

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Easter Sunday

Prelude

Brenda Dalke

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

One: When it is still dark, we come seeking Jesus.

Many: The risen Christ is here among us!

One: The stone has been rolled away; walls torn down.

Many: The risen Christ is here among us!

One: The burial cloth removed; his body transformed.

Many: The risen Christ is here among us!

One: Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John see and believe.

All: We find the risen Christ among us who has made all things new!

The tomb is empty, the way of Love has prevailed!

One: Peace be with you!

Many: Peace be with you!

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-8

Kay Burgan

Opening Song

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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All are invited to come forward to decorate the cross with flowers during the song.

Time with Children

Amanda Harrison

Worship Music

“A Joyous Easter Psalm”

by Benjamin Harlin

Chancel Choir, Bo Howard, director; Robin Schrag, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Jeff Koller

Worship Music

“Christ Is Now Arisen”

by K. Lee Scott

Message

“Mary Magdalene: Mourner, Witness, Preacher” Pastor Derek King

Prayer of Rejoicing

One: Risen Jesus, you make all things new.

Many: You call us by name to come to you.

One: You come preaching peace and forgiving sins.

Many: You prepare a feast for us and wipe away all tears.

All: You bring life everlasting. We rejoice in your salvation, Lord of all!

would like to share a financial gift. There is also an online sign-up to provide the family with a meal in the coming weeks: <https://takethemameal.com/EMZJ3319>

Virginia Kaufman, (100) died March 19. Funeral services will be Friday, April 5 at 11 a.m. at Eden. We extend our sympathy to Virginia's family.

The **carpet** in the church building will be cleaned April 1–4. Please do not use the building during that time.

Bring nonperishable **items for the Moundridge Food Pantry next week.**

Everyone is invited to join a Sunday School class after worship. The classes and their location are posted on the information cart in the fellowship hall, by the kitchen windows, and on the wall by the bathrooms. If you are a current attendee, please invite a guest to your classroom.

KMRS Announcement: MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory for Relief Kits. **YOU CAN HELP by bringing supplies to the MCC Sale.** There will be carts in the Meadowlark (Quilt Building) to collect your supplies. These are the **needed supplies** to complete kits: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); laundry bar soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min) and spiral notebooks (70 sheets).

Mental Health First Aid Training: Sat. April 27, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Prairie View will conduct the training at Eden. The cost of \$30 includes training, materials, and lunch. Space is limited to 30. Register online [here](#) by April 19. This is another way to care for each other and respond to mental health needs.

MDS service opportunity during the week of July 21 in Montana. Get it on your calendars. Contact Brandon Kaufman for details.

OUR OUTREACH

MCC invites you to take the challenge: A month of climate actions for peace! Sign up to get your free calendar with a different climate action you can take each day in April. This month of activities will help you take action to address climate change. Sign up today for A Month of Climate Actions for Peace at mcc.org/month-climate-action-peace!

The **Bethel College Community for Justice and Peace** (BC CJP) is hosting a demonstration Wednesday, April 3rd, at 7 p.m. in front of the Bethel College

Administration Building to call for peace in the Middle East, particularly concerning the war in Gaza. You are all invited to join.

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) home repair program is seeking summer staff in Kimball, West Virginia, or Elkhorn City, Kentucky. These three-month positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators will allow you to explore new cultures, develop skills, build friendships and live out your faith. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. An hourly wage plus room and board are provided. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-meals or mcc.org/swap-summer-job-site. Or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Looking Ahead

April 1: Endowment Committee at 7 p.m. at church office

April 3: Worship Band 6:45 p.m.; Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir 8 p.m.

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 182 Zoom: 13 SS: 114 Offering: \$2,111.97

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