

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Opening Song

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

#365

Time with Children

Kathy Neufeld

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:1-10

June Krehbiel

Message

“Open Gates”

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

“How Can We Be Silent”

#790

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song

“Spirit of Life”

#368

Benediction

If you would like to share financial offerings, you may leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Sunday School begins ten minutes after the end of the worship service.



Key

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters)

WDC: Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Pastoral Search Committee as they discern calling the next associate pastor.

WDC: Pray for WDC ministers gathering this week for a retreat sponsored by the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission.

Nursery: April 14: Brenda Dalke/JoLene Kaufman **April 21:** Kathy/Al Neufeld

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray 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.

Congratulations to Rachel and Casey Friesen on the birth of their daughter, **Victoria Diane**, on March 25! We can support them by providing a meal, through this sign-up link <https://takethemeal.com/TNEW2255> and through the piggy bank that will be on the church library desk for the next few Sundays.

If you ordered meat for **The Pine Village Pulled Pork & Ribs**, pick up is Saturday, April 20 from 9-11 a.m.

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, April 26, from noon until 6 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email bczenger@mtelco.net.

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.

The Trustees are planning a workday at the church for Saturday, May 4. Time and details provided later.

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 5 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 Hiebert at 620-747-2480 or mschrag12@gmail.com if you or someone you know is interested. We would love to hear you!

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

OUR OUTREACH

Come learn about the **historical relationship between Ukraine and Russia** Sunday, April 21, 4 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 1161 E. Ave. A, McPherson. As the Russian invasion of Ukraine enters its second year, the costs of the conflict continue to rise. Professor Matthew Cotton will talk about the current status of the conflict, and how it has reshaped global politics in the 21st century. Matthew D. Cotton is a PhD Candidate in history at the University of Washington (Seattle). He earned his Masters degree from the University of Kansas in Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian studies. Matt has spent time in both Russia and Ukraine.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) is again offering **educational grants** to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, Mennonite voluntary service, or other related careers. The maximum grant available is \$1,000 for full-time ministerial students with lesser amounts for part-time ministerial students, Mennonite voluntary service participants, and college students. The grants are for the 2024-2025 school year. The application deadline is May 30, 2024.

Criteria for Applying: (1) Applicants must have membership in one of the six Swiss-Volhynian churches in Kansas or two in South Dakota or be of Swiss-Volhynian descent. (2) Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted at a Mennonite seminary, or in a Mennonite voluntary service program, or in a career-related program at a Mennonite college. Those attending a Mennonite seminary will be given preference.

Applicants may submit a letter of application to Swiss Mennonite Selection Committee, c/o Roger Juhnke, 328 Lakeshore Dr., Newton, KS 67114, or to Kerwin Graber, 44065 278th St., Freeman, SD 57029. A letter of recommendation from their pastor or congregation should be included.

For more information contact Roger Juhnke: 316-283-0452 rjuhnke@gmail.com, or Kerwin Graber: 605-660-3382 krgraber@goldenwest.net, or consult our website at www.swissmennonite.org.

The 2023-24 **Prairie Window Concert Series** concludes with The Brother Brothers on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

Health Ministries Clinic's Community Health Banquet: Thursday, May 2 at the Meridian Center in Newton at 6 p.m. As an FQHC, Health Ministries must serve underserved patient populations, such as the poor and vulnerable. All proceeds will benefit the Mobile Clinic serving outlier areas, such as the homeless shelter or college students. The night features a meal, drinks, and a silent auction. Most importantly, our very own Sam Shilts and Petty Cash will provide the entertainment!! Tickets can be purchased for \$50 (or a discount for a table) at <https://hmcks.org/community-health-banquet/>.

Looking Ahead

April 15: Peace/Witness Commission 6 p.m. at church office

April 16: Education/Discipleship Commission 6:30 p.m. at church office

April 17: Worship Band 6:45 p.m.; Ladies Chorus 7:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir 8 p.m.

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 169 Zoom: 9 SS: 112 Offering: \$5,604.00

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