

**Sun., April 6 – The second film in the KIPCOR spring film series** is the 85-minute documentary *Climate Refugees*, about “the human face of climate change”; 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium, with talk-back session following

**Summer classes at AMBS-Great Plains require early registration** by April 13.

The final two courses for the KS extension will be "Conflict, Communication, and Conciliation" taught at KIPCOR for two hours credit (or certificate option) June 10-13, 8 am-5pm and "Biblical Spirituality" taught by Jerry Truex for two or 3 hours credit Tuesday evenings, May 27-July 1, 6-10 pm. You may audit Biblical Spirituality for \$100--by registering directly with Great Plains Extension at [mfaul@ambs.edu](mailto:mfaul@ambs.edu) or [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098) or online at the Great Plains page at [www.ambs.edu](http://www.ambs.edu).

**The final concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring the Erin Bode Group, will be Sunday, April 6 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of jazz-infused Americana music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**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

**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

**Church Office Hours**

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

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*New*

*Life*

**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** Sondra Tolle

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Derek

**Opening Prayer**

**Gift of Music** *Holy is the Lord* by John Leavitt Men's Chorus  
Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

**Colors of Covenant Procession** Sami Doane and family  
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** Kylie and Alyssa Goering

**\*Worship in Song HWB 389** *Take my life*

**Offering/ Offertory/ MCC Penny Collection** The children will collect coins for MCC

**Gift of Music** *Unless you learn from The Song of Mark* Chancel Choir  
Soloists: Alyssa Goering, Dave Stevens, Gary Howard, Jay Goering, Larry Temple

**Scripture** Matthew 16:21-28

**Message** "Whose Christ is Jesus, anyway?" Pastor Dave

**Prayers of the People**

**HWB 459** *I come with joy to meet my Lord*  
(Accompanied by guitarists Michelle Schrag, Mark Stucky & Pastor Dave)

**Communion**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song HWB 427** *You shall go out with joy*

**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 this spring day. May God "spring-clean" our hearts and refresh us through this 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 Jerri and Warren Kaufman for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items** or your monetary donation the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided in the library. All will be divided between the Moundridge Food Panty and the McPherson County Food Bank.

**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 be towards the end of the Sunday school hour on Easter Sunday.

**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.

**Mark your calendars for *Weird Animals VBS*, May 27-30, 2014. 6:00 PM-8:10 PM at West Zion. Community service will be held during the last portion of the Friday night activities at West Zion. Help us teach the children of Moundridge about Jesus' One-of-a-Kind Love. Please fill out a volunteer registration form if you are interested in helping out or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, [jeepingirl222@hotmail.com](mailto:jeepingirl222@hotmail.com)."**

**TODAY** - Everyone fifth grade and beyond is invited to learn more about Camp Mennoscah during the Sunday School hour. Presentation will be in the sanctuary.

## Eden This Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>        | 9:30 a.m. Worship service<br>10:30 a.m. Fellowship time<br>10:40 a.m. Camp Menno'scah presentation in the sanctuary<br>Items for MCC sale on display at church<br>Communion during the worship service |
| <b>Monday</b>        | 8:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>       | 11:30 a.m. Associated Churches pastors mtg.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>     | 6:00 p.m. EYF<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir<br>Western District Conference Basketball tournaments   |
| <b>Thursday</b>      | 4:00 p.m. Eden provides worship service at Pine Village  |
| <b>Fri &amp; Sat</b> | Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson   |
| <b>Saturday</b>      | 9:00 a.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.  |

## Looking Ahead

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| <b>Apr 13</b>          | Palm Sunday  |
| <b>Apr 14 &amp; 15</b> | 7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Holy Week services at Eden                         |
| <b>Apr 16</b>          | 6:00 p.m. EYF<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir   |
| <b>Apr 17</b>          | 5:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Team mtg.                                 |
| <b>Apr 18</b>          | Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed<br>7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Eden |
| <b>Apr 20</b>          | Easter Sunday<br>6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service<br>Easter Egg Hunt             |
| <b>Apr 22</b>          | 7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission  |
| <b>Apr 23</b>          | 6:00 p.m. EYF<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir   |
| <b>Apr 27</b>          | Congregational Meeting, watch bulletin for details                               |

### **Last Sunday, Mar 30, 2014**

Worship: 224; Sunday School: 153  
Offering: \$5,520.02

### **Next Sunday, Apr 6, 2014**

Music: Ladies Choir  
Children's Story: Candy Unrau  
Nursery: JoLene & Bob Kaufman

### Remember in Prayer

**Verlene Kaufman:** Mercy Hospital

**Marvin Stucky:** Admitted to nursing care at Pine Village

**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.

**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

**Did you hear the story about MDS helping to rebuild a town without lifting a hammer or saw?** There are actually many of those stories. We heard great stories last week. Join us for another evening of listening to MDS stories being shared by Paul Unruh on April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Northlawn Theater on the Hesston College Campus. This is part of a joint project between Hesston College and Mennonite Disaster Service to get some stories on video. The seating is very limited. Please contact Becky Koller at 620-345-8320 or 620-386-0010.

**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.

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

**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.

**Hesston College students, faculty and staff invite you** to campus for a fun Friday night and to support a great cause at 7 p.m., April 11 in the Northlawn Studio Theatre. The Hesston Idol talent show event will raise funds for GiGi's Playhouse Achievement Center for children with down's syndrome and their families. An offering will be collected at the show. Contact Amber Davis with questions at 319-461-4607.

**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).

**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>

**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.

**Camp Mennoscah's Retirees' Relaxation Retreat** is April 21-23 on the theme of Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand. Retirees of all ages and busyness are invited to spend a few days with us both relaxing and learning. Information is in the Camp Mennoscah catalog or give us a call at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

### **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements**

**Denise and Elaine Krehbiel, and Ron Schrag** are participating in the MCC 5K Run and Walk on Apr 12. They welcome sponsors with donations for MCC.

**Vereniki has been a longstanding tradition** in many of our families and a longstanding tradition with the Kansas Mennonite relief sale. This year, vereniki has been a challenge, but rest assured, vereniki will be available at the Feeding the Multitude on Friday evening and Saturday lunch along with in the Domestic Arts Building at the sale. The KMRS board and sale contact liaisons worked diligently to replace the Vereniki Making committee after all of the former committee members resigned. The sale board determined it was vital that vereniki be a part of the sale—raising annually around \$30,000 for MCC. Therefore, the board entered into a one year agreement with The Breadbasket, in Newton, to make the vereniki for the relief sale this year.

**The KMRS board would like to bring back the rich tradition of making vereniki** as a volunteer effort. Aside from simply making vereniki, the vereniki making process has historically brought many volunteers together for a rewarding social time while serving MCC in the name of Christ. With that in mind, we would like to ask each of you to consider how you might participate in this process next year. The vereniki making committee is made up of 6-8 people and is responsible for coordinating the vereniki making day at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro prior to the sale. This would include items such as making sure the building is reserved, supplies are purchased, church contact sheets are passed out, the equipment is ready to make the vereniki, as well as oversight over the actual production. Again, your consideration regarding this volunteer opportunity is appreciated. If you have questions contact your local church contact or Matthew Voth at 620-747-2245 or [info@kansas.mccsale.org](mailto:info@kansas.mccsale.org).