

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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“Anabaptism at 500: Communion”

Prelude		Candy Unrau
Welcome		Bonita Howard
Call to Worship		#938
Opening song	“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands”	#485
	Song leader: Cindy Bartel	
Time with Children		Amy Krehbiel
Worship Music	“Wash Me From Sin”	
	Casey Friesen, vocal; Rachel Friesen, saxophone; Robin Schrag, piano	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:14-22	Cole Schrag
Worship Music	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus/The Love of God”	
Message	“What are We Arguing About?”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“From North and South, from East and West”	#460
Communion		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Sent Forth by Good’s Blessing”	#812



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.

Announcement Key

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

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged after disasters)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Jim Dalke: recovering at home after surgery.

Lynn Kaufman: continued health concerns.

Those from the congregation serving with MDS in New Mexico and Hawaii.

WDC: Pray for WDC's emerging congregations and ministries during this time of political turmoil: for courage, wisdom, and faithful witness to Christ's peace.

Nursery: July 27: Kathy and Al Neufeld **Aug. 3:** 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.

Garden Surplus: Bring your garden produce extras on Sundays to share with others. Take what you like and leave a donation to go toward the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale pre-sale expenses.

Becoming a member: If you are interested or just curious about membership with Eden Mennonite Church, please contact Pastor Derek. We will have a few brief meetings to explore membership in Aug. and receive new members during worship at the end of the month.

As the new school year approaches, the Education/Discipleship Commission is looking for teachers for the junior Sunday School department, beginning Aug. 31. Find details on the whiteboard in the Fellowship Hall.

The Education/Discipleship Commission is hosting a **Teacher Appreciation Lunch** for all Junior and Senior Department Sunday School teachers and spouses/families from the past year and those planning to teach in the coming year. Following the worship service at Pine Village on Aug. 17, we will meet for pizza at the church at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, the upcoming Junior Department teachers will meet in their classrooms to organize. RSVP by Aug. 11 to Chris Thompson at 316-304-2830.

Summer Adult Sunday School elective in the Fellowship Hall: We have been exploring the roots and lasting impact of the Anabaptist movement which began 500

years ago. Each week, the worship service focuses on a particular aspect of Anabaptist faith and adult Sunday School class 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 want to collect 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. 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.



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 July 29 or 30. Thank you!

Meal providers are needed for STEP MC in Moundridge. [Sign up here.](#)

The Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner is 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15! Dinner is \$7, an extra bierock for only \$3! Come join us in person! We are taking bierock pre-orders until Monday, Aug. 11. You may order a half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. Pre-order forms can be found in the fellowship hall or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be Friday, Aug. 15 from 3-6 p.m. at the Wellness Center. Thank you for supporting Pine Village!

Colorado peaches are coming to MCC! Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: **9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42.** Orders can be placed by emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org or by calling MCC, 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by **July 30.** Make checks payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line. Payment can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or dropped off at the MCC at 121 East 30th, North Newton. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on **Monday, Aug. 18** at the MCC Central States warehouse.

MCC Peace Camp: September 21-27 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.

Micah 4:3 calls for Christians to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. If you are a young adult (18-30 years old) and concerned about the state of the world, you are invited to attend an MCC Peace Camp. The camp will offer a chance to reflect on peace theology, peace-building practices, and learn about real world applications. All travel, food and lodging expenses will be paid by MCC. The Peace and Witness Commission will cover the \$250 registration fee. Please contact Marla Gillmore, Perry Krehbiel, Shirley Dellk, Wanda Knight, or Bob Schrag for further information.

This week

Aug. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship: "Serving compassionately" (Matt. 25: 31-40)
10:40 SS

Looking Ahead

Aug. 4-10: FEWZ to Pennsylvania

Aug. 4: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office

Aug. 5: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office

Aug. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship: "Simplicity and sharing" (Lk. 12:13-34,
Acts 4:32-37) / 10:40 SS

Aug. 13: 6 p.m. Music schedule committee at office

Aug. 13: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office

Aug. 17: 10 a.m. Worship at Pine Village: "Nonviolent peacemaking"
(1 Cor. 11:20-34) / No SS

Last Week: Attendance: 139; Zoom: 6; Sunday School: 88

Offering: Budget: \$12,135.00 SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$2

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