

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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“Anabaptism at 500: Jesus is the Center of God’s Revelation”

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Derek King

Call to Worship (based on John 1)

One: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was *with* God,

Many: and the Word was God.

One: Everything came into being through the Word.

Many: Without the Word, nothing would exist.

One: The Word, Jesus, became one of us

Many: and lived among us.

One: No one has seen God.

Many: But Jesus has revealed God to us.

Opening song

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”

#4

Worship Music

“Holy Spirit, Thou Are Welcome” arr. by Lister
Cindy Bartel and Shirley Delk, vocal; Brenda Dalke, piano

Time with Children

Mattison Booth

Worship Music

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”

by Poorman

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-20, Hebrews 1:1-4

Sarah King

Message

“The Center of it All”

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response

“God of the Bible”

#420

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“So Long as Jesus’ Reign Goes On”

#64



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)

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

The family of **Homer D. Goering** who died June 7 at Pine Village.

Lynn Kaufman at Newton Medical Center, In-patient rehab.

WDC: Pray for WDC staff and Commissions, as they equip ministers, resource congregations, nurture church planting partnerships and encourage support for WDC ministries.

MMN: We request prayer for all those who have lost their fathers or who have never had someone to call father. May we, as the family of God, stretch our minds and enlarge our hearts to include all God's children around the world in a strong and loving embrace.

Nursery: June 15: Pat / Bruce Stucky **June 22:** Brenda Dalke / JoLene Kaufman

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.

Homer D Goering (92) died June 7 at Pine Village. The funeral was at Eden on Thursday, June 12. We extend our sympathy to Sam and Marcia Goering and family.

One way to "seek the peace of the city" (Jer. 29:7) is to **advocate for just policies and government practices**, especially for the benefit of vulnerable people in our society. If you feel called to live out your faith in this way, contact information for our U.S. Senators and Representatives is available in the Fellowship Hall. The list contains mailing addresses and web addresses for email forms. A committee

assignment list for each legislator is also included. Please feel free to take a copy with you. – Eden Peace and Witness Commission

Summer Adult Sunday School elective in the Fellowship Hall: 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 questions about the Anabaptist/Mennonite faith, now is a great time to ask. Submit questions here <https://forms.gle/9FZTAZUFfzhR7V4F8> or the QR code, or in the box in the Fellowship Hall. We will try to address them through our summer series on Anabaptism.



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.



BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

MCC school kits for South Texas. Bring your friends from **6-8 p.m. June 18** to MCC Center (121 E. 30th St, North Newton) for a fun evening of packing school kits for MCC partner The Sidewalk School. Hear about this partner from MCC Borderlands Program Coordinator, Becky Teiwe and for extra summer fun, enjoy hand-made ice cream from Salted Creamery at the end of the evening. Donations are welcome to help cover the cost of school kit materials. For more info: mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas or call 316.283.2720.

The MCC Lunch & Learn is back! Join us from 12-1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). Becky Teiwe, MCC Central State's Borderlands Program Coordinator will share about courage, compassion, and faithfulness as MCC continues to work with partners and churches at the U.S./Mexico border. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10-\$15. **Please RSVP by June 9** at mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border or by calling the office at 316.283.2720.

WDC Annual Assembly is a great place to learn about and grow in faith in Christ in Anabaptist community, care for the broader church, and worship our faithful God with God's people of Western District Conference! **Anabaptism @ 500: Faithfulness Then & Now**, based on Hebrews 12.1-2 and 1 Corinthians 3.11, is the theme WDC Annual Assembly **Aug. 8-9 at Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston**. We will hear stories of faithful Anabaptist followers of Jesus who have gone before and those who are still "running the race set before us." There are opportunities for all ages including a time of singing and fellowship Friday evening sponsored by Camp Mennoscah, Saturday evening fellowship time of music, ice cream, and more.

Consider visiting or writing someone in prison. The **M-2 (Match-2)** pairs volunteers to visit one evening a month with an inmate who gets few outside visits. Volunteer pen pals correspond monthly with an incarcerated individual, often sending letters through our office Apply at www.ovmks.org/m2.

This week

June 17: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office
June 18: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office
June 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Center of Faith (John 15:1-7) / 10:40 SS

Looking Ahead

June 24: 7 p.m. ELT
June 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Community (1 Peter 1:22; 2:9-10) / 10:40 SS

Last Week: Attendance: 201; Zoom: 3; Sunday School: 108

Offering: Budget: \$3,015.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$6

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