

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Easter Sunday

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Worship Music

“The Lord Is Risen Indeed!”

—Young/Billings

Chancel Choir; Jenny Schrag, director; Robin Schrag, piano

Call to Worship

One: Listen. Do you hear it?

All: The sound of joy. Laughter breaking in.

One: Listen! It sounds like harmony.

All: Angels singing.

One: Why are you weeping? For the grief? For the beauty?

All: Jesus is risen!

One: Yes! And creation sings it. Yesterday's tears linger, as they must,

All: but love is stronger than death.

One: Do you believe this?

Listen, Jesus is speaking your name.

All: Our names—each one.

One: Like music of the soul. Can you hear it?

All: It is the sound of resurrection.

One: Let us worship the Risen One!

Welcome

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Passing the Good News

Flowers on the Cross

My Coins Count (Place your money in the offering plates when flowering the cross.)

Opening Song

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

#333

Song leader: Jenny Schrag

Time with Children

Shayna Smith

Worship Music

“Christ Is Now Arisen”

—arranged by Scott

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Ron Schrag

Message

“The First ‘New Normal’”

Pastor Derek King

Song of Response

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#364

Prayers of the People

Worship Music “Now Glad of Heart” —arranged by Scott

Benediction

Sending Song “Hallelujah Chorus (from *The Messiah*)” —Handel
All are welcome to join the choir. Music is available.



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

Announcements Key

KMRS: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (to benefit MCC ministries) kansas.mccsale.org/

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

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild after disaster) mds.org/

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference) mennoniteusa.org/

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network (mission agency of MC USA) mennonitemission.net/

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

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

Remember In Prayer

KMRS: For the board, volunteers, and attendees that they may experience God's abundance while participating 'in the name of Christ.'

People and places ravaged by war. Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA denominational minister for Peace and Justice, offer a prayer for peace. (mennoniteusa.org/response-to-the-iran-war/)

WDC: Easter Sunday give thanks for Jesus' resurrection power embodied in WDC congregations through acts of compassion and love, solidarity with those who suffer, and resistance to evil and oppression.

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 5: Pat and Bruce Stucky **April 12:** Whitney and Lance Loganbill

Pastor Kenzie has begun his Master's Degree work in Marriage and Family Therapy at Friends University. This was a goal he expressed during the candidating process, and we, the ELT and the congregation, wish to support his efforts and appreciate his ministry among us. In order to grant time needed to achieve this goal, his work hours

have temporarily moved from full time to three-quarter time April 1. His ministry at Eden will continue to include his responsibilities of pastoral care, preaching and leading worship, and commission support. To accommodate this focus on education, his days off will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, returning to full time at the completion of his studies, August 2027. May our support be an encouragement for him.

Items donated by members of the congregation to KMRS are displayed in the fellowship hall. **Have all your donations (baked goods, plants, etc.) to the church by 9 a.m., Friday, April 10** and the KMRS representatives take them to the sale.

Sunday, April 12 will be filled with stories and fish, but no fish stories. Jeff Koller will share the message during **worship**, based on a recent experience serving with MDS. During **Sunday School**, adults are invited into the sanctuary to hear more stories from recent MDS projects. Following that, everyone is invited to a **Fish Fry** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side or dessert to share, as you are able. Donations will be accepted for STEPNC.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18. We're coordinating shared meals within the congregation, but the hosts won't know who is coming until they open the door! This is a fun way for folks in the congregation to share a meal and get to know each other better. Follow [this link](#) to sign up to be a host, a guest, or either! We will send out final information to Hosts and Guests by April 13. If you have any questions, contact Derek King (dking@edenmennonite.org) or Rachel Friesen (knightr427@gmail.com)

Church Workday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., April 25 at the church building. There will be work both inside and outside. Plan to come and participate.

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. Instead of going through all the work of a professional photography service, we will try to do this all "in house." Here's what you can do: **please email a recent photo** of your household to edenoffice@edenmennonite.org by the end of April. Include names of people in the photo (left to right). Photos should be vertically oriented or square cropped, with faces close together. If you do not have a photo, we will take a photo of you in May. More information will follow.

Eden Camp Mennoscah Retreat weekend: 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Add this to your calendars to enjoy a weekend in nature with your church family!

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

- April 6 4:30 p.m. Peace/Witness Commission at office
- April 7 6:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission at office
- April 8 6 p.m. FEWZ at Chris and Kristeen Thompson's home
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Band
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
- 8 p.m. Chancel Choir

Looking Ahead

- April 12 9:30 a.m. Worship / 10:40 Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Potluck Fish Fry to benefit STEP MC
- April 13: Worship Commission at office
- April 14: Accessibility Committee at office
- April 18: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
- April 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Ruth 1) / 10:40 Sunday School
- April 21: Deacon Commission at office
- April 25: 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Church Workday
- April 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship (Scripture: Ruth 2) / 10:40 Sunday School
- April 28: 7 p.m. ELT at office

Last Week: Attendance: 226; Zoom: 8; Sunday School: 125

Offering: Budget: \$19,252.26; Sunday School: (Christian Soup Ministry) \$3
Camp Mennoscah Retreat Center Renovation Total: \$6,050.00

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