

**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 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.

**Church Office Hours**

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

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

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Day off: Friday

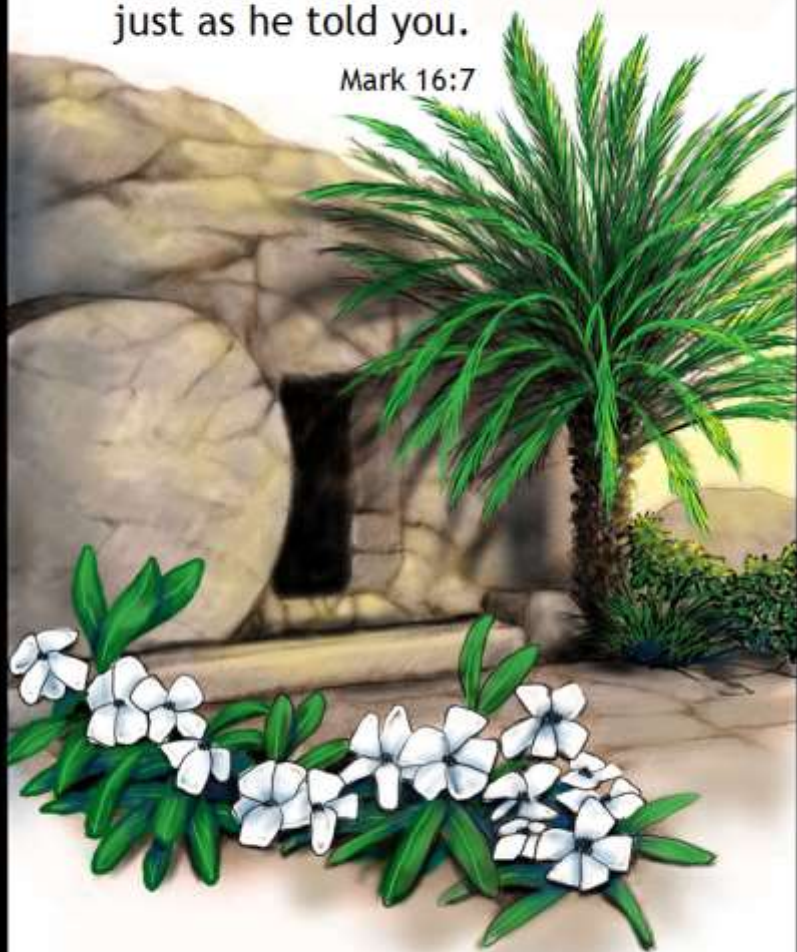
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Day off: Tuesday

He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him just as he told you.

Mark 16:7



**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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**Easter Sunday**

**Pre-service Music** *Tocata by Widor* Sondra Tolle

**Welcome** Pastor Derek

**Children's Time** Dave and Carole Stevens

**Scripture** Mark 16:1-8

**Gift of Music** *Song at the empty tomb* Chancel Choir

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist, Dave Stevens, drums

**Message** "To be continued...(When an ending is not an ending)" Pastor Dave

**Draping the Cross**

(Purple and White cloths, symbolizing new life and the reign of God)

**\*Song of Response STJ 71** *Alleluia, the great storm is over*

Jenny Schrag, autoharp; Dave Stevens, guitar; Michelle Schrag, guitar

**Prayer**

**Worship in Song**

**HWB 269**

*Thine is the Glory*

**HWB 285**

*All hail the power of Jesus' name*

(Brass Quartet: Trumpets: Aaron Begnoche, Cameron Clark;  
 French Horn: RJ Clark; Trombone: Cade Graber, Tuba: Ben Schrag)

**Offering/ Offertory** *They crucified my Savior* Sondra Tolle

(any are welcome to join the choir in front to sing the Hallelujah Chorus, extra music is available)

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song of Praise** *Hallelujah Chorus* Chancel Choir and others

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.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Welcome, everyone, to this festive day of worship.

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 Britney and DaWayne Stos for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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=oSNVqWP1cB4>. The VBS finale will be on Friday at 7:15 p.m. at West Zion.

**Too busy to have a yard sale?** Donate your stuff to benefit Circles of McPherson County! Bring your yard sale items to the basement of First Mennonite Church of Christian anytime beginning Wednesday April 23 until Friday April 25. Donated items will be available on location at First Mennonite, Saturday, April 26, for freewill donations. All proceeds will go towards an emergency fund to benefit Circle Leaders who are working their way out of poverty. Items not sold will be given away to people and organizations in need.

**The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Sale Photo Review** will be shown prior to the church service next Sunday. Come early and enjoy the sale again!!

**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.

## Eden This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 11:15 Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. EYF 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## Looking Ahead

<b>Apr 27</b>	Congregational Meeting following a noon sandwich meal
<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</b>	Eden Church Office begins summer hours (mornings only)
<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 13, 2014**

Worship: 251; Sunday School: 165  
Offering: \$8,936.00

### **Next Sunday, Apr 27, 2014**

Children's Story: Bruce Stucky & Ben Schrag  
Nursery: Rashelle and Matt Schrag

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Verlene Kaufman:** Dismissed from Wesley Hospital Wichita

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the personal and spiritual well-being of our pastors and their families. Pray for the Pastor-Family Retreat that will be meeting next weekend at Camp Mennoscah.

**Vonn and Casey Durst have requested the transfer** of their membership to Grace Crossing, Moundridge.

**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.

**The next Eden Congregational meeting is planned for Sunday, April 27** immediately following a sandwich lunch, which will be provided. Sign-up sheets for bringing salads and desserts are on the table in the fellowship hall. There will be a donation container provided to cover costs of food. The meeting will follow the meal. The agenda for the meeting includes: Reports to congregation from Commissions and Discussion about possible Pictorial Directory options.

**Don't forget your non-perishable food items or your monetary donation for the Food Bank/Pantry, the first Sunday of the month.** Please place them in the containers provided in the library.

**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

**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).

**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.

**Jonathan Brenneman will share about his work with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) on Tuesday evening, April 22,** 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.

**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 and also completes various financial and bookkeeping tasks for the region, as well as interacts with volunteers and 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>

**Pine Village is adding a new event to their Benefit Day Season – Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner!** The Dinner will be May 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wellness Center. It will be by free will donation. But you can place take-home orders of ribs and pulled pork by the pound early. Pre-Order forms are available on the literature table in the fellowship hall or Pine Village. Pre-Orders must be turned into Pine Village by **May 16**.

**Too old to be a camper?** That's no reason to miss out! Camp Mennoscah needs kitchen staff, a couple of nurses, and a head cook for our summer youth camps. Kitchen staff is needed for June 8-14, June 15-19, and July 27-August 1. A nurse is needed for June 15-19 and July 13-19, and a head cook is needed for June 15-19. Want to help out or know someone who would be perfect? Contact us at [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). Parents can receive a camper discount.

**Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) announces its Annual Gathering 2014**, June 13-15, 2014 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. The theme for 2014 is "Faith at Work: Practicing Our Profession." This event is open to all Mennonite-related healthcare workers and their families. More information is at [www.mennohealth.org/gathering](http://www.mennohealth.org/gathering), or feel free to contact [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org) or [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643).

**Mount Hope Sanctuary invites you to their Taco Tuesday** April 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm, McPherson. Serving times are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. See details on bulletin board.

**Every Creature Singing is an adult Christian education curriculum** prepared by Mennonite Creation Care Network. One unique feature of this curriculum is a series of "circle questions" designed to help congregations ecologically explore the area within a given radius of their meeting place. The curriculum will be available online at no charge in time for the summer quarter. Visit: <http://www.mennocreationcare.org>. Questions? Email [mccn@goshen.edu](mailto:mccn@goshen.edu).

**Dr. Michael Cannon, an oncologist with the Cancer Center of Kansas** since 1986 will be speaking at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First St., Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. He was invited to Shalom by the Newton Area Cancer Support Group leaders to speak on the latest discoveries and uses of medicine to treat cancer. He will also address questions that are presented to him. Anyone interested in this presentation is welcome. The Newton Area Cancer Support Group meets at Shalom Church monthly. The leaders are Gloria Rediger, Evelyn Mierau, and Euny Kerbs.

**The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center will lead a *Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches*** workshop at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri, on Saturday, May 10. This is one-day training, which is useful for clergy and lay leaders interested in advancing their knowledge and skills for dealing with conflict in more healthy ways. A brochure with full information about the training and a registration form can be found at <http://lmpeacecenter.org/events/cts/cts-brochure.html>.

**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 Wohlgenuth 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.