

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas**

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April 26, 2026

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Prelude		Robin Schrag
Welcome		Pastor Kenzie Intemann
Call to Worship		#20
Opening Song	“Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”	#7 Song leader: Kristin Kaufman
Worship Music	“I Saw a Tree by the Riverside” Kids Sing; Kristin Kaufman, director; Candy Unrau, piano	—Medema
Time with Children		Amy Krehbiel
Scripture Reading	Ruth 2:1-23	Peter Preheim
Message	“...And It Just So Happened...”	Pastor Derek King
Song of Response	“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”	#670
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Beyond a Dying Sun”	#416
Postlude		



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

Enjoy a **time of fellowship** before Sunday School.

Sunday School begins 10 minutes after worship. Children’s classes are labeled on the classroom doors at the north end of the building. An adult Sunday School information and location poster is on the information cart in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements Key

ELT: Eden Leadership Team

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission) mcc.org/

STEPMC: Steps to End Poverty in McPherson County stepmc.org/

WDC: Western District Conference (regional conference of MC USA) mennowdc.org/

Remember In Prayer

Cindy Bartell grieving the death of Alan Thomas.

WDC: Pray for renewal, courage, and new life in our church planting efforts as we celebrate the resurrection. —Church Planting Commission

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.

Nursery: April 26: Britney and DaWayne Stos **May 3:** Carol and Larry Temple

Alan Thomas died April 20 at Newton Medical Center. Alan will be buried following a graveside service at a cemetery in Kansas City Monday afternoon, April 27. There will be a local visitation held at the Moundridge Funeral Home later in May. Exact time and date will be announced later. We extend our sympathy to Cindy Bartell and Alan's extended family.

Kelly (Krehbiel) Thomas (daughter of Jake and Sandy Krehbiel, mother of Cory and Levi Lamas) died on Monday, April 21. No information about a funeral service has been shared with us. Please hold Kelly's friends and family in prayer.

Immediately following today's worship service, the ELT Executive is calling for a brief **congregational meeting**. This meeting is to vote on extending Pastor Derek's ministry to us for another three years beginning Jan. 1, 2026, to Dec. 31, 2028. This action would typically have taken place last fall at the annual meeting, but we missed the ending of his contract date and this step fell through the cracks.

First quarter income is \$141,543 and expenses are \$111,833 for **positive net income of \$29,710**. Thank you for your prayerful giving. Spending is within the projected budget.

Photo Directory, an experiment. We would like to put together a very simple photo directory, to help us get better at recognizing names and faces. If you have not yet done so, please **email a photo of your household** to Berni at the office email. If you have no photo to send, we will offer times to take a photo of your household on

a few Sunday mornings in May. Please choose a time slot on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can go to Pastor Derek.

Consider sharing gifts of music! Persons interested (or someone you know) in sharing worship music Sunday mornings, May through August during worship, please contact Michelle Hiebert at 620-747-2480.

If you or a family member is graduating from 8th grade, high school, technical school, college, or receiving a post-graduate degree, please inform the church office at edenoffice@edenmennonite.org, or call 620-345-8320. Graduates will be recognized in a future bulletin.

This week Lectio Divina for April: John 10:14-16

April 28: 7 p.m. ELT at office

April 29: 6:45 p.m. Worship Band
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus

May 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Choir Finale) / 10:40 Sunday School

Looking Ahead Lectio Divina for May: John 11:25-26

May 5: 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission meets at office

May 6: 11:30 a.m. Pine Village residents' lunch with pastors / Wellness Center

May 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Ruth 3) / 10:40 Sunday School

May 11: 4:30 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission meets at office
7 p.m. Worship Commission meets at office

May 12: 6:30 p.m. Accessibility Group meets at office

Last Week: Attendance: 177; Zoom: 7; Sunday School: 114

Offering: Budget: \$13,402.39; Sunday School: (Christian Soup Ministry) \$10.00

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Date: April 26, 2026
Series/Theme: Book of Ruth
Scripture: Ruth 2

Where did you notice the theme showing up in different parts of the service?

Where/How did you notice God's presence in worship?

Message: "...And It Just So Happened..."

Prayer Requests