

The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista-IBA BENEFIT dinner will take place Friday, October 16 at 6:30 pm in the First Mennonite Church of Newton fellowship hall. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. A short program will follow featuring a hymn by IBA student Javier Rodriguez, a dance performed by the children of Iglesia Mennonita Casa Betania, and video presentation by Ervin Stutzman. **Dinner is by donation.** This is a great opportunity for a Sunday School, Small Group or individuals to come and hear how this program is equipping Hispanic leaders in Mennonite Church USA. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education Program. For any inquires contact Violeta Ajquejay at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call [316-281-4342](tel:316-281-4342)

This year at Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 10, at Bethel College, you can enjoy music by Bethel and high school jazz groups, small a cappella vocal ensembles, the Newton Community Children's Choir and the McPherson Community Brass Ensemble. Or help make it yourself at the afternoon hymn sing with the Bethel Alumni Choir. Plus food, reunions, children's park, sports and the biennial Low German program featuring Willmar Harder! Check it out at www.bethelks.edu/fallfest (click "Schedule").

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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NOW *there are varieties
of gifts, but the same*
SPIRIT.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4, NRSV

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
Website: www.edenmennonite.org

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The Twelve Scriptures

Prelude

Karen Kaufman

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship HWB 670

***Hymn of Praise HWB 98**

Sing to the Lord of harvest

Children come forward during last verse

Time with Children

Kathy Neufeld

Worship Through Music

Day by Day

Lee & Di Rempel Suderman

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings/Offertory

**** Praise God from whom all blessings flow***

***Hymn of Preparation STJ 46**

O breathe on me, O breath of God

Scripture Reading I Cor. 12:1; 4-11; 17-31

Alyssa Goering & Pablo Lopez

Message

"Giving Our Best To God"

Pastor Lee

Prayers of the People

***Sending Song HWB 425**

Come, come ye saints

***Benediction**

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);

STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

*Please stand if able.

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org



The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer 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.

Welcome! James tells us to sing songs of praise, confess our sins to one another and pray for one another (5:13, 16, NRSV).
We gather to do all these things.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Pat & Bruce Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

School Kit Time: Have you seen the empty school kit bags in the fellowship hall? Everyone is invited to take one or more, fill them with school supplies for Mennonite Central Committee and bring them back to church. Or you may just bring supplies and someone will fill the bags. Each kit needs the following items. 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets), 8 unsharpened # 2 pencils, 1 ruler, (flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12"), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large pencil eraser.

Proposal regarding membership: Full members who have not responded to the annual church records update letter after two years will be moved to associate membership. Please provide your feedback to this proposal no later than September 30, 2015. Responses may be shared with one of the deacons in person, by phone or by email: Bonita Howard - crazyhows@hotmail.com, 620-345-7154; Brandon Kaufman - 620-386-0986; Carol Zerger - 620-345-2943 bczerger@mtelco.net; Laurie Schrag - wlschrag@mtelco.net, 620-345-8393
Larry Temple - 620-241-7435

Mary Martha will meet Tuesday, October 6 from 9:00-11:00 at Angels' Attic. Lunch and business meeting will follow at noon at Quincys. Project: Offering for Pet.

Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Day. Communion will be served at Eden using gluten, dairy, soy and nut free bread.

Offerings collected in the Junior SS Classes during fall quarter will go toward to MCC and GOATS FOR NEPAL. The money will provide loans for people to purchase animals such as goats and receive agriculture training.

Bike to Church Day was a BIG success! Thank you to our record number of pedaling participants and everyone who financially contributed. Nearly \$3,600 was raised for PET Kansas which will support the construction of over 14 PETs. Great job everyone!

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Meal served (call the office or sign up at church) 6:00 p.m. FEWZ Youth Group meets at West Zion 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Sat & Sun	FEWZ Youth Group Retreat at Morning Star Ranch

Looking Ahead

Oct 5:	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
Oct 6:	9:00 a.m. Mary Martha meeting at Angels' Attic
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28:	6:00 p.m. meal served 6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
Oct 15:	7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. at Eden
Oct 19:	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
Oct 30, 31:	WDC Annual Assembly (Bethel College Campus)
Nov 3:	Mary Martha all day meeting 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
Nov 6:	MCC Meat Canning in North Newton

Last Sunday, Sep 20, 2015

Worship Attendance: 215

Sunday School: 149

Offering: \$4,654.00

Next Sunday, Oct 4, 2015

World Communion Sunday

Nursery: Carol and Larry Temple

Children's Story: Kylie Goering

Scripture: Is. 40:28-31, Psalm 121, 147:1-6; Mark 1:29-39; II Cor. 4:7-10

Remember in Prayer

June Graber: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Nelson Goering: St. Francis, Wichita

WDC: Pray for God's blessing on Tim Amor at his installation as pastor at Beatrice Mennonite Church (Nebraska) today

Pastoral Search Process: Jerry Schrag, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

Steven L. Goering, Richland Center, Wisconsin has requested that his membership be changed to associate member.

Sherwin L. Niehage (78) passed away on Thursday, Sep 17 at Pine Village. Services were held at Eden on Tuesday, Sep 22. We extend our sympathy to all of Sherwin's family.

In October and November during Sunday school, Jill Zerger will lead an elective on **Health and Healing: In the Bible and Today**. Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend. The class will explore the topics of health and healing through a study of Old/New Testament scriptures and history, including the use of essential oils. What knowledge can we apply today as we address issues of healthy living, wellness, and healing in our lives?

Join us for the fellowship meal on Wednesday night. The menu includes vegetable beef soup, bread, and dirt pudding. Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall or contact the church office by Tuesday noon if you plan to eat.

Wednesday night Bible studies for all ages have begun and continue every week through Nov. 18. Kids are enjoying *Power Up! Living in the Spirit*. Katie Gillmore is leading adult women in studying *Spark: Igniting Your God-given Creativity*. Pastor Lee is leading men in a book study of Gareth Brandt's *Under Construction: Reframing Men's Spirituality*. Books are available for \$5. Join us each week for fellowship and learning, and invite your friends and neighbors too.

The WDC Annual Assembly is a gathering of Western District folks from near and far, this year at Bethel College in North Newton. One way that you can support WDC is through serving as a host home for those who will be traveling from a distance. Those who can make their guest room available on Oct 30 and 31 are invited to either sign up on the registration form (if you are attending), or contact WDC at [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or wdc@mennowdc.org (if you are not attending). Let someone from ELT know if you are willing to go as a delegate.

Spruce beetles have moved into trees at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) youth camp worked throughout the summer to address the issue and removed 80 trees containing beetles. Eighteen more trees containing beetles need to be removed. MDS will be working at this project Oct 2-10. All skill levels are needed. During the MDS youth camp, some of the most productive volunteers were teens who had never done this kind of work before. If you can help that week, or even a day or two, please call Paul Unruh 316-772-6308 or Gordon Unruh 620-747-0835. Food and lodging and tools will be provided by RMMC.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the final Benefit Day Event – Dinner & Auction on Oct 22. All proceeds from all the Benefit Day events go towards a new phone system. Your continued support is always greatly appreciated!

Sun., Sept. 20 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Ben Chappell, a professor of American studies at the University of Kansas, will speak on softball as a cultural resource, using the example of Mexican-American fast-pitch softball and Newton’s annual summer tournament, the oldest in the country (part of the “Root for the Home Team” special exhibit programming).

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please vie online at mcc.org/Syria-Iraq; by phone at 1-888-563-4676; or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. Thank you!

All are invited to the Gospel Echoes Team Annual Kansas Banquet Tuesday, Oct 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Journey @ Yoder Building. For Complimentary tickets call Norman & Rhoda Yutzy 620-728-9913/9917. See bulletin board for more information

Camp Mennoscah will be taking out the dam on Sunday, Oct 4, at approx.. 2:00 p.m. People are welcome to join us to watch or to help. Contact Camp Mennoscah at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with any questions.

The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, Oct 9, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-37677. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions please call me at 620-345-3833 or e-mail me at akauffman@mtelco.net.

The Western District Conference Annual Assembly planners invite you to be involved with this year's meeting through intentional prayer. These "prayer prompts" for each half hour of the Assembly, Oct 30-31 can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall (or find it online at: www.mennondc.org/annual-assembly/) and agree to pray for at least one of the items/prayer times listed there. There is no more important way to support WDC and be involved with the Annual Assembly than through prayer.

The Bethel College Women's Association Market on the Green Committee is asking for donation of ethnic foods, poppy seed rolls, zwiebach, homemade noodles, pies and other baked goods and home grown produce for the Bethel College Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct 10. Please bring your items to the large Market on the Green tent on the north side of the Green anytime Saturday morning after 7:30 a.m. In addition to baked goods and home grown produce, we will be selling other items including a Large Canvas Tote Bag with the Bethel logo embroidered on it, a Threshing Stone charm and chain, the limerick book of Bethel life and lore, A BC ABC Book, stadium Seats, Cookbooks, and the CD "Nights of Wonder," which features music selections from previous C Christmas Fests. Come check out the delicious food items and start your Christmas shopping early with the many gift items.!

Mennonite Disaster Service Needs: Short-term volunteers needed at all four MDS fall projects. **Pateros, WA and Detroit, MI:** Volunteers needed Oct. 19-Dec 12; **Pilger, NE:** Volunteers needed Nov 23-Dec 12; **Bastrop, TX:** volunteers needed Nov 8-Dec 12; **Long-Term Volunteer Needs:** Project Director, Head Cook, Assistant Cook, and Crew Leaders needed in Pilger, NE, Pateros, WA, and Detroit MI. Please email ahurst@mds.mennonite.net or phone Alicia at 717.735.3536 or [Check the MDS website for more information.](#)

Sunday, Oct. 4 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall "Starry Night" features works by William Schuman, Carl Nielsen, Charles Ives, Vincent Persichetti, John Philip Sousa and the world premiere of "Starry Night" by Michael Kallstrom.

The October bird walk on Sand Creek Trail, on the Bethel College campus, which would normally happen the first Saturday of the month, will take place during Fall Festival, on the second Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Kauffman Museum parking lot. Gregg Friesen will lead the walk.