Eden Mennonite Church Moundridge, Kansas

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"Diverse Beginnings"		
Prelude		Karen Kaufman
Welcome	Pasi	or Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship and Invocation		
Worship Music S	Sam Shilts and friends "Daniel Prayed" "Prayer Bells of Heaven" "Heavens Bright Shore" "You Just Can't Beat Jesus Christ" "When Heavens Angels Sing"	G.T. Speer Rowe/Ward A. Kennedy B.J. Shaver Landon Unruh
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-4	Jimmy Schrag
Time with Childre	n	Whitney Loganbill
Message	"What's the Difference?"	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	e "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound	d #392
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the Peo	ople	
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"God Be with You Till We Meet Again	n" #840
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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

Keith Albrecht recovering at home after knee surgery.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they invite children, families, neighbors, and other church friends to grow in faith together.

Nursery: June 8: Britney and DaWayne Stos June 15: Pat and Bruce Stucky

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.

Thank you to Sam Shilts and friends for the worship music this morning. Sam Shilts (vocal and guitar); Landon Unruh, banjo; Clint Snyder, bass; Jonothan Marshall, fiddle; Dylan Roe, mandolin; Bethany Schrag, vocal; Tim Schrag, vocal.

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): <u>https://forms.gle/thViLe3mrXh4WB2K9</u> Kid Questionnaire (Grades Kindergarten through 5th): <u>https://forms.gle/6tYeLLHLLSMb68wbA</u> Or use the QR code on the bulletin board of the literature cart in the Fellowship Hall.

The Worship Commission invites you to **share your gifts of music** during Sunday morning worship through August. Contact Michelle Hiebert (620-747-2480) if you or someone you know is interested!

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 guestions 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 auestion "What is an Anabaptist/Mennonite? The auestion 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

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 13 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. There is an extreme shortage of blood so if you are able, your donation would be greatly appreciated. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112.

Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church wants to give back to the farmers in our community. We are tentatively planning to serve **FREE** hot-bagged suppers for local farming crews on Tuesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. As harvest is unpredictable, we will reschedule if necessary. So that we can know how many meals to prepare, please RSVP via the Facebook event on Hoffnungsau's Facebook page or call/text Jami at 620-669-7460 with the number of meals needed. On the day, send a designated person from your crew to pick up meals at Hoffnungsau (43 13th Avenue, Inman) and deliver them to the fields and families. We want our farmers to know how much they are loved, appreciated, and praved for! ~~Hoffnungsau Outreach Committee

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 Teiwes 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.



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 <u>www.ovmks.org/m2</u>.

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 <u>mcc.org/cs-volunteer-coordinator</u> by June 2. Questions? Contact <u>brociamueller@mcc.org</u>.

This week

June 9: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office

Looking Ahead

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June 15:	9:30 a.m. Worship: Center of Revelation (Col. 1:15-20) / 10:40 SS
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
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: 174; Zoom: 6; Sunday School: NA
Offering [.]	Budget: \$3,220,00: SS: (Cradle to Crayons) NA

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