

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.

The Feeding of the Multitude at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale needs six table waiters on Saturday, April 9. There are two shifts: 10:15-12:15 and 12:-2:15. Please contact Jim and Lois Loflin at 316-835-2529 or lois_loflin@att.net if you could help.

Please have all of your craft items at church by 8:30 a.m. on April 3 so they can be displayed. These items will then be taken to the sale for you.

Living

Ink



The Plot Thickens

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Palm Sunday
Living Ink: The Plot Thickens

Gathering

Prelude

DeLonna Barnett

Welcome

Pastor Lee

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Call to Worship**

Ldr: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Ldr: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord has done great things for us!

Ldr: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord our God has given us light!

Ldr: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn STS 73**

Jesus is coming

Parade of Palms

Worship Music

Pie Jesu

Ladies Chorus

Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

Moment in Mission

Elizabeth Schrag

Worship Music

O Sacred, Wondrous Love

Ladies Chorus

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Message

"The Plot Thickens"

Pastor Derek

Responding to the Story

Song of Response HWB 239

Ride on, ride on in majesty

Morning Prayer

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

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

***Sending Song HWB 421** (verses 1 and 6)

Bless'd be the tie that binds

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. 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.

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 Brenda & Jim Dalke for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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

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.**

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

Eden This Week

Sunday	Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school Noon Associated Churches lunch and prayer walk @ Mdge Sr Ctr
Sun-Friday	MDS group from Eden working at Jamestown, CO (Jay Goering, Jerry Schrag, Jeff & Becky Koller)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Worship Service at PV
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir No Men's Chorus
Thursday	Items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office by noon
Friday	Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Meal, communion, and prayer activities @ Eden

Looking Ahead

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 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at First Mennonite
Apr 5:	Mary Martha all day meeting
Apr 6:	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden 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
Apr 7:	7:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
Apr 11:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
Apr 13:	6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at Eden No Choir

Last Sunday, March 13, 2016

Worship Attendance: 193; Sunday School: 155
Offering: \$6,391.00

Easter Next Sunday, March 27, 2016

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service in the pasture one mile east of Christian on Buckskin Rd.

Nursery: Jerri & Warren Kaufman

Music: Chancel Choir

Children's Story: Candy Unrau

Remember in Prayer

Bev and Fred Goering grieving after the passing of Bev's mother Viola Friesen

Patsy Klassen: Wesley Medical Center

WDC: Give thanks for God's work through church plants in WDC (Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Camino Nuevo in Dallas, TX; Iglesia Camino de Santidad in Liberal, KS; and Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto in Wichita, KS) and the support of their sister churches.

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

There will be no extra announcements from the pulpit on Easter Sunday.

Please have your announcements to the church office no later than noon on Wednesday. The bulletins will be printed on Thursday. The office is closed Friday.

The SEEDS Sunday school class is doing an Easter egg hunt again this year. Sunday school will dismiss at 11:15 to the fellowship hall on Easter Sunday. If anyone would like to donate eggs please bring your filled eggs and put them in the SEEDS class before church. Thanks!

This week, March 23 there are no Wednesday night activities at church planned by Education/Discipleship Commission. Meals, kids activities, and adult learnings continue again on March 30 and April 6. Choir members will be serving up hamburgers/hot dogs and sides on **March 30**. Be sure to sign up for that meal.

Besides March 30 and April 6, **Dale Schrag will also be speaking on Anabaptist history on April 13 at 6:45 p.m.** There is no meal planned by the Education/Discipleship Commission that night, also no kids activities.

The Wednesday meal on April 6 is a potluck. People with last names beginning with A-L bring one large vegetable dish, a salad or fresh fruit; M-Z one large main dish or a dozen sandwiches. Have food at church by 6 p.m.

Bob and Sondra Tolle from our church and five young adults, all currently serving in Service Adventure in Albuquerque, NM, through Mission Network, will speak during the Sunday school time April 3. Adult SS classes may decide if they will attend.

Eden's Children's Day program with picnic is planned for June 5, 10 a.m., at church. Circle that date on your calendar.

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.

We will be joining West Zion and First Mennonite for Sunrise Services. Services will begin at 7:00 a.m. in Russ Stucky's pasture 1 mile east of Christian St. on Buckskin Rd. Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on.

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.

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

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.

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@powwwer.net

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!

Sun., March 27 – Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Tues., March 29 – Bethel College forensics presents its “Night Before Nationals” preview, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; rated PG-13 for some adult subject matter

Fri., April 1 – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble with guest artist Pat Bianchi and his Hammond B-3 organ, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Hesston College Theatre presents the musical drama Working, at 7:30 PM, April 1, 2, 8, and 9 and at 2:30 PM, April 3 and 10. All performances are in Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts Education. Working is rated PG for mild language. Tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased through Hesston College Bookstore in person, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at books.hesston.edu. Tickets are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended due to limited seating.