

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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Lent 5

Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Call to Worship

One: As we worship, Christ collides with our blinders.

Many: We want to know you and follow you, O Christ.

One: Will you cry to God? Will you climb a tree?

Many: We will journey, scanning the horizon for signs of the kingdom.

So much is hidden, and at times we do not grasp what God is saying.

One: Jesus, show us mercy.

Many: Seek and save us.

All: Jesus, show us mercy.

Opening Songs

“Lord, You’ve Searched Me”

#609

“While I Keep Silence”

#310

Led by Eden Worship Band

Time with Children

Amy Krehbiel

Confession and Words of Assurance (on screen)

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:31-19:10

Courtney Goering

Message

“Christ Collides With Our Blindness”

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

“True Evangelical Faith”

#439

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Announcements

(Children will collect coins for MCC)

Benediction

Sending Song

“There’s a Wild Hope in the Wind”

#828

Postlude



To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To give online, scan the QR code on the back page.

Sunday School begins 10 minutes after the end of the worship service.

Key

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

SMCHA: Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association

STEPMC: Steps to End Poverty in McPherson County

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

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

- The family of **Lenora Gehring**, who died March 21.
- **Bob Delk, Shirley Delk's dad**, suffering from a stroke.
- **Perry Krehbiel**, at Wesley.
- **Patsy Lankford** undergoing treatment for leukemia at Wesley.
- **WDC:** Pray for youth ministry in WDC congregations, as pastors, families, mentors, and teachers support young people and nurture their growth.

Nursery: March 30: Pat and Bruce Stucky

April 6: Marla and Bret Gillmore

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.

We would love to be able to **update everyone** on our activities. Please let us know how best to keep you in the loop. Scan this QR code and complete the form as directed. Thank you.



The children of Bev and Fred Goering invite you to an open house for their 20th wedding anniversary, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at Eden.

Save the Date! Eden Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Saturday, July 12 - Sunday, July 13. Put it on your calendar to enjoy a weekend with the church family in nature!

The MCUSA convention: Follow Jesus '25, July 8-12 at Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. Three delegates are allowed from Eden. (Anyone is invited to attend, however.) Funds are available for **delegates** to cover registration, travel, and lodging. Please contact the church office soon if you are interested. We would

like to know by April 20. Thanks for giving this your prayerful consideration. Convention is a great way to reconnect, meet new folks, worship, participate in workshops, and hear inspiring speakers.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

Public Witness: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Harvey County Courthouse (800 N Main St, Newton) WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force with Mennonite Action are hosting a "God's Love Knows No Borders" gathering. Please join us at 10:30 am at Military Park, 200 E Broadway, if possible, to prepare for the event. For more information, please email robertleatchison@gmail.com.

WDC Women in Mission invites women and girls to their annual potluck salad supper on Monday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Tabor Mennonite Church. Our theme is "For the Beauty of the Earth." A poster with details is on the bulletin board.

Pine Village Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser: pork by the pound and baby back ribs sold by the rack are available for pre-order. All the meat is cooked perfectly by BJ's BBQ, packaged, and ready to eat or freeze. Orders can be made online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org> or by returning a pre-order form (on the literature cart) to Pine Village. **ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 4 P.M. APRIL 25.**

4th Annual Pine Village Car Show: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Enjoy the BBQ dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. (by donation). The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ Pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center on May 9th or from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. or during the Car Show. If you have a vehicle to show, sign up online at www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup or call 620.345.2901. Car Show entries are \$20, food & drinks by donation, and Chill Shaved Ice will be available for purchase!

SMCHA is offering **educational grants** for the 2025-2026 school year 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. Criteria for applying: (1) Membership in a Swiss-Volhynian churches in Kansas or South Dakota or be of Swiss-Volhynian descent. (2) Enrolled in or accepted at a Mennonite seminary, a Mennonite voluntary service program, or in a career-related program at a Mennonite college. Those attending a Mennonite seminary will be given preference. Submit a letter of application to Swiss Mennonite Selection Committee, c/o Kerwin Graber, 44065 278th St., Freeman, SD 57029, or to Roger Juhnke, 328 Lakeshore Dr., Newton, KS 67114. A letter of recommendation from their pastor or congregation should be included. The application deadline is May 30.

This week

- April 7: 6 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
April 9: 6 p.m. FEWZ at First Mennonite
6:30 p.m. Worship Band
7 p.m. Ladies Chorus
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- April 13: 9:30 Worship (Lk. Luke 19:29-44) / 10:40 Sunday School
April 14: 6:30 p.m. Worship Commission at office
April 15: 7 p.m. Deacon Commission at office
April 16: 6 p.m. FEWZ at First Mennonite
6:30 p.m. Worship Band
7 p.m. Ladies Chorus
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
April 17: 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday meal and service at church
April 19: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open House for Fred and Bev Goering at church
April 20: Easter Sunday
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Black Kettle Fishing Lake (from
Moundridge: 1 ½ mi north, ½ mile east on Cherokee Rd, ¼ mile south)
10 a.m. Worship (Lk. Luke 24:1-12) Easter Cantata
No Sunday School
April 22: 7 p.m. ELT at office
April 23: 6 p.m. FEWZ at First Mennonite
6:30 p.m. Worship Band
7 p.m. Ladies Chorus
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Last Week: Attendance: 179; Zoom: 10; Sunday School: 123
Offering: Budget: \$7,420; SS: (Cradle to Crayons) \$4

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