

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

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**Prelude** Karen Kaufman

**Welcome and Prayer** Pastor Derek

**Opening Song STS 73** *Jesus is Coming*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance** -Written by Beth Merrill Neel

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** Luke 19:28-42 Rhett Stucky

**Time with Children** Amy Krehbiel

**Hymn HWB 238** *Hosanna, loud Hosanna*

**Message** "A Time to Weep" Pastor Dianne

**Song of Response HWB 367** (vs. 1-3) *For the Healing of the Nations*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song** *Were You There in Gethsemane?* By Patrick M. Liebergen  
Dianne Schmidt, Bonita Howard, Larry Temple, & Bill Zerger  
accompanied by Robin Schrag

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Scripture next week:** Matthew 28:1-10

### **Remember in Prayer**

**WDC:** Pray for all WDC congregations and members in this Holy Week, as we follow Jesus in the way of the cross and in the promise of true life.

**Children are invited to pick up Palm Branches in the fellowship hall before entering the sanctuary.**

**On Wednesday, April 7, at 6:30 P.M. in the fellowship hall everyone is invited to help assemble Hygiene Kits for MCC.** There will not be a meal and health safety practices will be in place. If you are not able to attend you are encouraged to contribute to this service project by supplying some or all of the items needed for the kits; adult size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging), large bars of bath soap (leave in wrapper), nail clippers (good quality), hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors, approximately 16 in. by 26 in.), wide toothed combs (6-8 in.) You can put the items in a box provided at the church or take them to the church office before April 7.

**The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.**

**Mennonite Men will pay the \$8800 rental fee for the buildings** for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on **July 2 & 3**. All men attending Eden are encouraged to donate a minimum \$100 to Mennonite Men. Make the checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line and drop them in the slot in the door at the church office or give to Brandon Kaufman.

Everything seems different this year including the MCC Sale but never fear-Bohne berrogie will be here! **April 3 will be bake day and Bohne berrogie will be sold that day from 9:30-10:30 and will not be sold at the MCC sale.** Volunteers are needed to make it possible. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall to work and to bring snacks. If you have questions, contact Bret & Marla Gillmore. Don't forget to wear your mask.

**Mobility Worldwide/PET** is going on a distribution trip to Guatemala, April 24-May 3. Anyone interested in helping with expenses for projects and distribution please make your check to Mobility Worldwide with Trip on the memo line and give to Kirby or Chris Goering. Thanks.

**Mary Martha will have their all day meeting on Tuesday, April 6** in the fellowship hall. Project: Offering for Newborn Kits. Bring a sack lunch and your mask.

### **Community Holy Week Services:**

**Service of Scripture & Prayer, 6:30 pm @ Pack Park Pavilion,**

Sunday (3/28), Monday (3/29), Tuesday (3/30)

**Good Friday Service, Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm @ Eden Church sanctuary**

(Zoom link will be available as well) This will be a service of reflection on the story of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion by reading the Biblical texts interspersed with prayers and songs.

**Sunrise Service, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. April 4,** near Russ Stucky (2275 Cherokee Rd.) Watch for directions.

**Bring your non-perishable grocery items and monetary gifts for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month.** Place them in the containers provided at the East entrance and the library.

If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. **The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration.** If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Barbara Stucky, Bret Gillmore, Kristen Stucky, Kathy Neufeld, Jeff Koller). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience!

**Renewed Life with Bel Canto Singers** will be presented at the Mullet Drive Parking Lot, Hesston College, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. This is a community worship service with music of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Join us in person or on the [Fine Arts Livestream](#).

**All women and girls are invited** to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. In lieu of attending our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a **virtual night of worship, music and a reflection** on "Faith in turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. Special music will be provided by Erin Regier Graber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email [WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com](mailto:WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com) to register by **April 5**. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

**It's time to finish the Campfire Amphitheater at Camp Mennoscah!** We'd like to have this ready for the summer youth camps. Workdays are scheduled for: April 2 to 3, April 9 to 10, May 14-15. Come out for one or both days and part or all-day. Ask about lodging if you would like to stay overnight. A team of five volunteers will work from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day installing the new stone benches. Bring your lunch and water bottle with you, and plan to arrive at the North cabin area to check in around 9:00 am. Email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 to volunteer for this project. Let us know by the Tuesday before!

**Men and Boys Retreat, April 16-18, at Camp Mennoscah!** Come to Camp Mennoscah for this long-standing, guys-only retreat! Spend time fishing, canoeing, worshipping, sitting by the fire, or visiting with friends in fellowship. The official beginning to the weekend is Saturday morning, but many arrive on Friday. Meals can be purchased for Saturday night, Sunday morning and lunch. People are welcome Friday, but no meals or entertainment will be provided. Meals available for an additional cost. No pre-registration. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515.

**Mark your calendars for the Annual KMRS Plants and Thing Sale.** Because of the move of the MCC Sale to July, we are selling plants, seedlings, flowers, vegetables and many more items on **Saturday, April 10, starting at 9:00 AM and running through the day, closing at 6:00 PM.** The Sale will be held at the MCC Building in North Newton and will utilize the MCC Buildings as well as the parking lot to allow for proper social distancing and having plenty of room to spread out the flats brought in from greenhouses for the Sale and the many donations by our local gardeners. This is your opportunity to prepare for your gardening year, and to support the great work of the Mennonite Central Committee. Credit Cards will be accepted.

**Sun., April 25: KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Leonard Pitts** (virtual). Registration is now open at [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org)

**The Bethel College Staley Lecture Series is available** by clicking on the following link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHVBCr4\\_djA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHVBCr4_djA)

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 132; SS: 90

**Offering:** \$10,755.00

**Eden Church Office Hours**

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday**

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