meal should serve 6 people. Thank you for your continued support of prayer, presence, and food. Sign up here: <https://takethemameal.com/OWWB7062>

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 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 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 adult Sunday School class will discuss 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/9FZTAZUFFzhR7V4F8> 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>, by using the QR Code, or by hand in the Fellowship Hall. Answers will be shared anonymously 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

Want to visit someone in prison or be a pen pal? Volunteers with **M-2 (Match-2)** visit one evening a month with an inmate who gets few outside visits. Apply at www.ovmks.org/m2 and plan to attend the next volunteer training 12:30-4pm,

Monday, May 19 at Hutchinson Correctional. **Pen pals** correspond monthly with an incarcerated individual, often sending letters through our office. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more: prison@ovmks.org or 316-281-4721.

Calling all campers! We're taking "Another Way" and finding transformation in Jesus' way of living. Summer camps are open for those going into grades 3–12. [Register here!](https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com/) (<https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com/>) Come build your house on the rock and play in the sand!

WDC Women in Mission's annual Women's & Girls Retreat will be Saturday, Sept. 6 - Sunday, Sept. 7 at Camp Mennoscah. Save the date!

MCC Central States is seeking a Volunteer Coordinator for the Material Resources Center in North Newton. This half-time position involves working with volunteers to prepare humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. View the full job description and apply online at mcc.org/cs-volunteer-coordinator by June 2. Questions? Contact brociamueller@mcc.org.

This week

May 19: 9 a.m. SMCHA meeting at office
May 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Eph. 4:4-7, 11-16) / 10:40 Sunday School

Looking Ahead

May 27: 7 p.m. ELT at office
June 1: 10 a.m. Children's Day: Worship, meal, and activities
June 3: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission
June 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) / 10:40 Sunday School

Last Week: Attendance: 168; Zoom: 8; Sunday School: 83
Offering: Budget: \$7,785.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$3.00

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