

“Map out your financial future”: Join Everence for this special presentation Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Shawn Persing, CFP®, AWMA®, Director of Financial Planning at Everence, will talk about how financial planning can help you achieve your goals and avoid costly financial mistakes. He also will discuss how integrating your faith with your financial decisions can help you change your world. The presentation will take place at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, in Newton. Join us for a dessert buffet and Everence prizes! Child care will be available. For more information or to **RSVP (by March 31)**, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

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.

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.



I will raise up...a King
who will reign wisely
and execute justice and
righteousness
in the land



Jeremiah 23:5

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 30

Pre-Worship Music Robin Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Marge Goering

Call to Worship HWB 667

Gift of Music *In this very room* *Ladies Chorus*
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Time with Children Bruce and Pat Stucky
March of Palms STS 73 *Jesus is Coming*

Gift of Music *Welcoming the king* Ladies Chorus

Hymn HWB 238 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Scripture Jeremiah 33:14-16, 23-26

Message "Jeremiah: the message" Pastor Derek

Prayers of the People Pastor Lee

Offering/Offertory

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

Song of Response STJ 31 *He came down*

Percussion: Jacob Ewy and Derek King

***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. As crowds welcomed Jesus that first Palm Sunday, we welcome him among us today. Hosanna! Let us worship together. We also welcome 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 Bruce & Pat Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

Remember to bring non-perishable and or monetary donations the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers in the library. All will be split between the McPherson County Food Bank and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

The 2015 Eden Directory has been printed and is available on the Sunday school supply cabinet in the fellowship hall. Old directories may be brought to the church office or placed in the church mailbox at church to be recycled.

The Search Committee has placed copies of the *20 Pastoral Areas* survey on the literature table. The survey is to be completed and returned to the box on the literature table by Sunday, **March 29**. The survey can be completed online at <http://manygifts.org/20pastoralareas/surveys/moundridge/eden.htm> User name: eden; Password: 2015

Jean Regier will be available today, March 29 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!

A Mary Martha workday will be held Tuesday, April 7. Lunch – Covered dish; Project – Newborn Kits.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Palm Sunday
7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Community Holy Week services @ First Mennonite
- Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Thursday** 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Eden
- Friday** Good Friday, Eden Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead

- Apr 5:** 6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Norm & Nadine Wedel's Pond
- Apr 8:** 5:00: Pastoral Search Committee mtg.
6:00 p.m. FEWZ at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Apr 11:** Bohne Beroggi bake day at Moundridge High School
- Apr 12:** Peace Sunday at Eden
Noon Potluck meal
- Apr 13:** Worship Commission mtg. at Eden church Office
- Apr 15:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Apr 17-18:** Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale at KS State Fairgrounds
- Apr 22:** 5:00: Pastoral Search Committee mtg.
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Last Sunday, Mar 22, 2015

Worship Attendance: 178; SS: 149

Offering: \$6,121.00

Next Sunday, Apr 5, 2015 Easter

Nursery: Dennis and Teresa Graber

Music: Chancel Choir

Kathy Ensz and Judy Goering on organ and piano

Children's story: Candy Unrau

Remember in Prayer

Geneva Flickner: Undergoing a heart cath on March 31

Ardy Graber: St. Francis, Wichita

Richard Regier: Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

Tiffany Stucky: recovering from surgery for a broken elbow

Florene Wedel: Hutchinson Hospital

Pastoral Search Process: Jerry Schrag, Bob Tolle, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

Western District Conference: Pray for Howard Garver, the new Associate Conference Minister for Texas and Director of Church Planting, as he gets acquainted, develops relationships, and enters into the Conference Minister work of Western District Conference

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 sign-up sheet if you would like meals. Please give this opportunity to volunteer consideration. Thanks!

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."

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.

Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. all kids are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt around the church.

Please meet in the fellowship hall when the bell rings and bring your own Easter basket if able. No Sunday school for all ages on April 5.

Everyone is invited to contribute plastic Easter eggs filled with candy or small prizes for the Easter egg hunt. Please see a member of the SEEDS class or drop off in the SEEDS classroom.

Please plan to attend the Sunrise Service being led by the youth on Easter morning, April 5 at 6:45 a.m. on Norman and Nadine Wedel's property at 13904 W. Dutch. Bring a blanket or camping chair. Light breakfast food and drink will be provided.

The first annual community Easter egg hunt at Pine Village will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. There will be prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and drinks. Enter through the main entrance. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

Send Easter wishes to a friend on a card made by Mary Martha members. Purchase an Easter card today at the display in the foyer where cards for other occasions are also available. Your patronage helps support worthy projects.



Erica Littlewolf, MCC coordinator for the Indigenous Visions Center, will be the featured Peace Sunday speaker on April 12. Erica and her assistant, Karin Kaufman Wall, MCC Peace and Justice Education Coordinator for the Central States, will conduct a simulation called "The Loss of Turtle Island" during the Sunday school hour. High school age and older are encouraged to participate in this exercise re: the Indigenous nations in America.

Please sign the "Loss of Turtle Island" participation sheet in the foyer if you would like to be a part of the exercise. **Due to planned time with our Peace Sunday speaker, there will be no adult or high school Sunday school on Sunday, April 12. Junior department Sunday school classes will meet.**

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.

Prairie View invites visual artists to submit up to three pieces of original art for

its fine art fundraiser/exhibition, "A Beautiful View." Deadline (through digital submission) is May 8. Accepted works due May 22. For info or to enter, see www.prairieview.org/abeautifulview (click on "Invitation to Exhibit Original Art.").

The event, with silent and live auctions, is 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 4 at Carriage Factory Art Gallery, Newton, Kan. Proceeds will go to Prairie View to treat mental illness and addiction disorders. Questions? Contact Misty Elder, eldermd@pvi.org, 316-284-6385.

Tour invitation 2015: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning a Local **Sites Tour** for Saturday August 29, 2015 through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. Included will be sites significance to Mennonites as well as sites of historical importance. Brian Stucky will be the tour guide. The cost of the all-day tour including lunch, refreshments, and transportation will be \$50 per individual. To reserve a seat on the bus call LaVern Stucky at 620-983-2348 or email lavern@powwwwer.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.

On Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) will conclude its 2015 Winter Lecture Series with Michael Pearce speaking about his book, "[From the Prairie to the Plate](#)". The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Interested persons should call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) by 5 p.m. on Friday before the Monday lecture for supper reservations.

Adult Bible School: Sermon on the Mount: June is the month for Bible School, and so any adult looking for an opportunity for spiritual growth, renewed discipleship, and a chance to dive deeper into the Bible is invited to participate in an Adult Bible School on the Sermon on the Mount. This continuing education opportunity is hosted by AMBS-Kansas Center and will be taught by Jerry Truex. It will meet June 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Hesston Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. The cost per person is \$50. Registration will be available soon (Please plan to register by May 11). For more information, please contact Katherine Goerzen at kccordinator@ambs.edu.

Mennonite World Conference is coming to North America (21-26 July 2015, Harrisburg, PA, USA), and Mennonites of all ages are welcome! Children will meet in their own space to celebrate Assembly each day and share across languages and backgrounds. Youth will meet every morning in the Global Church Village and have special workshops, service opportunities, sports and tours each afternoon. More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements

April 12th there will be display tables set up in the fellowship hall for items being donated to the MCC sale. Please bring your items before church so they can be displayed before and after church service. If you would like the committee to take the items to the sale on the April 17th, please leave items on the tables; otherwise you can take them with you to the sale or take them to the MCC Center in Newton before the 17th.

Pie pans and bread bags are on the MCC table in the fellowship hall. If you are not planning on taking your pies to the sale, please have them to the church by 7:00 a.m. on Friday morning, April 17th.

The last Sunday for the *My Coins Count* Collection will be April 12th. Thank you to the congregation for your contributions and a special thank you to the children for helping us get the jars filled. They are almost full so let's get them filled up!

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.

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.

Pine Village will be hosting their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon to be held on Tuesday, April 14th in the Waltner Wellness Center/Goering Activity Center located on the Pine Village campus. The meal will begin at 12:00 noon followed by the program at 1PM. 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 Becky Pyle or Becki Yoder at 345-2900 as soon as possible to make your reservations. There is no charge for the meal for the volunteer or their guests.

Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 29 in Memorial Hall.

Mon., March 30 – Bethel College forensics team nationals preview, at 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium. Team members are Shaelyn Atwood, Kendra Gonzalez, Jacob Miller, Cameron Ponce, and Clinton Unruh. Head Coach Mallory Marsh and Assistant Coach Gail Niles Stucky

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) has come to the Eden Church Trustees with a proposal. They are starting an endowment trust fund with an initial balance of \$50,000. In the event that SMCHA should ever cease to exist, they would like the Eden Trustees to take care of all their property which includes the Hopefield Cemetery, the Centennial Monument that is just west of the Hopefield Church, the 1943 Marker that is just north of the corner of Arrowhead Road and 18th Ave, the headstone at the Catlin Cemetery north of Peabody, and their web site www.swissmennonite.org. Since most everyone in Church has relatives that are buried at the Hopefield Cemetery the Trustees felt that it would be appropriate for us to take on this proposal. We have been assured that SMCHA is a financially sound organization and they have absolutely no plans to cease to exist in the foreseeable future. The Trustees would like feedback from the congregation on this matter. If the congregation is in favor of this, the trustees will take the proposal to the E.L.T. for their approval. Please direct your comments pro or con to Keith Albrecht who is also a Trustee for SMCHA.

Newton Et Cetera Shop Annual Report: \$258,750 giving to Mennonite Central Committee. Up 14% over 2013. \$25,000 Local giving to area nonprofit organizations. Up 32% over 2013. Gifts in Kind – Over \$40,000. Volunteers and Partnerships: 29 new volunteers, 236 active long-term volunteers, 4 adult/youth volunteer teams, 3 volunteers fulfilling court-mandated community service requirements, 12 church or community work groups, 3 Bethel College Work Study participants, volunteer partnerships: 5 Newton H.S. volunteers, 7 Bethany Support Services Volunteers. Daily Averages: 319 customers, 400-600 customers on sale days, 1884 items sold. Total income: \$591,150