

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.

MCC Sale Updates

Sign-up sheets for MCC sale are on table in fellowship hall.

Verenika committee needs 4 new couples this year.

Who doesn't enjoy sweetened mashed beans in sweet dough with a sweet cream sauce. **Bohne berrogie bake day** will be April 2 at Moundridge High School. There is a signup sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Some volunteers are needed on April 1 in the afternoon for a couple of hours to mash beans and also on April 7 in the afternoon to make sauce. If you would like to supply snacks or volunteer those days, contact Marla/Bret Gillmore [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428). Let's keep this tradition going and support MCC.

Living

Ink



Amazing Love!

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Moundridge, Kansas
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**Fifth Sunday in Lent
Living Ink**

Gathering

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Call to Worship (from Isaiah 43)**

Ldr: The Lord is doing a new thing;

All: The Lord makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert!

Ldr: The Lord forms us as a people

All: and we declare God's praise!

Ldr: The Lord has done great things for us!

All: And we rejoice!

Hymn of Gathering HWB 20

Come and see

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Ldr: God of all who thirst, our hearts are parched from wandering in the deserts far from your life giving springs. Call us to your well.

All: Fill our cups with your grace. Let your love overflow in our hearts and make us fully alive. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Samantha Doane

Time with Children

Pastor Derek & Carol Zerger

Responding to the Story

Morning Prayer

Offering Ourselves and gifts to God/MCC coin collection/Offertory

(please give your coins for MCC to one of the children)

Easter Cantata
AMAZING LOVE!

by Lloyd Larson and Joel Raney
Becky Clark, Director
Accompanied by Robin Schrag
Narrated by: Ben Schrag & Cameron Clark

Amazing Love

Lift Up Your Voice and Sing, "Hosanna!"

As You Serve, Remember Me

Alone in the Garden He Prays

Behold the Lamb of God!

How Can It Be?

Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia!

Amazing Love Demands My All!

Benediction

***Sending Song STJ 73**

The Lord lift you up

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.

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org



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 to rest and to celebrate. God commands us to
“remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy” (Exodus 20:8, NIV).
This is meant as a blessing, not a burden.

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 Tonya & Jacob Westfall for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. at church No Wednesday night activities
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Mennonite Women USA supper at Whitestone
Saturday	Church work day

Looking Ahead

Mar 20:	Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship at Eden Noon Associated Churches lunch and prayer walk @ Mdge Sr Ctr
Mar 20-26:	MDS group from Eden working at Jamestown, CO
Mar 22:	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Worship Service at PV
Mar 23:	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 6:45 p.m. No Bible study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir No Men's Chorus
Mar 24:	All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office by noon
Mar 25:	Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Meal, communion, and prayer activities @ Eden
Mar 27:	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with First and West Zion 9:30 worship at Eden 9:40 Sunday school
Mar 30:	No Choir
Apr 5:	Mary Martha all day meeting
Apr 6:	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal 6:45 p.m. Bible Study for all ages 6:45 p.m. Dale Schrag's presentations in sanctuary 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Men's Chorus

Last Sunday, March 6, 2016

Worship Attendance: 182; Sunday School: 130

Offering: \$7,583.15

Next Sunday, March 20, 2016

Nursery: Brenda & Jim Dalke

Music: Ladies Choir

Children's Story: Dorothy Goering

Remember in Prayer

Howard Knight: Dismissed from Via Christi St. Francis

WDC: Give thanks for the gifts and leadership of women in WDC congregations, and for all who gather at the Women's Spring Supper this Thursday.

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

Richard Regier passed away on Saturday, March 5. Services were held at Eden on Tuesday, March 8. We extend our sympathy to Lorita and all of Richard's family and friends.

The Mennonite Men have voted to pay the rent of \$8,800.00 for the buildings for the MCC sale again this year. Like in the past our dues are \$100.00 to fund this project. If you feel led to pay more and are able please do so. Take your check to the Church Office or give it to Keith Albrecht. **All male members of Eden are a part of Mennonite Men.**

Wednesday night activities for kids and Dale Schrag's presentations on Anabaptist/Mennonite history for adults will continue on March 30 and April 6 at 6:45-7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Invite friends. Meals will be served each of these evenings.

The flowers at the front are shared by the Richard Regier family.

The Eden Directory for 2016 is available on the Sunday school supply cabinet in the fellowship hall.

Address Updates for the church directory: Arthur Krehbiel, Pine Village, 86 22nd Ave, Apt. 101, Moundridge 67107. Cory Graber, 814 S. Madison, Hugoton, 67951.

Join us for **Associated Churches Holy Week services: March 20 (Palm Sunday)**, 12:00/noon meal at the Senior Center followed by a **prayer walk at 12:45** (meal is a fundraiser for the ministries of the Associated Churches). **March 22 (Tuesday)**, 7:00-8:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center, Candlelit service in the **Taize style** (a service of singing and meditating on Scripture).

Good Friday at Eden, March 25: 6:30 supper at Eden followed by prayer, communion, garden room, oils, and hand/foot washing.

A new nursery schedule is being created. Please let Pat Stucky know if you would like to be a part of the rotation, or if you would like your name removed. What a great way to get to know the littlest members of our church family.

The trustees have scheduled Saturday, March 19th, as a church work day.

Following is a list of priority work to be done. Please bring your own equipment that you will need to perform these tasks, i.e. paint brushes, rollers, rags, short ladders, step stools, shovels and wheelbarrows. If you cannot help with these priority tasks, general deep cleaning and window washing will be appreciated. We hope to see you there! 1) Fill in dirt around the graves in the cemetery 2) Paint hallways on the N and in the SW part of the Church, 3) Changing bulbs in the Sanctuary fixtures

There is a box for old directories under the literature table in the fellowship hall. We'd love to recycle them for you.

April is Eden's month to deliver meals for the Moundridge Senior Center. The **sign-up** sheet is located on the literature table in the fellowship hall. Please help deliver these meals. Right now the list is short, so it doesn't take long. It is a well-known fact that volunteers live longer. You don't need to give up all of your free time to reap life-extending benefits. We just need a small part of your time. Thanks for giving this prayerful consideration.

PET Kansas and Hope Haven are planning another wheelchair distribution in Guatemala March 14-21. We will be doing some construction and providing food for the widows and widowers at a soup kitchen. If you would like to help with the expenses for those projects please make your check to PET Kansas with mission trip in the memo line.

Pine Village will host its 5th Dementia Education Series beginning March 31. This is a four class series, with classes on March 31, April 14, April 21, & April 28 from 7-8 p.m. at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus. The series teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The Series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing , and Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing. The Series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If are interested in attending, please sign up by contacting Shelby at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) or shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org.

Pine Village will host its 12th Annual Anchors Banquet on Saturday, March 19 at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The Anchors Banquet is the only fundraising event for the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. Featured entertainment is the Heart of America Men's Chorus (HOAMC) and dinner will be catered by Carriage Crossing. Tickets for the banquet are \$100 per person and can be purchased through Pine Village by calling [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) or stopping by at 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge.

Come to Camp Mennoscah on Saturday, March 12, around 2pm to **put the dam in**, chase stranded fish, and have a blast. You're welcome to watch or to wear your river duds and help out. Be prepared for chilly water. (We will not put the dam in if there are storms in the area.)

If you are a local history enthusiast, want to know more about the area, or just need a great way to fill a day, Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association can help. On Sat, Apr 30, SMCHA is sponsoring a bus tour throughout the area **featuring more than 55 sites of interest**. Included will be sites of interest to Mennonites, sites of general historical significance, and many human-interest items. For more information contact LaVern Stucky @ 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwwer.net

Mon., March 14 – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Combos I and II, 7 p.m., Mojo's Coffee Shop

MDS will begin scheduling weekly volunteers for the months of April, May, and June on March 7. If you are interested in serving with us, please call. We would love to have you serve with us! All weekly short-term volunteers call Alicia, [\(800\) 241-8111](tel:(800)241-8111) or e-mail ahurst@mds.mennonite.net. U.S. long-term volunteers call Alicia, [\(800\) 241-8111](tel:(800)241-8111), or e-mail ahurst@mds.mennonite.net

Quilted wall hangings are needed for Mennonite Disaster Service. When a home has been built or rehabbed after disaster, a dedication service is held. At the dedication a Bible, and a quilted wall hanging from Mennonite Women USA are given to the family. See the information sheets on the literature table for details.

March 13 – Bethel College spring opera, Iphigenia in Tauris by Christoph Gluck (not Bizet's Carmen) at 3 p.m.(not 2 p.m.). Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; tickets on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for temporary custodial/housekeeping help for 8-10 hours per week. Pay is \$11/hour and hours are flexible. The position is open immediately. Please contact us at office@campmennoscah.org or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Retirees Relaxation Retreat--Camp Mennoscah invites all retirees and those interested to join us April 25-27, 2016. We'll be spending time in fellowship and in creation hearing about Mennonites in Early Kansas. There will be singing and Bible study, coffee breaks for conversation, and Tuesday evening entertainment with Karen Andres and Marcene Entz. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or find the brochure online at www.campmennoscah.org. We can't wait for another coffee break with you!

Holy Week Worship in Moundridge

Sunday, March 20—12:00pm
Lunch served at Senior Center
Prayer Walk following the meal

Jesus traveled toward the city, bringing the good news of the Kingdom of God. So let's take a brief walk through our town, praying for God's grace and peace to be known here.

Tuesday, March 22—7:00pm
Worship in the style of Taize
in Pine Village Wellness Center

We'll pray and sing together as we remember Jesus' journey to the Cross and what it means for us and the world.

Planned by the Associated Churches of Moundridge