

**The FloraKansas Great Plains Native Plant Bazaar** will be held April 25-28, 2014, at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale and participate in the members only sale on Thursday, April 24, 1 to 7 p.m. Current Dyck Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales. For more information, call 620-327-8127 or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org).

**Kauffman Museum's annual Earth Day Adventure** will be a bird walk with Gregg Friesen beginning at **7 a.m. Sat., April 19** at the museum; walk will be on Sand Creek Trail with refreshments to follow at the museum

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College in North Newton** will offer six, half-day, week-long camps for children age 4-18 on topics including art, history and science. New this year is an oral history camp for students finishing grade 7-12. Campers will be paired with older adults who will demonstrate and describe old-time skills while campers record memories and post descriptions on a web page. For information about all the camps including descriptions, dates, times and cost see the brochure on the bulletin board or go to [www.bethelks.edu/kauffman](http://www.bethelks.edu/kauffman). If you have additional questions or would like to receive a brochure, contact Andi Andres at [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Bridge the GAP between high school and college!** Serve and learn for a year in Anabaptist communities through DOOR Dwell, Mennonite Voluntary Service, Radical Journey, and Service Adventure. Info and applications at [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies** at Tabor College is sponsoring two events Sat. May 3. A Local Mennonite History Tour and lunch, 12:15-5:15, begins at Tabor's Historic Church and circles through Marion County, (cost \$28). The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tabor's Wohlgemuth Lobby (cost\$14) features "*Buggies, Bonnets, and Boundaries. The Amish in a Modern World*" by John Sharp of Hesston College. RSVP to Peggy Goertzen, CMBS 620-947-3121 ext 1211/1212 or [peggyg@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyg@tabor.edu) by April 28.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon

Phone: 345-8320; Email: [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net);

Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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**Lead Pastor, Dave Stevens**

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Day off: Friday

**Associate Pastor, Derek King**

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Day off: Tuesday

*“Hosanna!”*

Blessed  
*is the*  
one  
*who comes*  
*in the*  
name  
*of the*  
Lord!”

*Mark 11:9, NRSV*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Dave Stevens, Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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**Pre-service Music**

Jill Zerger

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Derek

**Reading adapted from Mark 11:1-11**

**\*Hymn 238 HWB**

*Hosanna, loud hosanna!*

**Colors of Covenant Procession**

Berni Kaufman

Each Sunday of Lent the rugged cross will be draped with a different color fabric contributing to a rainbow which symbolizes God's covenant with us and faithfulness to God's promises.

**Children's Time**

Candy Unrau

**\*Hymn 73 STS**

*Jesus is coming, pave the way with branches*

**Music Selections from Marty Haugen's *The Song of Mark***

Chancel Choir

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

***Here begins the Good News***

Narrator: Cameron Clark

Soloists: Bonita Howard, Deb Lichti, Cheri Kaufman

Percussion: Jacob Ewy, Derek King, Dave Stevens

***If anyone has ears***

Soloists: Deb Lichti, Dave Stevens, Candy Unrau

***Bread to Share***

Soloists: Jay Goering, Larry Temple, Dave Stevens, Shirley Delk

***Unless You Learn***

Soloists: Jay Goering, Larry Temple, Gary Howard, Alyssa Goering, Dave Stevens

***Hosanna!***

Soloists: Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple \*(the Mask), Dave Stevens

Percussion: Derek King, Jacob Ewy

(The "Mask" is a threatening figure as Jesus enters Jerusalem)

**Prayers of God's People**

**Offering/Offertory**

**\*Blessing STJ 154**

**\*Hymn 239 HWB**

*Ride on, ride on in majesty*

**Postlude**

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);  
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

\*Please stand if able.



The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer 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.

Welcome to worship as Holy Week begins! Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9, NIV).

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



**A nursery is available for small children.** Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to JoLene & Bob Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**A nursery will be provided for the Good Friday service.**

**On Easter Sunday, the SEEDS Sunday school class is organizing an Easter egg hunt for the kids.** If you would like to bring filled eggs for the kids to hunt, please put them in the SEEDS classroom, room 127 before or on Easter Sunday. The egg hunt will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15.

**You are invited to participate in a community choir** that will perform on Tues, April 15, during Holy Week at 7 p.m. There are only two rehearsals to prepare two songs. Rehearsals are Sunday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at Eden Church, and Monday evening, April 14, immediately following the Holy Week service. For information, contact Becky Clark (620-386-4145) or Donna Stucky (316-288-0777). We hope you will join us for a meaningful experience.

**If you are a graduate, or you have a graduate in your family,** please contact the church office and let us know at 620-345-8320, (leave a message on voicemail after hours), or email info to [edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net). No graduates' names will be printed without notification from you.

**Mark your calendars for *Weird Animals VBS*, May 27-30, 2014. 6:00 PM-8:10 PM at West Zion. If you're interested in volunteering or sending your child to the Moundridge Associated Churches VBS this year** to help or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263 or take a look at the link below to register your child, or sign up online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSNVqWPlcB4>. The VBS finale will be on Friday at 7:15 p.m. at West Zion.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time Palm Sunday 3:00 p.m. Community Choir practice at Eden
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Holy Week services at Eden
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Holy Week services at Eden
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. EYF 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Items for the Bulletin due in the Eden Church Office
<b>Thursday</b>	Items for the <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the Eden Church Office 5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Eden

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Apr 20</b>	Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service 11:15 Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Apr 22</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission
<b>Apr 23</b>	6:00 p.m. EYF 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Apr 27</b>	Congregational Meeting, watch bulletin for details
<b>May 5</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. 8:00 p.m. Education Commission mtg.
<b>May 6</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>May 10</b>	9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.
<b>May 15</b>	5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relation Team mtg.
<b>May 26</b>	Memorial Day – Eden Church Office Closed
<b>May 27-30</b>	6:00- 8:00 p.m. Associated Churches VBS at West Zion
<b>May 30</b>	7:15 p.m. Associated Churches VBS finale at West Zion

### **Last Sunday, Apr 6, 2014**

Worship: 224; Sunday School: 155  
Offering: \$8,819.00

### **Next Sunday, Apr 20, 2014**

#### **Easter**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
Music: Chancel Choir  
Children's Story: Dave and Carole Stevens  
Nursery: Britney & DeWayne Stos  
Easter Egg Hunt at 11:15

### Remember in Prayer

**Verlene Kaufman:** Wesley Hospital Wichita

**Terri Lever,** wife of former pastor Lee Lever, has received news that cancer has been discovered at two locations in her bones. Pray for her and her family as more tests are done and decisions are made. The Levers live in Austin, Texas.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Brett Klingenberg, pastor of First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE, who will be ordained to pastoral ministry today.

**Becky Koller has asked to work at half-time.** She wants the freedom of schedule to travel with Jeff and is willing to cut back on hours. She will do her work off-site, which can be done via computer, and will not hold any regular office hours.

The Staff Congregation Relations Team wants to honor Becky's request. She is a valuable asset to the office and the church. It is important to maintain the continuity she provides in this time of structural, pastoral and constitutional changes. Therefore, the SCRT will be looking for someone to job share with Becky, primarily receptionist duties half-time providing week day morning office hours. The Team is working on job descriptions for each position.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in a half-time office position, contact one of the Team, Pam Schrag, Eugene Goering or Berni Kaufman.

**James A. Snyder,** (father to Jeff Snyder) passed away Saturday, April 5. A memorial service will be held at the Schowalter Chapel at Schowalter Villa in Hesston at 2:00 p.m. on April 14. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Schowalter Villa Good Samaritan Sharing Fund, in care of Schowalter Villa.

**Don't forget about the Associated Churches Community Holy Week services** held at Eden at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday this week. Pastor Brad Roth of West Zion will be speaking on Monday and Tuesday and a community choir will sing on Tuesday evening. **A Good Friday service will be held at Eden on Friday, Apr 18. Nursery provided.**

**It all adds up!** Thank you for all your coins, bills and checks for the Penny Collection for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. This year we raised a total of \$1,827.72. It came in the form of 2 ten dollar bills, 12 five dollar bills, 88 one dollar bills, 1 check, 19,317 pennies, 2,566 nickels, 4,210 dimes, and 3,061 quarters. Thank you to the children who collected the money and to the adults who gave the money.

**The library is taking suggestions for how to be a better resource for you.** A box and suggestions slips are on the table in the library.

**The Education Commission has recently subscribed to two new magazines.** They are *Christianity Today* and *Relevant*. Please take a look.

**Women in Conversation--The Spirited Lives of Women:** Join the conversation with women across the Mennonite Church at Women in Conversation, a biennial retreat sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Jennifer Davis Sensenig, pastor at Community Mennonite Church (Harrisonburg, VA), will serve as keynote speaker April 25-27 at Cross Wind Conference Center (Hesston, KS). To register or for more info: [Laurelville.org/women-in-conversation](http://Laurelville.org/women-in-conversation) or 800.839.1021.

**End-of life webinar: On April 15,** you have an opportunity to get a first-hand introduction to this new End-of-Life curriculum by participating in a webinar. Beryl Jantzi, Stewardship Education Director will lead these webinars. To register go to [www.everance.com](http://www.everance.com).

**Personal Energy Transportation (PET) Kansas and Hope Haven International** are planning a PET wheelchair distribution on May 3, 2014. If anyone would like to help with expenses for special projects in Guatemala, make out your checks to PET Kansas with mission trip on the memo line. Thanks, Kirby and Christine

**Pine Village will be hosting their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon** to be held on Thu Apr 17<sup>th</sup> in the Wellness Center/Goering Activity Center located on the Pine Village campus. The meal will begin at 12:00 noon followed by the program at 1:00PM. The program will feature The McKinney Sisters who play guitars and sing Gospel Blue Grass music. The luncheon will honor all volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to Pine Village during the past year. Each volunteer may bring one guest. Please call Darlene or Becki at 345-2900 as soon as possible to make your reservations. There is no charge for the meal for the volunteer or their guests.

**Jonathan Brenneman will share about his work with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)** on Monday evening, April 21, at 7:30 pm at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First St. in Newton. Jonathan, whose home is in St. Marys, Ohio, is a member of the Peacemaker Corps and lives and works part of each year in Hebron, the West Bank. Earlier this year after returning to the US to see his family, he was denied re-entry into Israel after hours of questioning, asked to trace his family lineage (he has Palestinian heritage) and asked to prove his religion. He was informed that his work with CPT was preventing him from being able to cross the border. He will share out of his experience in working with CPT.

**Bethel College and the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution** will sponsor a Peace Lecture by Palwasha L. Kakar, winner of Bethel's 2014 Young Alumnus Award, Mon., April 14 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center

**MCC Central States is currently recruiting for an Office Manager/Bookkeeper** position, for the North Newton, Kansas office. This is a 0.8 FTE (Tuesday through Friday) position, which manages the North Newton office functions & also completes various financial & bookkeeping tasks for the region, as well as interacts with volunteers & constituents. Persons who are interested can send a letter of intent and resume to Melissa Waltner ([melissawaltner@mcc.org](mailto:melissawaltner@mcc.org)) You can view the job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/office-managerbookkeeper-central-states>

**Free weekly email subscriptions available for WDC communication pieces:** 1) **WDC Seeds** announces what's new and good in Western District Conference ministries and congregations. 2) **WDC Sprouts** has articles from staff and information about Western District Conference and Mennonite Church USA events. To subscribe, email [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org).

**You are invited to a choral performance** at the Central Unit of the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. The choir will present a varied program of sacred music, folk songs and spirituals on Saturday evening, April 19 at 7:30. The chorus is comprised of HCF inmates and volunteer singers from the surrounding area. This concert is one of several educational and artistic components comprising the Prison Arts Project of Offender/Victim Ministries. Please contact the OVM office (316 283-2038 or email [ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net)) to submit your name for admission purposes by noon on Monday, **April 14**. Children under 18 are not permitted in the facility.

**Retirees' Relaxation Retreat**, April 21-23 at Camp Mennoscah--Retirees of all ages and busyness are welcome to join us for lots of fellowship and coffee breaks, sessions on the theme of Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand, and time in God's creation. Registrations will be accepted until full. Contact [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information.

**Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen staff** for many of our summer youth camps. No great skill is needed, just the ability to follow directions and a joy of working with others. Camper discounts are offered for parents working in the kitchen. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) to join in the fun!