

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Easter Sunday

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Dianne

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We thank you, God that you have answered us
and have become our salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Flowering of the cross

Opening Song - #346, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Scripture reading – Matthew 28: 1-10

Danielle Goering

Time with Children

Jenny Schrag

Chancel Choir Cantata

THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME

By Mary McDonald

Accompanied by Robin Schrag, Directed by Becky Setser

Narrated by Becky, Sarah, and Evelyn King

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Meditation on Story of Jesus

One Day

What Wondrous Love is This

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

The Way of the Cross Leads Home (Reprise)

Meditation

Pastor Derek

Song of Response – #352, *This Joyful Eastertide*

Prayers of the People

Announcements (Children gather coins for MCC)

If you would like to join in the singing of The Hallelujah Chorus, please come to the front. Music is available.

Benediction

Finale -

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah
Accompanied by Robin Schrag and Brenda Dalke

Postlude

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Mary Albrecht at Mercy Hospital.

Time of pastoral transition at Eden:

Pastor Dianne and Dennis as they prepare for this new stage in life.

The person being called to fill the interim time.

Discerning those to serve on the Search Committee.

Western District Conference (WDC): Give thanks for WDC congregations as they embody the good news of new life in Christ!

Nursery: Shayna & Ian Smith

April 16: Whitney & Lance Loganbill

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.

We are very pleased to announce that Kathy Neufeld has been hired for the newly created position of **Church Bookkeeper**. She will begin her duties in mid-April.

Did you know? An email is sent from the office on Fridays with the bulletin and worship resources for the following Sunday. Monday following the service, a YouTube video of the worship service is emailed along with a schedule for the week.

We also have an alert service to inform the congregation of funerals, cancellations, or last-minute changes. This communication may be received via email, text or phone message. If you would like to receive any of these forms of communication, let the church office know (email and phone number on back page).

Consider Sharing Your Gift of Music! The Worship Commission is looking for persons to share their gifts of music during Sunday morning worship starting May 14 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) Hiebert at 620-747-2480 or [email](#) if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

April 30th will be Pastor Dianne's last Sunday at Eden as our pastor. To celebrate her time here, we will be having a **potluck at noon**. You may wish to show your appreciation with a card or love offering.

As we prepare to thank and say goodbye to Pastor Dianne, we also begin the process of looking **ahead for associate pastoral leadership**. It is time for the congregation to prayerfully consider folks to serve on the Associate Pastor Search Committee. Eden Leadership Team (ELT) executive committee is asking each Sunday school class, including the Fellowship Hall Group, to please submit one or two names of persons you feel would be a good representative on the search committee. If you are not currently part of a Sunday school class but would like to submit a name, please do so. Submit your suggestions to either Dave Stucky, Gail Graber, Brenda Dalke, or Pastor Derek by April 16, 2023.

OUR OUTREACH

You're invited to **STEPMC's Getting Ahead graduation** at First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge on April 17 at 6:00pm. Come hear some powerful stories and surround our graduates with support. Supper and refreshments to follow.

Taco Tuesday Fundraiser - STEPMC will be hosting this event on Tuesday April the 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm St. in McPherson, KS. 67460) Lunch is from 11am-1pm & Dinner is from 5pm-7pm. Hope to see you there!

Pine Village is taking orders for **pulled pork & baby back ribs**. Preorders for the annual Benefit Auction fundraiser are **due April 14**. Order forms are available on the literature cart. Or order [online](#). The meat will be ready to pick up at the Wellness Center on Saturday, April 22.

Camp Scholarships: The Deacons and a generous donor will cover the entire registration cost for all Eden children attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience. Contact Deacon Treasurer [Jay Goering](#) to apply for a scholarship for the entire registration.

Camp Mennoscah M&M Project - Camp Mennoscah has been graciously offered a gift of \$100,000 dollars, and we are honored and pleased to receive it. However, the money comes to Camp as a matching gift. In other words, we have been invited to raise money that will be matched, dollar for dollar, when we bring funds in, up to \$100,000. Therefore, to honor the gift, we announce the M&M Project. M&M stands for Mission and Maintenance. Notably, in order to have Camp this summer, we need to do some repairs to the pool and some work to the Retreat Center. We encourage you as individuals, small groups or a congregation to contribute to this Project through fundraisers and/or individual donations.

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) is looking for nominees for our 2023 #BringthePeace awards. We invite you to submit your recommendations for nominees by **completing [this form](#) by April 14.**

#MennoCon23. [Online registration](#) is open for MennoCon23, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Registration is also open for the [Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit](#), July 7, and the [Delegate Assembly](#), July 7-8.

ELT is looking for two individuals willing to serve as delegates from Eden. Please let Dave Stucky or Gail Graber know if you are interested.

Looking Ahead

Apr 10: Peace/Witness Commission 6:00pm at Eden Office

Apr 11: Anabaptist Bible, Bible Study group 12:00 noon at Eden Office

Apr 11: Education/Discipleship Commission 7:00pm at Eden Office

Apr 12: Worship Band 6:45PM, Ladies Chorus 7:30PM, Chancel Choir 8:00PM

Attendance Last Week: Worship -178; Zoom -6; SS -123; Offering - \$10,265

Eden Church Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

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