

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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“Anabaptism at 500: Serving Compassionately”

Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		#921
Opening song	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	#831 Song leader: Kristin Kaufman
Time with Children		Mallory Intemann
Worship Music	“I Can’t Even Walk”	by Croft Josh Booth, vocal; Brenda Dalke, piano
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-40	Josh Booth
Message	“Moved With Compassion”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“Help Us to Help Each Other”	#722
Worship Music	“Come to Jesus”	by Rice
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”	#778



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

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)

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA)

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Orville Waltner: Newton Med. Ctr, being treated for congestive heart failure.

Ken H. Stucky: St. Francis Hospital recovering from knee surgery and a stroke.

Lynn Kaufman: continued health concerns.

WDC: Give thanks for congregation members, delegates, families and guests gathering next weekend for WDC 2025 Annual Assembly! Pray for God's Spirit to enliven our worship, discernment, fellowship and learning around the theme of Anabaptism@500: Faithfulness Then and Now.

WDC delegates from Eden: Kenzie Intemann, Gail Graber, Berni Kaufman

Nursery: **Aug. 3:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill **Aug. 10:** Katie and Dave 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.

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.

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 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 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.

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/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 want to collect brief descriptions of Anabaptist/Mennonite faith and life. **In ten words or less, please answer the question "What is an Anabaptist/Mennonite?"** Answer online at <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.

Meal providers are needed for STEPMC 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 more! Come join us in person! We are taking bierock pre-orders until Monday, Aug. 11. Half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35.

Pre-order forms are on the literature cart 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!

Register for the **Women & Girls Retreat Sept. 6-7** at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by WDC Women in Mission. Register by Aug. 29. Pay online or print out forms to register and pay by mail. Questions? Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com

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. Register by August 31. Please contact Marla Gillmore, Perry Krehbiel, Shirley Dellk, Wanda Knight, or Bob Schrag for further information.

This week

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

Looking Ahead

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

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

Last Week: Attendance: 149; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 97

Offering: Budget: \$14,181.02 SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$2

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