

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Simplicity

Prelude		Candy Unrau
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		
Opening Song	"Beauty for Brokenness"	#712 Song leader: Debi Lichti
Time with Children		Vance Unrau
Song	"There's Enough for All"	#757
Worship Music	"Here I Am, Lord"	Jon Schrag, solo; DeLonna Barnett, piano
Scripture Reading	Matthew 19:16-30	Herb Stucky
Message	"The Goal is Equality"	Pastor Derek King
Offering Blessing	"Praise God (Doxology)"	#71
Greeting One Another		
Worship Music	"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"	
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	#759
Postlude		



To share a **financial offering**, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in back. To give online, scan the QR code.

Enjoy a **time of fellowship** before Sunday School.



Sunday School begins 10 minutes after worship. Children's classes are labeled on the classroom doors at the north end of the building. An adult Sunday School elective based on the theme of the service will meet in the fellowship hall or sanctuary.

Announcements Key

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission) mcc.org/

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes impacted by disaster) mds.org

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA) mennonitemission.net/

WDC: Western District Conference (regional conference of MC USA) mennowdc.org/

SCRT: Staff Congregation Relations Team

Remember In Prayer

- **Camp Mennoscah campers this week sponsored by Eden:** Cole Schrag, Ella Schrag, Kaia Stucky, Jesse Britton, Christopher Martinez
- **WDC:** Pray for open hearts in the communities where new congregations are forming, that relationships of peace and hope may grow.

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.

Nursery: July 26: Ashley and Sam Shilts

Aug. 2: Worship at Pine Village

We give money to the church out of gratitude to God. For the summer, we will incorporate "giving" during worship by bringing offerings that have been placed in the jar to the communion table.

As of June 30: total income is \$254,969, total expenses \$241,921, leaving a **positive net balance of \$13,047**. We are spending within our projected budget at this time. Thank you for your giving and support. —Stewardship Commission

We will be worshipping at Pine Village Wellness Center next Sunday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

The Worship Commission would like to add you to the **accompanist rotation** if you would like to share your gift of music at the piano or organ. We would welcome substitute accompanists as well. Contact Michelle Hiebert, Candy Unrau or the church office if interested. Worship Commission will meet Aug. 10 to schedule.

Peace/Witness Commission is collecting **funds and specific school supplies to assemble 100 MCC School Kits**. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to access or afford school supplies. MCC school kits are often requested after disasters as they help bring a sense of normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. **Last year, MCC shipped 89,562**

school kits to communities in Burundi, Chad, Cuba, Ethiopia, Malawi, South Sudan, Ukraine, the U.S. and Zambia.

Contents for MCC school kits:

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks: 8.5 in x 10.5 in; 70 sheets each
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm (inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes). All-metal sharpeners can be found online at sites like Amazon or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. If you cannot find all-metal sharpeners, please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.

This week Lectio Divina for July: John 15:1-4

July 26: 4 p.m. Catechism/Membership Class at office

July 27: 7 p.m. Immigration House Committee meets at office

July 28: 7 p.m. ELT meets at office

July 29: 9:30 a.m. Book study at office

Aug. 2: 10 a.m. Worship at Pine Village / No Sunday School

Looking Ahead

Aug. 3: 4:30 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission meets at office

Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m. Book study at office

Aug. 5: 11:30 a.m. Pine Village residents' lunch with pastors

Aug. 5: 1:15 p.m. Pastor Kenzie provides chapel service at Pine Village

Last Week: Attendance: 149; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 80

Offering: Budget: \$9,406.74 Sunday School: (Camp Mennoscah) \$3.00

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Date: July 26, 2026
Series/Theme: Simplicity
Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30

Where did you notice the theme showing up in different parts of the service?

Where/How did you notice God's presence in worship?

Message: "The Goal is Equality"

Prayer Requests