

**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 sake are on table in fellowship hall.

Verenika committee needs 4 new couples this year.

Quilt entry deadline to be pictured in sale book is **March 7**.

**Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC Sale** will be Saturday, April 2 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers are needed to help make this project happen. Shifts start at 6:45 and 10:00 a.m. If you can help, please call Marla Gillmore at [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428) or email at [bmgl@lmutual.com](mailto:bmgl@lmutual.com).

*Living*

*Ink*



*Turning Over a New leaf*

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

**Vol. 63**

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**No. 10**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Living Ink: Turning Over a New Leaf**

**Gathering**

**Prelude** Robin Schrag

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 63)** Pastor Lee

Ldr: Many sorrows come to the wicked

**All: But unfailing love surround those who trust the Lord.**

Ldr: So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him!

**All: Shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.**

**Worship Music** *Ten Thousand Angels* Men's Chorus  
Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist; Larry Temple, soloist

**Confessing and Reconciling**

**Confessing** (based on Psalm 32)

**When we refuse to confess out sins to you, our bodies waste away and we groan all day long. Your hand is heavy on us and our strength disappears. Then, when we confess and stop hiding, you forgive the guilt of our sin.**

(pause for silent confession)

Assurance: In times of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach us.

God is a hiding place for us; preserving us from trouble and surrounding us with glad cries of deliverance. Amen.

**Worship Music** *I then shall live* Men's Chorus

**Hearing God's Story**

**Time with Children** Pastor Derek & Kyle Neufeld

**Scripture Storytelling** *The Prodigal Son from Luke 15* Larry Temple

**\*Hymn HWB 491** *Softly and Tenderly*

**Message** "Turning to a New Page" Pastor Derek

## Responding to the Story

**Response: What will God write in your next chapter?**

**Morning Prayer**

**Offering/ Offertory/ MCC coin collection**

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

**Benediction**

**\*Sending Song STS**

*We will follow*

**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](http://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 and Christian fellowship**, brothers and sisters. We gather to praise the living Lord!

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 Sarah & Kyle Neufeld for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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 SEEDS Sunday school class will be serving a spud bar** with an assortment of toppings on March 9 beginning at 6:00 pm. Please sign up on the literature table or call the church office if you plan to attend.

### Eden This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
<b>Mon-Wednesday</b>	MCC Comforter Blitz at Yoder
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 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 No Men's Chorus

### Looking Ahead

<b>Mar 15:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meeting at church
<b>Mar 16:</b>	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg. No Wednesday night activities
<b>Mar 17:</b>	6:00 p.m. Mennonite Women USA supper at Whitestone
<b>Mar 19:</b>	Church work day
<b>Mar 20:</b>	Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship at Eden Noon Associated Churches lunch and prayer walk @ Mdge Sr Ctr
<b>Mar 20-26:</b>	MDS group from Eden working at Jamestown, CO
<b>Mar 22:</b>	7:00 p.m. Associated Churches Worship Service at PV
<b>Mar 23:</b>	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets 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 No Men's Chorus
<b>Mar 24:</b>	All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office by noon
<b>Mar 25:</b>	Good Friday – Eden Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Meal, communion, and prayer activities @ Eden
<b>Mar 27:</b>	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with First and West Zion 9:30 worship at Eden 9:40 Sunday school
<b>Mar 30:</b>	No Choir

### Last Sunday, February 28, 2016

Worship Attendance: 210; Sunday School: 140

Offering: \$10,170.00

### Next Sunday, March 13, 2016

**Nursery:** Tonya & Jacob Westfall

**Music:** Cantata

**Children's Story:** Carol Zerger

### Remember in Prayer

**Howard Knight:** Dismissed from Via Christi St. Francis

**Richard Regier:** Newton Medical Center

**WDC:** Pray for God's strength and peace for families, congregations, pastors and community leaders in the Hesston/Newton, KS area as they continue to respond to the recent shootings.

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

**Di Suderman's sister, Jane Froese passed away on February 28** in Tulsa, OK. A memorial service will be held at Eden Mennonite in Inola, OK at 10 a.m. Fri. Mar 11. Pastor Lee is presiding. Your prayers are appreciated. Pastor Lee will be out of the office on Thursday.

**Wednesday night activities for kids and Dale Schrag's presentations** on Anabaptist/Mennonite history for adults continue on March 2, 9, 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 Eden Directory for 2016 is available** at both the east and west main entrances.

**Please notice that the 2016 directory membership list has been divided** into two sections. The first section lists our full members and those who are active participants in our church family, regardless of their membership status. The back section lists our associate members. The goal is to use the directory as a more effective contact list for all. In addition, deacons will be reorganizing the church mailboxes in the next week. Mailboxes will be provided for those who pick up their mail at church. To help us with this transition, please remove everything from your mailboxes today, including your coffee cups. Please contact deacons with questions and thank you for your patience and cooperation .

**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).

**Living Ink: Lent at home 2016** for children is available on the literature table.

**Address Update:** Arthur Krehbiel's address should be Pine Village, 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Apt. 101, Moundridge 67107 in the church directory.

**The March *Eden Echoes* is available** on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

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

**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

**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](mailto:shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org).

**The MCC Comforter Blitz will be March 7, 8, & 9** at Journey Mennonite Church

at the Yoder campus. Monday's hours will be noon-5pm, Tues and Weds. 9am-5pm. A meal will be served Tues and Weds noon for a donation, or you can bring a sack lunch. Come and have a good time while helping others. For more information call Carol Peters (316-283-4232) or Lois Leinbach 620-327-4119. See the information table for little pink cards with all the information.

**Camp Mennoscah has open weekends this summer for each of our facilities--**

Retreat Center, Main Camp, and the Bluestem house. We'd love to share the camp experience with you! It's a great place to connect with friends, family, creation, and God. Contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) so we can tell you about the fun possibilities!

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

**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 Saturday, April 30, SMCHA is again 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](mailto:lavern@powwwwer.net)

**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:8002418111) or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net). U.S. long-term volunteers call Alicia, [\(800\) 241-8111](tel:8002418111), or e-mail [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto: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. We especially need more masculine designs. See the information sheets on the literature table for details.

**Tues., March 8 – Friends of the MLA presentation:** Rachel Waltner Goossen, “Mennonite Women Challenge John Howard Yoder’s Sexual Abuse,” 7 p.m. Kauffman Museum auditorium

**Fri., March 11 and Sun., March 13 – Bethel College spring opera,** Iphigenia in Tauris by Christoph Gluck (not Bizet’s Carmen). Friday performance, 7:30 p.m. (not 7 p.m. as appears on printed calendars); Sunday performance, 3 p.m. (not 2 p.m.). Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; tickets on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center.

**Trinity Mennonite Church in Hillsboro, will celebrate their 50th anniversary** on Sunday, May 29, and would love to have you celebrate with them! Highlights will include a worship service, a catered noon meal, a presentation of pictures, sharing of stories, and tours of the original church sites as well as their cemeteries. RSVP to [trinit67063@embarqmail.com](mailto:trinit67063@embarqmail.com) or call [620-947-3824](tel:6209473824).

**The next concert of the 2015-16 Prairie Window Concert Series,** featuring [Matt & Shannon Heaton](#), will be Sunday, March 6 at 4 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:6203278127) to reserve your seats.





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Shirts will cost \$10 each  
Peace and Witness Commission