

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Choir Finale

- Prelude** Jill Zerger
- Welcome** Pastor Bev Baumgartner
- Call to Worship** #857
- Opening Song** "Come, Let Us all Unite to Sing" #7
- Worship Band** "Rise Up and Ride" by Ann Zimmerman
"Beyond A Dying Sun" #416
- Time with Children** - Katie Stucky
- Kids Sing** "I Will" by Kirkland
"Look At the World" (with chancel choir) by Rutter
Kristin Kaufman, director and accompanied by Candy Unrau
- Scripture Reading** Psalm 96 Casey Friesen
- Ladies Chorus** "Raise Your Voices" words/ music by Graham/ Lovland
"Peace Like a River" Arr Althouse
accompanied by Brenda Dalke
- Sharing Joys and Concerns** - Pastor Derek King
- Prayer**
- Chancel Choir**
"Appalachian Grace/Our Song of Endless Praise" Arr Hannibal and Raney
"I Will Ever Sing Thy Praises" by Lucas
Bonita Howard, director and accompanied by Robin Schrag
- Announcements**
- Benediction**
- Sending Song** "Praise God" #70

If you would like to share financial offerings, you may leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Or scan the QR code on the back page to give online. Thank you.

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



Key

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

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

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

Homer Goering, following a diagnosis of colon cancer. Please pray for healing, peace, and clarity as he makes decisions about treatment.

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

WDC: We welcome the season of spring this month. It is a time of planting seeds, the leaves and perennials returning, new birth, and the fresh restoring rains. Please pray with us for our church plant pastors and leaders. We ask for them to be filled with the joy, love, and energy for their work. We ask for showers of blessings. —WDC Church Planting Commission

Nursery: April 28: Sarah and Kyle Neufeld

May 5: Shayna and Ian Smith

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.

The Trustees are planning a workday at the church for Saturday, May 11. 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!

Children's Day will be June 2. Any children interested in sharing during the prelude —Bible memory, music, dance, poetry— contact Ashley Stucky at 620-245-4375.

Looking for your next **Sunday School class study**? Want to read something to challenge your faith with your book club? The WDC Resource Library can help with that! There are over 70 titles available. Most titles have 10 copies. These book bundles are available for extended checkout so your group has time to read and discuss the entire text. You can find a list in each adult Sunday school class and in the literature cart. Visit the [WDC website](#).

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

STEPMC Taco Tuesday: Come support a worthy cause and eat good food! The Taco Fiesta will be Tuesday, April 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 North Elm St, McPherson. Lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dinner from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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/>.

Come join us for "**A Century of Mennonite Quilts**" Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 from 1–4 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. More than 50 quilts will be on display as Mennonite art is expressed through fabric from the 1920's through the 2020's. This is one of the events celebrating 150 years since our ancestors came to the US from the Ukraine in 1874. All are welcome to appreciate the beauty and talent of many resourceful people.

Join us for food, fellowship, inflatables, and fun on Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the **3rd Annual Pine Village Car Show**. If you have a vehicle you would like to show, sign up online at www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup or call 620.345.2901. Or see the poster on the literature cart. Car show entries are \$20. The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. Food and drinks will be available by donation. Chill Shaved Ice will be available for purchase!

Mennonite Church USA's Climate Justice Ministry is receiving applications for the **Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grant**, from now through June 15, 2024. The Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund provides funds to assist MC USA congregations interested in forms of renewable energy. The term, "net zero energy," describes buildings or communities that generate enough energy to meet their own needs. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/green-energy-grants

Dr. Lesley F. McClendon, senior pastor at C3 Church, Hampton, VA. reflects on what **reimagining the church** means and how we can stay true to the gospel message, while also accommodating our rapidly changing needs as a culture. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reimagining-church

Mennonite Church USA is pleased to announce that the **2025 MC USA biennial** national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Looking Ahead

April 30: Pastoral Search Committee 6 p.m. at church office

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 173 Zoom: 4 SS: 120 Offering: \$2,807.24

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Thank you.

