

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 fore seeable 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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Check out our website at www.edenmennonite.org

Friend us on Facebook

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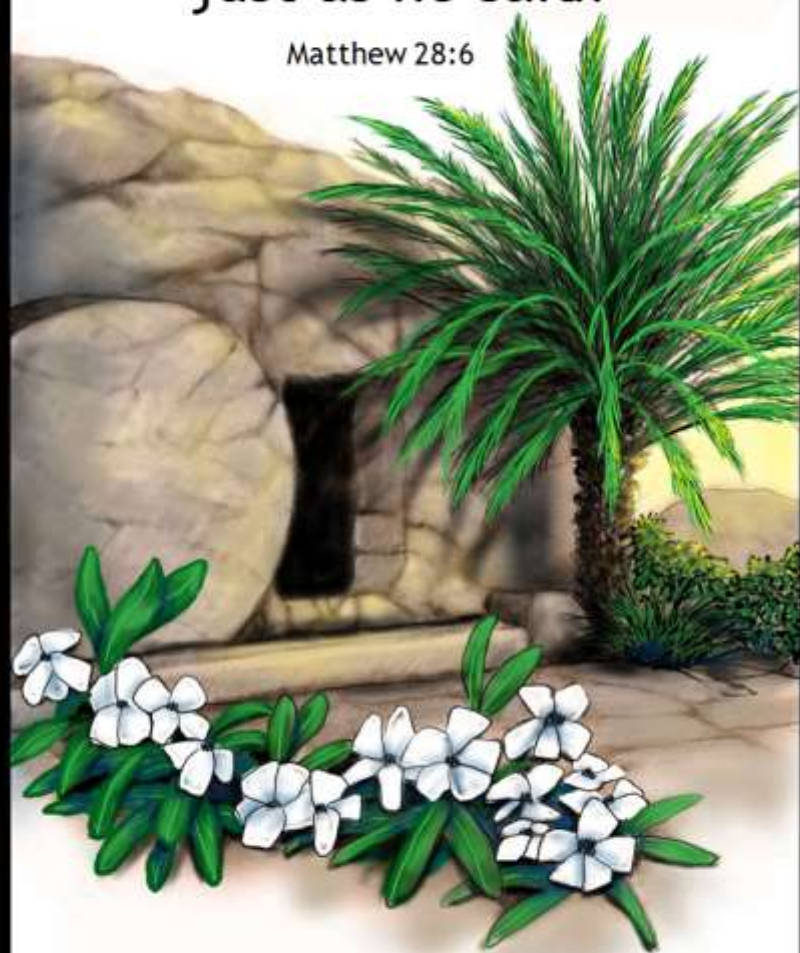
Day off: Tuesday

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



He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said.

Matthew 28:6



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

Pre-Worship Music

Kathy Ensz and Judy Goering

Were you there? With Amazing Grace

Christ We Do All Adore Thee

Jesus Shall Reign/Crown Him With Many Crowns/Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Easter Greeting

Pastor Derek

Welcome and Sharing Opportunities for Worship and Service

Call to Worship STS 179

***Congregational Hymn HWB 280**

Christ the Lord is risen today

Anthem

Easter Song

Chancel Choir

Becky Clark, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Time with Children

Candy Unrau

Offering/Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with *Air* by Bach

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

***Congregational Hymn HWB 269**

Thine is the glory

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-20

Laurie Schrag

Message

“Don’t Be Afraid, He’s Going Before You”

Pastor Lee

Anthem

Lift High the Cross

Chancel Choir

Trumpets: Aaron Begnoche, Cameron Clark, Josh Knight;
French Horn, R.J. Clark; Trombone, Cade Graber; Tuba, Ben Schrag

Prayers of the People

***Congregational Hymn STS 92**

Sing with all the saints in glory

If you would like to join the choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus, please come up during the last verse of this song. Music is available.

***Benediction**

***Hallelujah Chorus**

Congregation, Choir and Brass

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.

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! A joyous welcome to all as we gather with Jesus' closest friends at his empty tomb.

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 Dennis and Teresa Graber 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 bmj@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.

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

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.

Today, 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.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Norm & Nadine Wedel's Pond
- Wednesday** 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
- Saturday** Bohne Beroggi bake day at Moundridge High School

Looking Ahead

- 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 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
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. 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
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Last Sunday, Mar 29, 2015

Worship Attendance: 204; SS: 162

Offering: \$5,259.00

Next Sunday, Apr 12, 2015

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

Music: Men's Chorus

Children's story: Larry Temple

Remember in Prayer

Ardy Graber: Dismissed from Via Christi St. Francis

Richard Regier: Family Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wichita

Florene Wedel: Dismissed from Hutchinson Hospital

Those delivering PETs in Guatemala beginning Apr 7: Kirby & Christine Goering, Russ Stucky, Lloyd & Elaine Hanna, Donna Ralston, Neil, Tom & Colleen Donoghue, Bruce & Pat Stucky, Wayne Schrag, Vaughn Juhnke, Fran Stucky, Andres Polanco.

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

Western District Conference: Pray for the gathering of Reference Council on Saturday, April 11, as members of Western District Conference consider the Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution on how our pastors and churches minister to LGBTQ persons.



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.**

Our Church Membership Inquiry Discussions will begin meeting this Wednesday, April 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the church. These informal sessions will help answer detailed questions you may have about joining the Eden Mennonite Church. We'll meet for three consecutive Wednesdays without any obligation on your part. Childcare will be provided. Please let us know if you need it. Please call the church office (345-8320) with any additional questions. Pastor Lee Suderman

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.

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. Question? Contact Misty Elder, ederm@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.

Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service is calling for volunteers for Saturday, April 11th, 2015. We will be leaving from the MDS warehouse on N. Main in Hesston, at 6:00 a.m. and will be traveling to Ingalls, KS. Once there we will assist a family with painting, installing doors, moving items, cleaning up brush and other minor repairs. Coffee break and lunch will be provided, and we will return back to Hesston early in the evening. For more information please contact Jordan Miller at 316-212-3255 or jordan@millerconstruction.org.

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.

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.

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.

Indonesia Interfaith Tour Benefit Concert--Internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown will present a concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Along with Brown, concert performers from the college include faculty member Ken Rodgers, student Galed Krisjayanta, the Hesston College Chorale, excerpts from the recent musical production of Little Women, and the Sunflower Trio. A free will offering will be taken to support the May 23 to June 8 Indonesia Tour.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements

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.

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.

Campers need you! Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen helpers and nurses for our summer youth camps. You get the dazzling fun of being with folks of all ages, satisfaction and joy of making a camper's summer amazing, and a free camp tee shirt. Kitchen helpers can receive a camper discount up to full camp fees. Nurses receive either a stipend or a camper discount. Contact Olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to grab your spot! Go to our Facebook page to see which weeks have openings.

Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 10-12. Pastor Phil Schmidt will be our speaker for the weekend. You can come on Friday already, although Saturday supper will be the first meal provided. Lodging for the weekend is available on a first-come, first-served basis and includes cabins, staff houses, or bring a tent RV, or sleep under the stars. If you have any questions, contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-274-0480 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.

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.ambs.eu/news-events/Prayer-gathering.cfm>. To RSVP as a congregation or as an individual, please contact Katherine Goerzen at kccordinator@ambs.edu by Apr 27.

Want to Volunteer? There are a limited number of volunteers needed to help with the new bath houses at Camp Mennoscah. If you are interested in helping, please contact Camp Mennoscah at office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. Please let us know of any particular skills that you have.

The Retirees Relaxation Retreat, April 27-19, at Camp Mennoscah offers you a few days of "spring break" and great company. There will be session on Ukraine of yesterday and today, coffee breaks until your head spins, and free time to enjoy however you please. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for a registration form or more information.

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](#).