

### **Eden Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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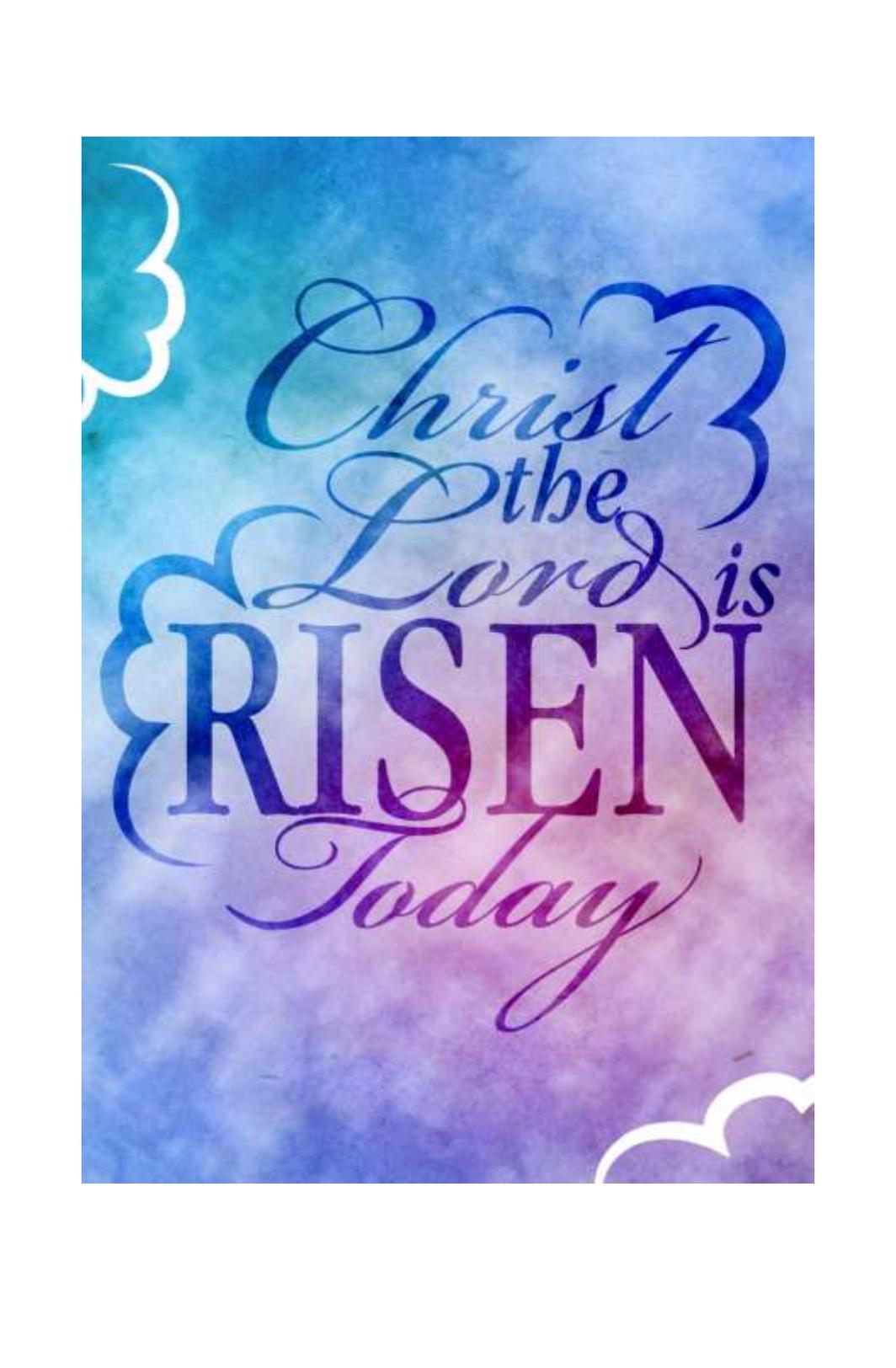
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**Camp Mennoscah will be putting the dam back in** on Sunday, April 8, at approx. 2pm-ish. Be prepared for whatever weather we have. Come early on Friday or Saturday to help us move things back into the new kitchen! Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

**Getting the kitchen ready, April 6-8!** Camp Mennoscah's newly renovated kitchen is oh-so-very-close to being completed. One HUGELY important task left is to get everything back into the kitchen. With several months of construction behind us, a wee bit of cleaning is needed first. The weekend of April 6-8 will be dedicated to this process. We're offering late nights for college students and early hours for daybreakers and all day options--call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) and let us know when you can help out. Stay overnight, eat doughnuts, drink coffee (or tea)! You can also email [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) to be part of the fun.

**The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)** at Bethel College wraps up a year-plus-long celebration of its 30th anniversary **April 22** by hosting author and storyteller **Rafe Martin**, Rochester, New York, at **3 pm** in Memorial Hall on the Bethel campus. Martin is known for his children's books on making peace and celebrating differences, and his storytelling performances for audiences of all ages. There will be a reception and book-signing following the program, with Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton offering Martin's books for sale, or books can be pre-ordered through the store (606 North Main St.; [316-283-2210](tel:316-283-2210); [info@faithandlifebookstore.com](mailto:info@faithandlifebookstore.com)). KIPCOR is also collaborating with Kauffman Museum on April 22 – the museum opens its newest special exhibit that day, with extended hours of 1-5 pm "Newton Kids Create: Storytelling through Art" is artwork by students from Newton USD 373, some of it inspired by Rafe Martin's books.



*Christ*  
*the*  
*Lord* *is*  
**RISEN**  
*Today*

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

Derek King, Lead Pastor

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*Our Vision: A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service,  
so that through us God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.*

*Our Mission: To be a community that follows Jesus in all we say and do.*

**Easter**  
**Nothing Between Us**

**Prelude**

Brenda Dalke

**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: To all who weep, and to all who smile,  
whether with joy or sorrow, welcome.  
Welcome home to this house of God.  
Welcome in the embrace of Christ.  
Hear and believe the good news, for he is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Praise the Lord, our Jesus lives!

**People: Yes, praise the Lord! We will worship God together.**

**\*Opening Hymn HWB 280**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Scripture Reading**

John 20:1-18

**Time With Children**

Jean Regier, Kathy Waltner, Britney Stos

**Easter Cantata: *Praise the God of Resurrection***

Chancel Choir

Becky Setser, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

This cantata walks through the last days of Jesus' earthly life,  
from joyous hosannas, to hours of solitude and rejection,  
to glorious alleluias as a reminder of the power of the Living God.

*In the Beginning Was the Word*

*God's Holy Lamb*

*You Are the Bread*

*King of Tears*

*Three Crosses of Shame*

*Praise the God of Resurrection!*

**Message**

"Nothing Between Us"

Pastor Derek

**\*Hymn HWB 276**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/Offertory** (Please give your coins for My Coins Count to the children)

**Opportunities for Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**\*Finale**

*Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah*

(If you would like to join in the singing, please come to the front. Music is available.)

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

**Welcome!** Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship on this Resurrection Sunday!

**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 Rashelle and Matt Schrag for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

**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.



**Thank you to those who have donated to Mennonite Men to pay the rent** for the buildings used during the MCC Relief Sale this year. We have met the total needed. Thank you!

**Save-the-Date! Moundridge's community VBS (Shipwrecked) will be held July 10-13**, in the evenings at West Zion. A community program will take place during the last half of the Friday night time. Kids ages 3 years-entering 6th grade are invited to learn how we are RESCUED BY JESUS! Everyone older than 6th grade are invited to volunteer and have just as much fun as the kids. More information will be available in the coming months.

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

**Mary Martha Circle will meet for an all day meeting** on Monday, April 2.

Covered dish lunch. Project, Cash for Newborn Kits. Any ladies are invited for all or part of the day to work on projects or just visit.

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study group at church office
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office 7:00 p.m. Ed./Disc. Commission mtg. at church office
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Apr 9:</b>	7:00 p.m. ELT meets at church office
<b>Apr 11:</b>	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Apr 13-14:</b>	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale at state fairgrounds, Hutchinson
<b>Apr 16:</b>	6:30 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg. at church office
<b>Apr 17:</b>	6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg. at church office
<b>Apr 18:</b>	7:00 p.m. Couple Check Up 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Last Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Worship: 192; SS: 160  
Offering: \$11,070.00

### **Next Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Pulpit Exchange with Laura Goerzen, Pastor FMCC**

**Music:** Men's Chorus

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-17

**Nursery:** Cindy Bartell and Alan Thomas

**Time with Children:** Laura Goerzen

### Remember in Prayer

**Jerry Lankford:** Newton Medical Center

**Glenna Schrag:** Mercy Hospital

**WDC:** Pray that congregations across WDC may embody the living presence of Christ in their communities, on this Easter Sunday and throughout the year.

**Marvin Stucky (92)** passed away at Pine Village on Wednesday, March 28. Funeral arrangements are pending. We extend our sympathy to his wife Marjorie and all of their extended family.

**The family of Howard Kaufman will honor his 90th birthday** with an Open House Sunday afternoon, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Pine Village Wellness Center. Public is invited. Cards may be sent to him at 1605 Magnolia Village, Moundridge, KS 67107.

**Invitation to display handcrafted and donated items for the KS Mennonite Relief Sale.** Please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 8, before the morning worship service. If you would like for us to deliver these items to the sale, you may leave them at the church that morning. Any pies, bread or other baked goods should be delivered to the church by 8:30 am, Friday, April 13, and we will also take them to the sale. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Schrag ([620\) 747-0790](tel:6207470790). Thanks for all of your donations.

**Please bring your nonperishable grocery items and your monetary donations** for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. There will be containers in the library for you to place your items.

**The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) is offering educational grants** to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary service, or other related careers. Information on bulletin board in fellowship hall. Application deadline is May 30, 2018.

### Our Extended Church Family

**Youtube videos are available of the sessions at the “Faith, Hope, and the Mission of Rural and Small Town Churches”** Year of Evangelism event with Brad Roth in Beatrice, NE March 18-20. Access them here: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>.

**Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series** this spring, starting with *Your Medicare options* on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:3162833800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**Pine Village will host its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Anchors Banquet** on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. All proceeds go toward growing the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation and the Anchors Banquet is the only fundraising event for the Foundation. Featured entertainment is the Bethel College's Open Road Men's Choir and dinner will be a plated meal catered by Hog Wild BBQ. Tickets for the banquet are \$100 per person. Reservations are required and tickets can be purchased by contacting Pine Village at [620.345.2901](tel:6203452901) or dropping by the front office at 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group** will meet Tuesday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Chaplain Eric Massanari will speak on "A Cup of Tea at the Brink of Despair: Meeting Our Losses (and our Blessings) With Awareness." All are welcome.

**Lunch & Learn at MCC with Joanna Shenk!** Join us on Thursday, April 5 from noon to 1 pm at MCC in North Newton, to hear Joanna share about her new book, "The Movement Makes Us Human an Interview with Dr. Vincent Harding on Mennonites, Vietnam and MLK." Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. *Please RSVP for lunch by April 3.* For the first time, we're offering an opportunity for you to join this event virtually, on any computer or device. Visit [mcc.org/lunch-learn](http://mcc.org/lunch-learn) for information about Joanna, the book and about how to join the event from your home or office! Questions or to RSVP: [316.283.2720](tel:3162832720) or [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org).

**Sexualized violence and the church:** Mennonite Central Committee is offering three free webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within their congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be will start at 2 pm and end at 3 pm CST. The first webinar, *Healthy sexuality in our congregations* will be on April 11. Kathrine Goerzen and Benjamin Reynolds will lead the discussion focusing on what role the church can play in fostering and supporting healthy views of sexuality. May 9's webinar will focus on *Sexualized violence – how should churches respond?* And then on June 13, *Healthy masculinity*. **Learn more and register for the webinars at** [mcc.org/wwwso](http://mcc.org/wwwso). Contact [karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org) with questions.

**Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita**, will have its next Movie Night on immigration topics on Friday, April 6, at 7 pm, featuring the film, “**Hawo’s Dinner Party**”. The film shows the experiences of several Somali residents in Shelbyville, including, Hawo, who are making this small town their new, permanent home. Discussion and information about refugees in Wichita will follow.

### **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**

#### **Invitation to sponsor Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale 5K Run and Walk**

Saturday, April 14 at Rice Park in Hutchinson: Gregory and Elaine Krehbiel and Ronnie Schrag plan to participate. Checks should be made to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief on the memo. Thank you for your support.

**Calling all volunteers to make the ethnic delicacy of bohne berrogie** for the MCC sale. Bake day will be **April 7** at Moundridge High School. There are a variety of jobs for different skill sets. A signup sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. Help is also needed on **April 6** in the afternoon to prepare the beans and set-up. If you have questions, can help on the 6th, or help provide snacks for bake day, contact Bret or Marla Gillmore [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428). It’s a fun day of helping and fellowship. Please wear a head covering.

**Remembering 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas:** “Love Must Be Genuine” was the theme of the 1997 sale and appeared on 556 t-shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags. Publicity for the sale was carried out by the usual distribution of mailings, press releases, and radio announcements, but also included an internet page with photos and extensive information. The internet page was put together by David Godshall of Hesston College. The weather was not favorable causing attendance to be down by about half, but the sale proceeds were almost the same as the year before. The Quilt Auction was moved to the Industrial Building, which was heated. A singing group from Topeka “Personal Touch” performed on Friday evening. The theme was carried out by the way the volunteers pitched in and did the necessary things for the sale to be a success. \$375,000 was donated for MCC’s work of genuine love.