

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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No. 34

Peace Sunday

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Shirley Delk

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to the people of God.

People: God will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader: Surely, God's salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that the glory of God may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before the Lord our God and prepare the path for our God. Let us prepare the way for our God!

Opening song

"Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"

#7

Song leader: Debi Lichti

Time with Children

Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music

Jon Schrag

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:41-44

Gentry Regier

Message

"If You Had Only Known"

Keren Kandel

Song of Response

"You Are Salt for the Earth"

#297

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Worship Music

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

"Beyond a Dying Sun"

#416

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

KIPCOR: Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution

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

Tim Regehr and Roger Regehr grieving the death of their brother, Terry, who died Aug. 17.

Ken H. Stucky is at Pine Village for rehab.

WDC: Pray for youth and children and their families, and for mentors, sponsors and teachers in WDC congregations, as they begin a new school year.

Nursery: Aug. 24: Sami and Heath Doane

Aug. 31: Shayna and Ian Smith

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.

Our guest speaker today is Keren Kandel, executive director of KIPCOR. Keren has extensive experience in international and faith-based peacebuilding and conflict transformation. She spent five years in the Palestine-Israel region coordinating peace and justice immersive experiences for North American young adults. During this period, she also volunteered with the Bethlehem Bible College in Bethlehem, Palestine, serving as the English Communications Officer in the Development Department. She has also studied peace and conflict resolution in several other countries. Keren has served as a Peace Associate at the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center outside of Chicago. Most recently, Keren served in an administrative role with the Chicagoland Trauma-Informed Congregations Network before joining KIPCOR in December, 2024. Keren earned a Bachelors degree in International Relations from Indiana Wesleyan University. She also earned a Master's of Conflict Transformation degree from Eastern Mennonite University and holds a Graduate Certificate in Faith-Based Peacebuilding from Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Terry Regehr (65) died Aug. 17. The funeral was Friday, Aug. 22 at Eden. We extend our sympathy to Tim, Roger and all of Terry's 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.

Come join us for a new choir season! Choir practices will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the church. Ladies chorus at 7:30 p.m. and Chancel at 8 p.m. Join us on Sundays even if you can't make the practices. All new and returning members are welcome! Kids Sing begins practicing on Sunday, Sept 21 after the church service.

Tractor drivers are needed from Moundridge during the State Fair from 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.

The Education/Discipleship Commission is looking for a **few more teachers** for the junior Sunday School department, beginning Aug. 31. Find details on the whiteboard in the Fellowship Hall.

Recycling plastic bags at MCC in North Newton. To recycle soft plastics (any plastic packaging that you can stretch with your finger, including Amazon mailers and bubble wrap), donate those items to the Newton Et Cetera Shop first, if possible. Or drop them off at MCC Central States (121 E. 30th Street, North Newton). Follow the signs toward the warehouse and you'll find bins outside under the covered roof.

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**. Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

MCC Meat Canning: Moundridge is responsible for helping on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Put it on your calendar! Details will follow.

This week

Aug. 26: 7 p.m. ELT at office

Looking Ahead

- Aug. 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship – Holistic Witness (2 Corinthians 5:11, 16-21) / 10:40 SS
- Sept 1: Church office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 2: 6 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office
- Sept. 3: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus practice at church
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
- Sept 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Hospitality) / 10:40 SS
- Sept. 10: 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice / 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
- Sept 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship at Pine Village (Hospitality) / No SS
- Sept. 15: 7 p.m. Worship Commission at office
- Sept. 17: 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice / 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
- Sept 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Hospitality) / 10:40 SS
- Sept. 23: 7 p.m. ELT at office
- Sept. 24: 6 p.m. Meal / 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/ 7:30 Ladies Chorus practice
8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice at church
6 p.m. FEWZ at West Zion Church
- Sept 28: 9:30 a.m. Service Sunday (No worship or Sunday School at the building. We will be worshipping in the community by serving others.)

Last Week: Attendance: 172; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 149

Offering: Budget: \$12,820.00; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$6.00

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