

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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“Anabaptism at 500: Jesus is the Center of Our Faith”

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Tim Schrag

Call to Worship

Gardener God, You have planted and protected us by Your faithful hand. Send us the sap of Your grace from Christ, the true Vine, and make us blossom and bear the fruit of love as a sign of Your life in us. Let the sweet fragrance of the shoots You have planted give You praise forever. Amen.

Opening song

“Jesus Calls Us”

#30

Worship Music

“Amazing Grace”

Debi Lichti, vocal; DeLonna Barnett, piano

Time with Children

Candy Unrau

Worship Music

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-17

Bret Gillmore

Message

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

“Somlandela (We Will Follow)”

#566

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

#540



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

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

WDC: Pray for delegates, youth groups and other members of WDC who are preparing to attend Mennonite Church USA convention next month!

Nursery: June 22: Brenda Dalke / JoLene Kaufman **June 29:** Shayna / Ian Smith

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.

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/9FZTAZUFzhR7V4F8> 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/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.



Come experience God in nature at **Camp MennoScah Retreat Weekend on July 12-13**. We will join First Mennonite Church, Moundridge for the weekend. Registration is from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 along with an afternoon swim from 3-5 p.m. Saturday supper will be grilled hamburgers. **Please bring a side dish to share**. Evening activities include recreation and campfire. Sunday activities include breakfast at 8 a.m., worship, swimming, and lunch. Check out by 2 p.m. Unfortunately, again this year due to renovations, the Retreat Center will not be available. There are limited RV/Camper outlets. For those needing air conditioning, the East Sunflower bunkhouse has portable A/C units and three large rooms of bunk beds. Come on or both days. To help with planning, please sign up on the sheet found in the fellowship hall by July 6. There will be no service at the Eden church building that Sunday. Come join us at Camp!

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Sewing Days of Summer, 5-8 p.m., June 20 and 8:30 a.m. -12 p.m., June 21 at MCC (121 E. 30th St, North Newton). Bring your own projects or sew kit bags/comforters/dignity kits for MCC. All sewers are welcome from beginners to experts! Bring your kids or grandkids and pass along the joy of sewing. Please RSVP online at mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.

The **Moundridge Senior Center is having a Homemade Pie and Ice Cream fundraising** event 6-7p.m., Wednesday, July 30. You may eat at the Center or take it out. Monetary donations will be appreciated for programming and services. By supporting the Senior Center, you also serve our community. If you are willing to donate a pie, please call the Center at 620-345-2729. Pies can be delivered to the Senior Center from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on June 29 or 30. Thank you!

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 24: 7 p.m. ELT

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

Looking Ahead

July 1: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office

July 4: OFFICE CLOSED

July 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Multi-voiced church (1 Cor. 12:1-22) / 10:40 SS

July 12-13: Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

July 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Baptism (Matt. 28: 19-20) / 10:40 Sunday School

July 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Communion (1 Cor. 11:20-34) / 10:40 SS

Last Week: Attendance: 149; Zoom: 6; Sunday School: 108

Offering: Budget: \$4,009.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$6

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