

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**
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Easter

Prelude		Brenda Dalke
Welcome		Pastor Dianne
Call to Worship HWB 668		
Opening Hymn HWB 273		<i>Low in the grave he lay</i>
Affirmation of Faith STS 181		
Worship Music	<i>Joyfully Sing!</i> By Linda Steen Spevacek	
	Shirley Delk, Cindy Bartel, and Becky Setser	
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	Danielle Goering
Time with Children		Larry Temple
Hymn HWB 280 (vs. 1-3)		<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>
Message		Pastor Derek
Song of Response STJ 71		<i>Alleluia, the Great Storm is Over</i>
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Hallelujah Chorus Outside on the south lawn</i>	

Scripture next week: Acts 2

Remember in Prayer

WDC: Give thanks for the joy of resurrection, as WDC congregations celebrate Easter and bear witness to new life, healing and hope in Jesus!

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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.

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!

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 Gruber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com to register by **April 5**. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

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, worshiping, 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.

Registration for MennoCon21 opens April 6 for in-person and online attendance. Learn more here: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>

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

Everence will host the following online webinars during the month of April starting at 6:30 p.m.:

Gifts that give later - Tuesday, April 6: You can practice generosity in many ways, but sometimes it can be challenging to find the method that best fits both your faith and financial goals. Join this webinar to learn about a few options to consider, including bequests and end-of-life giving, as you explore ways to make your finances work for you while giving back.

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.

Attendance last week: Worship – 136; SS: 95; Zoom screens: 28

Offering: \$7,223.93

Eden Church Office Hours

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

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