

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
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<b>Prelude</b>		Robin Schrag
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>		Pastor Dianne
<b>Opening Song HWB 43</b>		<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 2:43-47; 4:32-37	Alison Schrag
<b>Time with Children</b>		Britney Stos
<b>Message</b>		Pastor Derek
<b>Song of Response</b>		<i>Together</i>
	Laurie Schrag, Cindy Bartell, Becky Setser, Bill Zerger, Michelle Schrag - Guitar	
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Sending Song HWB 420</b>		<i>Heart with loving heart united</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

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**Scripture next week:** Acts 6-7

**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.

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Jake Schrag** undergoing therapy at Pleasant View Home, Inman

**WDC:** Give thanks for farmers and gardeners and pray for all those in WDC congregations working to be faithful stewards of God's creation.

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion!** We're looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen. Can you help? VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ. Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; [huffycross58@gmail.com](mailto:huffycross58@gmail.com))

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jerryschrag@gmail.com)

**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](http://bcwamarketonline.com) by April 30, 2021. Thank you for your support!

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

**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](http://newtonetceterashop.com)) and at our shop; **applications are due April 19, 2021.** **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](mailto:manager@newtonetceterashop.com), or call us at 316-283-9461. **Thank you for supporting your local MCC Thrift Shop!**

**From the MCC U.S. Washington Office, an invitation to take action: Prevent future war—repeal the Iraq AUMF** (Authorization for Use of Military Force) The 2002 Iraq AUMF authorized war against the Saddam Hussein regime and has been used to justify military action for 19 years without additional congressional approval. Two bills repealing the AUMF in the House of Representative and the Senate have growing bipartisan support. Repealing past AUMFs will return authority to engage in militarized force to Congress, creating greater accountability for military actions. [Send a message to your members of Congress calling on them to support the repeal of the 1991 and 2002 Iraq AUMFs.](#)

**Kauffman Museum's spring fundraiser is FaspBox – *faspa* in a box.** *Faspa* is a light evening meal traditional among Low German-heritage Mennonites. Each box serves one and costs \$50. **Reservations must be made by Monday, April 26** (for pickup or delivery on May 2), at [www.kauffmanmuseum.org/faspbox](http://www.kauffmanmuseum.org/faspbox) or by contacting the museum with credit card information at [kauffman@bethelks.edu](mailto:kauffman@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**MCC is hiring a multimedia producer!** Check out the [job description and apply today!](#)

**Camp Mennoscah is seeking to fill a part-time custodian/housekeeper position.** Hours average 10 per week and are flexible, dependent upon the camp schedule. For more information, contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)

**Camp Mennoscah is seeking a full-time Director of Development, Marketing & Communications** to lead our ongoing operational and advancement needs. More information at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Applications accepted until the position is filled; early submission encouraged. Please send application materials (resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements) to [campmennojobs@att.net](mailto:campmennojobs@att.net).

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 140; SS: 90; Zoom screens: 17

**Offering:** \$4,442

**Eden Church Office Hours**

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

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