

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Anabaptism at 500: Simplicity and Sharing

Prelude Karen Kaufman

Welcome June Krehbiel

Call to Worship #855

Opening song "For the Beauty of the Earth" #120

Song leader: Bonita Schrag

Time with Children Dave Stucky

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-37 Pat Stucky

Message "Living Simply" Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response "We Are People of God's Peace" #797

Claiming Our Faith

UNISON: We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls us as the church to live as faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. We are called to care for the earth and to bring rest and renewal to the land and everything that lives on it. As stewards of money and possessions, we are to live simply, practice mutual aid within the church, uphold economic justice, and give generously and cheerfully. As persons dependent on God's providence, we are not to be anxious about the necessities of life, but to seek first the kingdom of God.

-excerpts from "Article 21, Christian Stewardship," *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*

Song "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" #685

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Greetings from AMBS Randy Detweiler

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "You Shall Go Out with Joy" #847

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.

Children and adults are invited to gather in the sanctuary today immediately following worship to hear from the Eden group who served with MDS in New Mexico last month. Children will be dismissed to Sunday school with their teachers after the first 10-15 minutes of sharing. No adult Sunday school.

Announcements Key

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

Orville Waltner has returned to Pine Village on hospice.

Ken H. Stucky has returned home.

Lynn Kaufman with continued health concerns.

WDC: Give thanks for persons who accepted new nominations or who are continuing in elected leadership roles in WDC and pray for God's wisdom and joy to guide them in the year ahead.

Nursery: Aug. 10: Katie and Dave Stucky

Aug. 17: 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.

Randy Detweiler comes to us today to share about our denominational seminary, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind. He joined the AMBS Development Team in February 2021. Welcome, Randy.

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.

As of June 30, income is \$220,000 and \$254,266 in expenses. We are \$34,264 short of actual expenses, compared to \$46,000 short at this time last year. We are spending within our projected budget. Thank you for your giving and support.

Karen Kandel, executive director of KIPCOR (Kansas Institution for Peace and Conflict Resolution) is the speaker for **Peace Sunday, August 24**. She brings experience in international and faith-based peacebuilding, conflict transformation and trauma-informed community engagement. Bring your favorite dish for the potluck after Sunday School.

Worship Commission is looking to form a **taskforce** to explore options for Eden in **working with the neurodivergent population** i.e. persons with ideologies such as Autism (or on the "spectrum"), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), or with other sensory difficulties which make it hard to sit through a church service or similar situation. WDC has a grant available to support a congregation in modifying and/or incorporating some ideas that would enhance persons (particularly children) with a neurodivergent diagnosis in his/her worship time. If you would like to volunteer, contact a member of the Worship Commission or the church office.

Becoming a member: If you are interested or simply curious about membership with Eden Mennonite Church, please contact Pastor Derek. We will have a few brief meetings to explore membership in August 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 families from the past year and those planning to teach in the coming year. Following the worship service 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.

Do you have the gift of music at the piano or organ? We would love to include you in our accompanist rotation. Contact Cindy Bartell or Michelle Hiebert on the Worship Commission or church office if you are interested. Worship Commission members will meet August 13 to schedule accompanists for the upcoming year. We would welcome substitute accompanists as well.

Moundridge Community Blood Drive: 12:00 noon -6 p.m. Friday, August 22, at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. 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. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email bczerger@mtelco.net.

The Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner is 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, \$7 per meal, an extra bierock for only \$3 more! Come join us! Pre-order bierocks in bulk by Monday, Aug. 11. Half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. Pre-order forms are available on the literature cart in the fellowship hall or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up 3-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 at the Wellness Center. Thank you for supporting Pine Village!

MCC Peace Camp: September 21-27 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. If you are a young adult (18-30 years old), 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. Travel, food and lodging will be paid by MCC. The Peace and Witness Commission will cover the \$250 registration fee. Register by Aug. 31.

This week

- Aug. 13: 6 p.m. Music schedule committee at office
- Aug. 13: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office
- Aug. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship "Nonviolent Peacemaking" (Mt. 5:9, 22-24, 38-48)
/ 10:40 Sunday School

Looking Ahead

- Aug. 19: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office
- Aug. 24: 9:30 a.m. Peace Sunday, Karen Kandel, speaking / 10:40 SS /
11:30 Potluck
- Aug. 26: 7 p.m. ELT at office

Last Week: Attendance: 154; Zoom: 9; Sunday School: 97
Offering: Budget: \$20,980.58; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$12

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