

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Anabaptism at 500: Nonviolent Peacemaking

Prelude		Robin Schrag
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		#1046
Opening song	"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"	#9
		Song leader: Cindy Bartell
Time with Children		Shayna Smith
Worship Music	"You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus"	by Jernigan
	Kristin Kaufman, Michelle Olson	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:9, 22-24, 38-48	Tersa Graber
Message	" " Pastor Derek King	
Song of Response	"Comfort, Comfort, O My People"	#212
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Worship Music	"Cornerstone"	by Larson
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Go, My Friends, in Grace"	#810
Postlude		



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.

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

Mary Ann Waltner grieving the death of her husband, Orville Waltner, who died August 7 at Pine Village.

Ken H. Stucky is at Pine Village.

Lynn Kaufman with continued health concerns.

WDC: Pray for congregations in pastoral transition, for candidates consider a call to ministry, and for congregational leaders as they nurture church life and witness in times of change and uncertainty.

Nursery: Aug. 17: Pat and Bruce Stucky

Aug. 24: Sami 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.

Orville Waltner (97) died Aug. 7 at Pine Village. The funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Eden. We extend our sympathy to Mary Ann Waltner and family.

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 following Sunday School today in the Fellowship Hall. After lunch, the upcoming Junior Department teachers will meet in their classrooms to organize.

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.

August 29 is the due date for registering for Western District Women & Girls Retreat (girls age 8 and older). Join us at Camp Mennoscah Sept. 6 and 7. Register and pay online at westerndistrictwomeninmission.org or print out the registration form online and send in your payment to the address on the form. The theme is **Courageous Women of the Bible** with Katherine Goerzen and Laura Goerzen as our speakers. Questions? Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

Tractor drivers are needed from Moundridge during the State Fair from 11a.m.-2 p.m., 2.-5. p.m., and 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. If you are willing to drive, please call or text Kristin (620-381-3341) or Rene Kaufman (620-386-0110) to sign up.

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.

The film "Where the Cottonwoods Grow" by Dale Hildebrand (Canada) will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Fox Theater. Hutchinson. Tickets are \$5. The film tells the story of the Mennonite migration from Ukraine and Russia to North America.
– SCFF Programming Director, Sheri Kaufman-Marsh.

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: 148; Zoom: 4; Sunday School: 145
Offering: Budget: \$7,960.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$2.00

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