

Sun., April 19 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble with guests William Browning, baritone, and the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Bethel College’s annual celebration of student research, experiential learning and creative activity is the URICA Seminar: Thurs., April 23 – Artist reception for Student Art Exhibit, 6-8 p.m. outside Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center; Thurs., Fri. and Sat., April 23-25, spring play, The Dining Room, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (ticket purchase required); Fri., April 24, student research presentations beginning at 11 a.m. (see www.bethelks.edu for schedule and locations).

MDS has an exciting service opportunity for the whole family. Families of adults and children of all ages are encouraged to serve together for one week, building cabins at Camp Elim near Swift Current, Saskatchewan, August 3 – 28. For more information and to register call (866) 261-1274 or check the [MDS website](#).

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Psalm 118:24, NRSV

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The Symphony of Scripture
Year of the Bible Week 31
Easter Sunday

Pre-Worship Music Brenda Dalke

Welcome and Prayer Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Worship and Service

Commissioning of Deacon Visitation Team Pastor Lee

Gift of Music *Rejoice the Lord is King* Men's Chorus
Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

Notes on Ezekiel

Psalm 118:14-29 Trey Unrau

***Hymn HWB 99** *We praise thee, O God*

Time with Children Larry Temple

Offering/ Offertory

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

Gift of Music *Healing River* Men's Chorus

Message "The Modern Realities for Native Americans" Erica Littlewolf

***Song of Response STS 115** *Beauty for brokenness*

Prayers of the People

***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 to worship, where Jesus always reminds us that he has the final say – and the final victory – over the powers of sin and death.

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.

This morning we welcome Erica Littlewolf, MCC coordinator for the Indigenous Visions Center and Karin Kaufman Wall, MCC Peace and Justice Education Coordinator for the Central States. They will share with us during the worship service and Sunday school time.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the potluck meal that will take place in the fellowship hall after Sunday school today.

Due to planned time with our Peace Sunday speaker, there will be no adult or high school Sunday school today, Sunday, April 12. Junior department Sunday school classes will meet.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna & Ian Smith 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.

Classes with Mission Partners and or Mission Projects please take an offering on April 19 & 26.

Dated Technology: Some dated technology including overhead projectors and an old TV will be removed from the Sunday school supply room since they are no longer used. These items will be on display in the fellowship hall this Sunday and are available on a first come, first serve basis or they will be recycled. See Katie Gillmore with any questions.

Children's Day 2015: If you've looking forward to Children's Day 2015 coming up on Sunday, June 7, you might be interested in helping with planning of the festivities. Get in touch with Katie Gillmore for how you can help.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Noon Potluck meal
- Monday** Worship Commission mtg. at Eden church Office
- Wednesday** 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

Looking Ahead

- Apr 15:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ at Eden
6:30 p.m. Worship Band
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
No Chancel or Men's Chorus
- Apr 16** Items for *May Eden Echoes* due in church office
- 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
6:30 p.m. Worship Band
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
No Chancel or Men's Chorus
- Apr 23:** 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
- Apr 26:** Bethel College Women's choir at Eden
- Apr 29:** 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden
7:00 p.m. All Choirs and Worship Band

Last Sunday, Apr 5, 2015

Worship Attendance: 310; SS: No SS
Offering: \$7,365.00

Next Sunday, Apr 19, 2015

Nursery: Sarah & Kyle Neufeld
Music: Ladies Choir
Children's story: Jenny Schrag

Budget update:

March 31 – 1st Quarter
Revenue: \$92,367
Expenses: \$96,457
Budget: \$111,206

Remember in Prayer

Annie Schrag: recovering from gall bladder surgery

Bob Schrag: recovering from heart stent surgery

Richard Regier: Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

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

Western District Conference: Pray for the Church Planting Commission retreat, April 13-14, as they continue to develop clear pathways forward in new church development for Western District Conference. Pray for Howard Garver as the new Director of Church Planting.

Jenna Yutzy, daughter of Robert and Luann Yutzy has been diagnosed with Chronic Lyme disease. She is in school in Seattle, WA and is working two jobs, but treatment for this is quite expensive. Treatment is expected to be nearly \$28,000. A fundraising website to offset the medical bills has been set up <http://www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/support-jenna-s-fight-against-chronic-lyme/327079>. This also tells more about what she is facing.

During the service next week, we will reflect on the four visual art pieces that are hung below the cross. Please prepare yourself during this week for the time of reflection.

Caring opportunity: Florene Wedel is undergoing dialysis 3 times a week and volunteers from Eden are being sought for transportation assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Florene needs to arrive at 1901 Waldron in Hutchinson around 6:15 a.m. and is finished around 10:30 a.m. at the same location. The family is usually able to take her to Hutch leaving her residence at 1774 Arrowhead Rd. around 5:35 a.m. but would welcome any help at that time as well. If you are willing and able to help provide rides home by picking Florene up from dialysis at 10:30 a.m. or transportation both to and from Hutch, please indicate so by signing your name and phone number on the calendar placed on the literature table in the Fellowship Hall. For further information, you may contact Ann Kaufman (620-345-3833) who is presently facilitating this effort.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Pulled Pork/Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser meal on April 25. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate. **All are invited to the meal** (served from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. (You can also place an order for take-home. Let the Wellness Center or Bill Zerger know how much you want by April 13). For more information call Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

Over the past year, the Deacons and Pastors have been discerning how to respond to ongoing needs of congregational care and relationship building . Since there is no longer a pastor assigned with the primary responsibility of pastoral care, the Deacons and Pastors have decided to create a Congregational Visitation Team. The team consists of the Pastors, Deacons, and Congregational Visitors. The goal of the team is to make meaningful connections with individuals and families in both times of challenge and times of stability. The general guidelines for connecting would look like this: Pastors connect during challenging or emergency situations like deaths, hospitalizations, surgery, or other tragedies. Deacons connect after such events as individuals and families are readjusting back to “normal” life. Deacons and Congregational Visitors will work together to connect across the congregation on a basic relational level as a way of “checking-in.”

The Congregational Visitation Team has been trained by former pastor Gail Graber on visitation practices and confidentiality issues. The current team consists of Pastors Lee Suderman and Derek King, Deacons Carol Zerger, Bonita Howard, Brandon Kaufman, Laurie Schrag, and Larry Temple, and Congregational Visitors Emily Regier, Dave and Marge Goering, Jenny Schrag, Wanda Knight, and Susan Goering. Please continue to pray for this group of caregivers and don't be surprised if you receive a visit or phone call.



The Men's Sunday school Class is pleased to welcome George and Tobia Veith from Mennonite Mission Network to share in the Sunday School hour on April 26th. George and Tobia have been serving at the Macau Mennonite Church teaching English, doing outreach, offering pastoral care, and many other ministry work. All are welcome to the sanctuary to learn about their long-term ministry in Asia.

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.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Apr 17, 1:30-6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

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, ederm@pvi.org, 316.284-6385.

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 1:00 p.m. 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.

Mt. Hope Sanctuary, Inc. is seeking ministry-minded women to fill flexible, part-time positions of Relief Staff workers and Case Managers. We are also in need of a Resident (House) Manager at the Mt. Hope house in McPherson. Paid or volunteer positions are available. To apply, visit www.mthopesanctuary.org/employment or call (620) 245-7157.

Do you want to add beauty to your surroundings while helping the Salina Rescue Mission? Wednesday, April 15 – Saturday April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Stutzmans Garden Center (9th & Cloud, in Salina) will donate 20% of the proceeds from each sale to the Salina Rescue Mission. Your generous support allows them to continue to provide food, clothing, shelter and hope to those in need. For more info contact Krista or Steve at Salina Rescue Mission 785-823-2610.

Thinking of registering for PA 2015? The time is now! Register while options are still available for tours and service opportunities. PA 2015, the global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference, will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/PA2015>

Retirees Retreat on April 17-19 – There are still spaces available at Camp Menno's Retirees Retreat. We're revisiting Ukraine with speakers Justina Neufeld, Keith Sprunger, and Karen McCabe-Juhnke, to name a few. There will also be time to enjoy the camp grounds and share conversation over coffee/tea. Contact us at 620-297-3290 to join the fun.

Prayer Retreat: The Convention Prayer Team and AMBS-Kansas Center will host a Prayer Retreat prior to the MC USA Convention in July. This retreat is intended for pastors, congregational leaders, delegates, members and anyone who is interested in coming together to join in prayer in preparation for Convention. This retreat will be held on Sunday, May 3 at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude with a faspas supper at 6:00, so participants are invited to bring faspas finger food (bread, meat, cheese, pickles, fruit, etc.) to share. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please see <https://www.amsb.eu/news-events/Prayer-gathering.cfm>. To RSVP as a congregation or as an individual, please contact Katherine Goerzen at kccoordinator@amsb.edu by Apr 27.

WDC is sponsoring an Anabaptist Faith Formation Launch June 12-13 on the Bethel College campus in North Newton, KS. The launch will include times for worship and four breakout sessions, where 14 different workshops will be offered. More info and online registration at: <http://mennowdc.org/anabaptist-faith-formation-launch/>.

All are invited to *A Celebration of Beauty in Nature, Music & Art* at the Bethel College Mennonite Church, N. Newton, Sunday Apr. 19 at 3:00 p.m. Freewill offering to benefit CASA: a Voice for Children.

The final concert of the 2014-15 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Indie folk rock duo [Barnaby Bright](#), will be Sunday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Tap a shoulder! Camp Mennoscah is looking for applicants for the following summer staff positions: lifeguard, nature, and crafts. These are leadership positions with a weekly stipend and room & board. The application form can be found at www.campmennoscah.org under Resources. The people who hold these positions are vital to our camping ministry and have the opportunity to make a great impact on the lives of campers and other staff. It's an amazing and fun way to spend a summer!

Head cooks, kitchen helpers, and nurses are needed for Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps! The weeks we still need wonderful and incredible people vary, depending on the position. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Can't make it? Suggest being part of the Camp Mennoscah crew to someone else! (Don't forget to mention the free camp tee shirt!)

Do you have the winning ball from an important game? Did your athletic team foster international friendships? Did your sport help you overcome adversity in a significant way? Kauffman Museum is looking for Bethel College and other local school and community sports artifacts that tell great stories. If you have one you'd consider loaning for an exhibition next school year, contact Rachel Epp Buller at rebuller@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5222 by Monday, **April 20**.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale starts Friday, April 17 at 4 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 18 with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and booths opening at 8 a.m.. Please not only plan to attend, but if you have a few hours to give sign-up today to volunteer at the relief sale. The Relief Sale is about food, folks, fun and shared giving—giving in the form of donations to the sale, purchases sale weekend and gifts of time through volunteer opportunities. Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or visit our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org.

Invitation to sponsor MCC Run for Relief on April 18: Elaine Krehbiel and Ronnie Schrag will be participating. Make checks payable to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief in the memo. Thank you for your support.

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!

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.