

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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No. 21

“Gifts”

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Derek King

Call to Worship

One: We gather as many individuals,

Many: yet we are one body.

One: We come from many places,

Many: yet we come to one place.

One: We gather as God's many children,

Many: yet we are one church.

All: We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!

Opening Song

“Brethren We Have Met to Worship”

#25

Time with Children

Britney Stos

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16

Herb Stucky

Message

“Gifts”

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response

“There are Many Gifts”

#374

Time of Anointing

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“Renew Your Church”

#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)

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

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

WDC: Please pray for undocumented persons in church plants that have anxiety about being able to remain safe. – WDC Church Planting Commission

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.

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>

The Gifts Discernment Committee is asking all church attenders to **complete this short "Interests and Connections" questionnaire**. What are the strengths and gifts of the church? How can we utilize the gifts for the church? You can help us answer questions by completing the survey. Adult Questionnaire (Grades 6 through Adult): <https://forms.gle/thViLe3mrXh4WB2K9> Kid Questionnaire (Grades Kindergarten through 5th): <https://forms.gle/6tYeLLHLLSMb68wbA> Or use the QR code on the bulletin board of the literature cart in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Children's Day will be June 1. Any children interested in sharing during the prelude —Bible memory, music, dance, poetry— contact Pastor Derek.

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 at 316-304-2830.

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 will try to address them through our summer series on Anabaptism. Submit questions here <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/hAkiMaFnGtj68Fpx5>, 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.



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/>) 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.

Do you have a passion for peace and justice? **MCC Central States is looking for a Peace and Justice Practice Coordinator.** This person is responsible for planning and coordinating activities that articulate the vision of a holistic, biblical, Anabaptist vision of peace and justice ministry to staff, board, conferences, and churches of MCC Central States: Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota, New Mexico, or Oklahoma. View the full job description and apply online at mcc.org/cs-pjp-coordinator by June 4. Questions? Contact andrewwright@mcc.org.

This week

May 26: OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

May 27: 7 p.m. ELT at office

Looking Ahead

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: 179; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 122

Offering: Budget: \$2,380.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$3.00

Benevolent Fund: \$1,465.00

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