

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.





“Surely he hath
borne our grief
and **carried our**
sorrows.”

Isaiah 53:4

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Moundridge, Kansas
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Thy Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 28

Pre-Worship Music

Sondra Tolle

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Derek

Call to Worship STS 164

Congregational Singing (on screen)

Led by Eden Worship Band

10,000 Reasons

And all the People Said Amen

Time with Children

Lee & Di Suderman

Offering/Offertory

Please give your coins for the *My Coins Count* to one of the children

***Hymn of Preparation HWB 147**

O how wondrous the grace

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:17, 19-27; Acts 8:26-34

Message

"The Vindication of the Wounded Healer"

Pastor Lee

Chancel Choir

Creation Will Be at Peace

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist, Shirley Delk, soloist

Prayers of the People

***Sending Song HWB 614**

In the bulb there is a flower

***Benediction**

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. God has promised to be our God and to let us be his people.

May we focus confidently on the blessing of such a loving relationship as we worship God today. We also welcome the Pine Village Residents who are joining us via telephone hookup.

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 Carina & Brent Knight for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

In the event of inclement weather, ushers will be available at the west doors to park your cars.

If you are considering membership or just interested in finding out more about membership in the Eden Mennonite Church, you are encouraged by our Deacons to attend a Membership Inquiry Discussion shortly after Easter. We'll review Eden's history, practices, beliefs and participation in this congregation as a member. You are free to attend the discussion without obligation to join the church. We hope to make official membership available sometime in Spring. Please let me know of your interest in person or call the church office. I'd like to schedule this 2-3 hour time together at the most convenient time and place for all as soon as possible. Look forward to hearing from you. Pastor Lee Suderman

Help is needed for bohne beroggie bake day for the MCC sale. Bake day will be April 11 at Moundridge High School. Signup sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall. Please wear a head covering or hat and second shift should bring a sack lunch. Four people are needed to help mash the beans on Friday April 10 in the afternoon and four people are needed on April 16 to make sauce in the afternoon. Please contact Marla Gillmore at bmg@lrmutual.com or 620-921-0428.

The Education/Discipleship Commission has purchased a portable projector for church use, especially for Sunday school teachers. There will be a brief time of instruction for checking out and using the projector today, March 15 immediately following Sunday school in the fellowship hall.

Eden Leadership Team is looking for one more member for the Gifts Discernment Team. This is a 2-year commitment and would involve finding members to serve on the various commissions/committees at Eden. For more information please contact Bret Gillmore at 620-585-2525 or bmg@lrmutual.com.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting at church office
- Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

- Mar 19:** Items for the *Eden Echoes* due in the church office
- Mar 25:** 6:30 p.m. Visitation training at church office
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Mar 26:** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Mar 28:** 8:00 a.m. - ?? Church Workday
- Mar 29:** Palm Sunday
7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
- Mar 30:** 7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
- Apr 2:** 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Eden
- Apr 3:** Good Friday, Eden Church Office Closed
- Apr 5:** 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service at Norm & Nadine Wedel's Pond
Easter
- Apr 11:** Bohne Beroggi bake day at Moundridge High School
- Apr 12:** Peace Sunday at Eden
- Apr 13:** Worship Commission mtg. at Eden church Office

Last Sunday, Mar 8, 2015

Worship Attendance: 1195; SS: 131

Offering: \$5,733.33

Next Sunday, Mar 22, 2015

Nursery: Brenda and Jim Dalke

Music: Favorite Hymns

Children's story: Derek King

Budget Update

Income: 72,672.76

Expenses: 73,140.06

-467.30

Budget: 79,644.24

Remember in Prayer

Lloyd Goering: recovering from surgery

Irvin Harms: released from Pine Village to home

Maggie Rath: Dismissed from St. Francis

Richard Regier: Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

Florene Wedel: Hutchinson Hospital

Pastoral Search Committee: Jerry Schrag, Bob Tolle, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag

Western District Conference: Pray for fruitful new outreach for Hanston Mennonite Church and their new pastor, Eugene Thieszen, who is being installed today.

Janet Kaufman (70) passed away on March 7. Services were held at Eden on March 11. We extend our sympathy to Roy and all of Janet's extended family.

Anne Schrag will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 24. Her family would like to bless her with a card shower. Cards may be sent to 86 22nd Ave., Apt. 107, Pine Village, Moundridge, KS, 67107.

Jean Regier will be available today, if you are in need of someone to snap your picture for the church directory photo display in the fellowship hall. It is helpful to have current photos with names attached as we get to know everyone in our Eden church family better. Find Jean with her camera and share a smile!

Favorite Hymn Sunday - March 22 will be favorite hymn Sunday. If you would like to let us know what your favorite hymn is and be willing to say a word to the congregation about why it is your favorite, please contact Jerry Schrag at ph. 345-2115. We will need to know by Sunday, March 15. We are looking for 4 volunteers with their favorite hymns.

The Trustee Commission is planning a work day for Eden on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. until ?? Our main objectives are to fill in numerous graves in the cemetery and also the cleaning out and re-organizing of contents in the storage shed. We are asking any committee or organization that has items in the storage shed and wishes to keep them, let us know, otherwise they may be discarded. We have placed a sign up sheet on the informational table in the fellowship hall for anyone who might have a skid-steer type tractor and would be willing to assist in the cemetery project. Any questions, please direct to the Trustee Commission: Keith Albrecht, Gary Regier, Lynn Kaufman, Myron Goering, Bill Zerger.

The March *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table.

Mark your calendars for our Maundy Thursday service on April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a light soup and bread meal followed by worship and communion. After the meal and worship there will be opportunities to participate in foot-washing and/or prayer in "the garden."

The Eden Endowment Fund Committee is extending the time it will be accepting grant applications. We will accept applications through, Sunday March 22 instead of the previously announced date of March 8. Grant application forms and Endowment Policies and Procedures documents can be found on table in fellowship hall.

The 2015 Eden Directory has been printed and is available at both main east and west entrances. Old directories may be brought to the church office or placed in the church mailbox at church to be recycled.

April is Eden's month to deliver meals for the Moundridge Senior Center. There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Right now the list is short and will not take much time to deliver. Be at the Center at 11:00 a.m. The Center will provide free meals for the delivery persons. Please indicate on the sig-up sheet if you would like meals. A recent study theorized that people who volunteer are more likely to live longer. This research found that people who volunteered in the previous year were less likely to die within the next seven and a half years than those who did not volunteer. Please give this opportunity to volunteer consideration. Thanks!

Pastor Kent Rogers of First UMC in Wichita to be featured speaker for Moundridge Holy Week services. All are invited to begin praying for how God will work through our community, our churches, Pastor Kent, and the message of challenge and hope we will receive on these two evenings. Pastor Kent will speak on the theme of "Watch and Pray" from the perspective of one who has spent much of his life in rural ministry. Moundridge Community Holy Week services will be held March 29 and 30 at First Mennonite Church of Christian at 7:00 pm.

Pine Village's 2nd Annual Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner will be Saturday, April 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. Take home pre-orders for pulled pork and baby back ribs are due to Pine Village by April 13. Order forms will be available at the church or Pine Village, 86 22nd Ave. For more information contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

The Historical/Archival Committee has placed video and audio cassettes from 2007 services on a table in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to take those that interest you. The remaining tapes will be discarded.

PET Kansas and Hope Haven are planning another PET distribution on April 7.

If anyone would like to help with expenses to fund special projects like medical supplies, food for the children or widows, or food for the families receiving the PETs make checks to PET Kansas, memo mission trip. Thanks. Kirby and Chris Goering.

Newton Et Cetera Shop needs your donations! Bring your clean, gently used clothing, household items, bikes, and furniture to the back door between 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and between 9:30 and 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Thank you for supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local community with your donations.

Women, reserve Thursday, Mar 26, for an evening of fellowship and inspiration

at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church. The annual SPRING SUPPER, for women of all ages of Western District Conference and South Central Conference and their guests, will feature Carolene Jackson. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The program will include music by the talented McKinney Sisters from Moundridge. An offering for Mennonite Women USA will be received. **Reservations are required by Mar 16.** Contact Amanda Rempel, secretary of WDWM, directly: [316-284-0470](tel:316-284-0470) or carempel@sbcglobal.net.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a regional Human Resources Coordinator. This position is available starting on April 1st. Location can be flexible and some travel is expected. Check out the job description at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/human-resources-coordinator-central-states> or contact Melissa Waltner at MelissaWaltner@mcc.org for more information.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites applications by local nonprofits for the 2015 Local Giving Fund grants by April 10. Grants up to \$5000 will be distributed in May. See newtonetceterashop.com for information. Applicants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve at least one of the following local communities: Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead, Walton.

Three Days of Ukraine and Relaxation—Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Relaxation Retreat for retirees of all ages ad busy-ness will take place Apr 27.29. Activities include sessions on a variety of Ukrainian issues, Bible studies, music, and coffee breaks. This is a time to relax and fellowship with others. Brochures can be found online at www.campmennoscah.org or by calling 620-297-3290. Share a cup of coffee and conversation with us!

Dam Going In—With balmy weather predicted for this weekend, this is a last minute notice for all spectators and helpers for putting in the dam at Camp Mennoscah. We're guessing that we'll start at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Sunday Mar 15. Those wishing to help should wear/bring river clothes. Questions can be directed to Camp Mennoscah at office@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

The Eden basketball team will be playing in the Western District Conference Basketball Tournament held at Thresher Gym on the Bethel College campus. Their first game will be with Grace Hill/Zion at 7:00 p.m. on March 19. The second game will be Friday, March 20 with Whitestone at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, March 21 they will play Alexanderwohl at 11:30 a.m. Final games will be determined by earlier wins/losses. Please plan to attend to cheer on our men who are representing Eden in this tournament.

Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, invites Western District Conference delegates to Kansas City 2015 to a meeting at **First Mennonite Church, Newton** (*not Faith Mennonite Church, as was originally announced*), on **March 27** at 7 pm. The purpose of the 90-minute meeting will include:

- briefly sharing the vision for the future of Mennonite Church USA, focusing on Jesus as the center of our faith, community as the center of our lives, and reconciliation as the center of our work
- providing a guide that outlines the delegates' overall responsibilities at the assembly
- explaining how the results from the online delegate survey shaped the Executive Board's decisions about the agenda
- distributing an agenda for the delegate sessions, and explaining the specific decisions which delegates will be invited to make
- providing handouts which delegates can use in congregational study groups
- engaging in a time of feedback and discussion

Interested pastors and members who are not serving as delegates, but would appreciate a first-hand briefing, are welcome as well. If you would like to connect via the internet for this meeting, notify Nancy Funk at wdc@mennowdc.org or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300).

Camp Mennoscah is seeking kitchen helpers for almost all of their summer youth camps (June 1-Aug.1). Kitchen helpers do not need a great wealth of skills other than the ability to follow directions and to enjoy the company of fun-loving folks of all ages. Parents can receive a camper discount of up to full camp fees. Questions can be directed to Olivia at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

Service doesn't have to wait! Join Youth Venture this summer to serve and learn with Mennonite youth from Lithuania, Ecuador, Japan, and France. Apply by April 1 for international locations. Ages 16-22 can apply at MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

Thurs., March 19 – Rev. James Atwood will speak on “America's Fascination with Violence,” 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, sponsored by the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). The retired Presbyterian pastor is a gun owner, deer hunter and NRA member who became involved in gun violence prevention after a member of his congregation was shot and killed by a robber with a “Saturday night special.” He received the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship National Committee’s 2014 Peaceseeker Award.

On Sunday, Mar. 22, at 4:00 p.m. Bethel College Mennonite Church will host organist Shirley Sprunger King for “*Looking Toward Easter*,” a program of Lenten and Easter music for the organ. A freewill offering will be received for BCMC’s Living Stones Organ Renovation Fund, and a reception will follow. Members of the community are invited! BCMC is located at 2600 College Ave., North Newton. For more information, see bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org or call 316-283-3667.

There will be a free screening of "Which Way Home", an Academy Award nominated documentary focusing on the issue of immigration and the journey's children take, at Mennonite Church of the Servant, (2401 North Woodland, Wichita, KS) on Friday, March 13 at 7 pm.

Join in the fun and help those in need. Be a part of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Run for Relief scheduled 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18—a 5K walk, jog, run for all ages & abilities. Please return your entry form by March 31 with your entry fee or “Go the extra mile” by inviting others to sponsor your run to raise even more for those in need. For more information contact Angie Teeter at aeteeter@cox.net or 620-327-4434 for more details.