

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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

Prelude Bonita Howard

Welcome and Prayer Jay Goering

Opening song “We Are One in the Spirit” #387
Song leader: Kristin Kaufman

Time with Children Katie Gillmore Stucky

Worship Music “God of the Bible” by Murray and Alonso
Casey Friesen, vocal; Rachel Friesen, saxophone

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:22; 2:9-10 and Acts 2:42-47 Cheri Kaufman

Message “500 Years of Community” Jenny Schrag

Song of Response “Together” #389

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Worship Music “Was It For Me?”

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song “You Are Salt for the Earth” #297



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 has returned to Newton Medical Center with sepsis.

WDC: Give thanks for WDC congregations, members and friends whose generous financial support makes it possible to carry out WDC's mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

Nursery: June 29: Shayna and Ian Smith **July 6:** Samantha and Heath Doane

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.

We are collecting **nonperishable food items for the Food Pantry** next week.

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.



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, swimming 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 breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by worship, swimming, and lunch. Check out by 2 p.m. Due to continued renovations, the Retreat Center will not be available. There are limited RV/Camper outlets. The East Sunflower bunkhouse has portable air conditioning units and three large rooms of bunk beds. Come one 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!

True North VBS is fast approaching and we are so excited! We will meet at First Mennonite Church, Moundridge, from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 through Thursday, July 17. Register now (ages 3 years through entering 5th grade) by contacting Ashley Stucky 620-245-4375 / ashleystucky1985@gmail.com or register online at: <https://forms.gle/hrJEW2XTpRPRWvho7>! You may also register your interest in volunteering. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at the Compass Closing each evening at 8:10 p.m.

All VBS participants are invited to a pool party at the Moundridge Swimming pool from 6 p.m.-730 p.m. July 18. The Moundridge Lions Club will be providing a free meal and Chill is offering free mini snow cones.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Moundridge Community VBS 2025. Donations are needed to provide snacks for the children. If you can help us towards our goal of \$300, please place your donation in the jar located in the library. Anything raised above the goal will be used for other VBS expenses or for the special offering for Maddie Kaufman. Thank you!

The **Moundridge Senior Center is having a Homemade Pie and Ice Cream fundraising** event 6-7p.m., Wednesday, July 30. Dine in or carry out. Donations are appreciated for programming and services. If you are willing to donate a pie, please call the Center at 620-345-2729. Pies can be delivered to the Senior Center between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 29 or 30. Thank you!

This week

- 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

Looking Ahead

- July 12-13: Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- July 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship: "Baptism" (Matt. 28: 19-20) / 10:40 SS
- July 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship: "Communion" (1 Cor. 11:20-34) / 10:40 SS

Last Week: Attendance: 185; Zoom: 5; Sunday School: 115
Offering: Budget: \$4,981.52; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$8

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