

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Bonita Howard

Welcome

Berni Kaufman

Call to Worship HWB 669

Scripture

Acts 2

Song

Spirit Come Down

Becky King, Kristin Kaufman, Derek King (percussion), Kyle Neufeld, (guitar),
Bonita Howard, (piano)

Time with Children

Bruce & Pat Stucky

Worship Music

For the Beauty of the Earth, arr. by John Furguson

King sisters, accompanied by Bonita Howard, Kristen Kaufman on flute

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response HWB 306

In Christ there is no East or West

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 61

How can we be silent

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Acts 4

Remember in Prayer

Jim & Brenda Dalke grieving after the death of Jim's dad, Robert on April 5.

Jake Schrag undergoing therapy at Pleasant View Home, Inman

Jeff & Becky Koller grieving after the death of Jeff's sister Cheryl on April 7.

WDC: Pray for WDC congregations engaged in ministries with immigrants and refugees, as they seek to embody God's love and justice.

This is a reminder to all who are coming to the church building for worship and Sunday school. We are continuing to follow our safety practices including wearing masks in the building and keeping social distance while visiting before and after the service. (The complete list of guidelines can be found on the church website on the Resource page.) As the weather gets warmer, visiting outside is a great option. Moving forward, these guidelines will be modified but for now we will continue to honor these practices.

From the Education/Discipleship Commission: Because of the many items contributed by the congregation, the bags given by Mary Martha, and young willing hands, **82 Hygiene Kits were put together last Wednesday evening at our Service Project** and 82 individuals in need will be blessed. Your generosity is overwhelming and very much appreciated!

The cookbooks are ready to be printed. We would like to have some idea as to how many we will need to order. The price will be \$10 each. If you would like one or more, please order and prepay for them. We will have some extras, too. You can take or send your checks to the church office. **Be sure to make them out to Eden with Mary Martha in the memo line.** Please place your order by the end of April. Thank you.

Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music: The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting in May and extending through the month of August. The music may be vocal or instrumental, an individual or a group. Usually two numbers are shared. Contact Michelle Schrag at 620-747-2480 or mschrag12@gmail.com if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

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!

The April Newsletter *The Garden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

MCC dignity kit informational webinar, April 20 at 7 p.m. Yes, MCC has a new kit that has been in development for years and now we're ready to teach you how to help us bring dignity to young women around the world! The dignity kit includes hygiene items and a reusable menstruation pad system. [Join Kate Mast for this webinar to learn about the kit and how to sew the base units for the reusable system.](#) Email katemast@mcc.org for the Zoom link.

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.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for April 23 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at West Zion Church. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com

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.

Bethel College Women's Association invites donations to help purchase two earth-friendly water refill stations for the Bethel campus. The stations will accommodate water bottles, and cost \$890 each. Donate at bcwamarketonline.com by April 30, 2021. Thank you for your support!

Everence will host the following online webinars during the month of April starting at 6:30 p.m.: ***Financial planning: Your dreams, your goals* - Tuesday, April 13:** Planning is the process of considering ways to reach a desired destination or goal. Join this webinar where we will visit seven areas that make up a comprehensive financial plan. You'll learn foundational concepts, hear about helpful tools and get actionable ideas to help you on your financial journey.

Register soon for these free, online events by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

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

Please pray for the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA, which is gathering for a virtual meeting on April 16-17. The Executive Board meets two or three times per year, setting the vision and guiding the direction of the denomination.

Read Mennonite Church USA's convention newsletter to meet the worship team for MennoCon21 and get the latest updates on Mennonite Church USA's first hybrid convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online on July 6-10.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mennocon21-march-letter>

Newton Et Cetera Shop is grateful for your donated items, your volunteer time, and your shopping enthusiasm! We have three requests for you this spring: 1. Please let your friends and neighbors know we're **hiring a full-time Home Goods Manager!** The job description and applications are available on our website (newtonetceterashop.com) and at our shop; applications are due April 19, 2021. 2. We are in need of **high-quality furniture, toys and home goods** at this time. Our current donation schedule is **every Wednesday, 9:30-6:00**, and we hope to add other days of the week in the coming months! 3. We **welcome new volunteers!** Amazingly, we welcomed the same number of new volunteers (40!) in 2020 in the midst of a pandemic, as we did in 2019! If you're interested in learning more, please visit our website or facebook page, send us an email expressing interest to manager@newtonetceterashop.com, or call us at 316-283-9461. **Thank you for supporting your local MCC Thrift Shop!**

Attendance last week: Worship – 194; SS: 75; Zoom screens: 17
Offering: \$7,860

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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