

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Easter 2: We Are Witnesses

Prelude Candy Unrau

Welcome Pastor Bev Baumgartner

Call to Worship

Easter people, what is the good news?

The stone is rolled away.

Easter people, what is the good news?

Love has triumphed over death.

Easter people, what is the good news?

We are witnesses to the love that always wins.

Opening Song "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #359

Time with Children Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music "Raise Your Voices" by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland
Ladies Chorus, Brenda Dalke, accompanist

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-14 Ron Schrag

Worship Music "Angels Watchin' Over Me" Arranged by Patsy Ford Simms

Message "How Are You Being Formed" Pastor Derek King

Song of Response "Who Are These" #360

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song "Move in Our Midst" #827

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

Victoria Diane, born March 25, born to **Casey and Rachel Friesen**.

WDC: During this Easter season, give thanks for the living presence of Christ embodied by WDC congregations within their local communities.

Nursery: April 7: Sami /Heath Doane **April 14:** Brenda Dalke/JoLene Kaufman

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://takethameal.com/TNEW2255> and through the piggy bank that will be on the church library desk for the next few Sundays.

Bring clean, slightly used **items for Angels Attic next week**.

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).

The Pine Village Pulled Pork & Ribs fundraiser is currently being held. Pre-order forms can be found on the board. They are due Friday, April 12. Pick up is on Saturday, April 20 from 9-11 AM. Be sure to order some delicious BBQ meat!

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.

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!

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.

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

Attendance Last Week: Worship: 236 Zoom: 6 SS: 0 Offering: \$3,381.50

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