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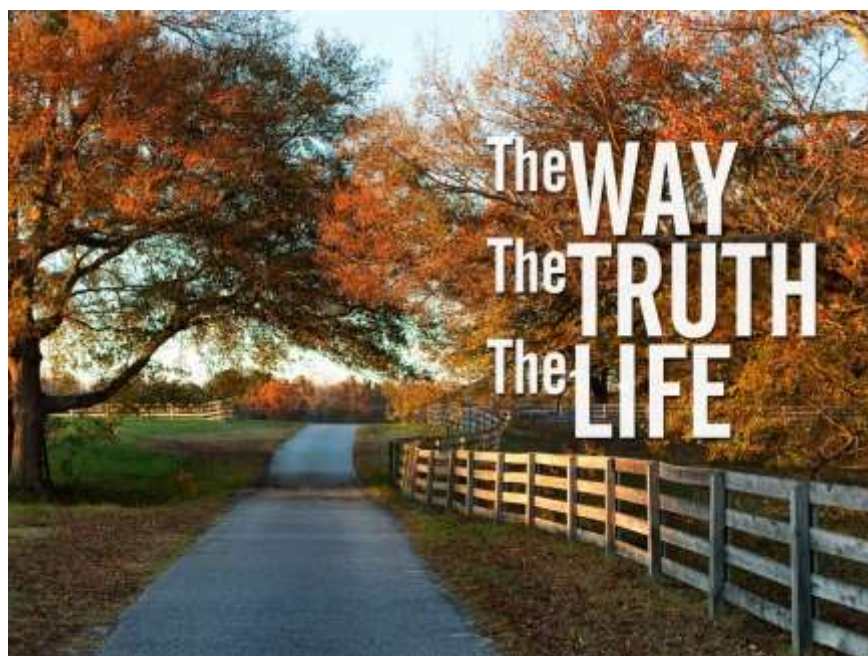
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The **WAY**
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The **LIFE**

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

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The Twelve Scriptures

Prelude Judy Goering

Welcome Pastor Lee

Opportunities for Discipleship

***Congregational Song HWB 16** *God is here among us*
Children come **to the back of the sanctuary** during last verse

Time with Children Gary Howard & Jacob Ewy

Worship Through Music *The Prayer* arr. Tom Fettke Ladies Chorus
Becky Clark, director; Candy Unrau, accompanist

***Scripture Reading HWB 844** John 14:1-6

Worship Music HWB 20 *Come and see* Ladies Choir

Message "At home with God" Pastor Derek

***Song of Response (Insert)** *What a fellowship*

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

***Sending Song STJ 31** *He came down*

***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 to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who guard and guide us, love and enliven us, find us
when we're lost and fix our broken hearts. Amen.

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 Carina & Brent Knight for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Join us for the Wednesday night for a meal of taco salad and cookies, served this week by the Sisters in Spirit (SIS). Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall or contact the church office by Tuesday noon if you plan to join us for supper.

Our group subscription for *The Mennonite* magazine will expire soon. If you would like to continue your subscription please contact the church office. The current rate is \$37 per year. If you would like to join the group, please contact the church office 620.345.8320.

The choirs will be doing a fish and fowl (tilapia, pheasant & chuckers) benefit fry for the noon meal on Sunday, Oct. 25. Donations will be accepted for the Choral Society fund. We request that those of you who attend provide side dishes of your choice.”

The October *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

A newsletter from Kristen Schrag, who is teaching at Hopi Mission School has been posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

SS Classes with Mission Partners: Please take offerings for your mission partners on Oct 11 and 18 and turn them in to the church office. Thanks.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal on Oct. 22. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Sherry Graber Bradbury at Eden at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 17. We extend our sympathy to Sherry's mother, Ruby Graber, and her brothers Melvin, Ardy, Dennis, Mark and their families.

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
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

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg. at Eden

Looking Ahead

Oct 19: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission

Oct 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 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, Oct 4, 2015

Worship Attendance: 179
Sunday School: 98
Offering: \$8,022.90

Next Sunday, Oct 11, 2015

Nursery: Karen and Greg Stucky

Children's Story: Becky King

Music: Chancel Choir

Scripture: Phil 4:4-13; Ps 106:1-6; Is 25: 1-9; Col 3:12-17;
Jas 4:1-11; I Thess. 5:12-16

Budget (September 30, 2015)

Revenue: \$274,993

Expenses: \$319,758

Difference: (\$44,765)

Budget: \$333,608

Remember in Prayer

June Graber: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

Nelson Goering: Dismissed St. Francis, Wichita

Florene Wedel: Dismissed from St. Francis, Wichita

WDC: Pray for leaders and students in WDC congregations who participate in Instituto Biblico Anabautista, as it equips Hispanic leaders in the Mennonite Church.

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

Community Thanksgiving Meal: There will be no Community Thanksgiving Meal this November as there has been in the past several years. A deep thanks goes to Jeff Snyder and many others who coordinated, prepared, served, and cleaned up after this annual event. The need for hot meals and community connection continues in Moundridge, so please consider how you might be invitational and hospitable this holiday season to those who do not have family close by.

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!

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.

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.mennowdc.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 first concert of the 2015-2016 Prairie Window concert Series, featuring Nashville fiddling duo [10 String Symphony](#), will be Sunday, Oct 18 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

On Wednesday, November 4, at 7 pm, the Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. They will be sharing with us and helping to educate us about human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and a few more will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will host their annual banquet at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct 29, at Eden. "Common Threads" is a program of story and song that features current Hesston College faculty members Tony Brown, John Sharp, and Ken Rodgers. They will give voice to Anabaptist martyrs and African American slaves by singing their hymns and telling their stories. The cost of the banquet meal is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Call Kathy at 316-371-6189 or email kjgo@mtelco.net by Thursday, Oct 22. To join SMCHA or update membership, the fee is \$20 for 2015 or \$100 for six years. All are welcome.

The Annual meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service Region III will be held October 30-31 at The Ark on Table Rock Lake, Conference Center, 1190 State Hwy. East, Eagle Rock Missouri 65641. You are invited to attend. Check with the church office for a registration form, or click here to download [Registration Form](#).

Advantages of long-term care insurance: Statistics show that many of us will need some sort of long-term care as we get older. Long-term care insurance can help you cover the high costs without wiping out your life savings. Everence is presenting a seminar, *Understanding long-term care insurance*, Oct. 20 in Hutchinson, Nov. 3 in Hesston and Nov. 5 in South Hutchinson. All three will start at 7 p.m. Contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com for more information or to reserve your spot.

Presentation on Human Trafficking. Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00PM, First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation on human trafficking by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. All are welcome to come learn more about the problem of human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and more will be addressed.

Music in a Grand Space: featuring The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Goessel High Elbiata Singers will perform Sunday, Oct 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis: The Cathedral of the Plains, Victoria, KS. A free will offering will be accepted.

Looking for a few good (or not so good) scrapbookers! Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbooking Retreats on Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8 have space for beginner scrappers, expert scrappers, and all in-betweeners. It's a time for chatting, snacking, and organizing all those memories. You can register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We'll see you soon!

Upcoming lecture series at Bethel College – Bible Lectures: Tom Yoder Neufeld (Conrad Grebel University College), Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., and Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m. Staley Lectures: Safwat Marzouk (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary), Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., and Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m. Menno Simons Lectures: Jeff Gundy (Bluffton University), Sun., Nov. 1, 7 p.m., Mon., Nov. 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All lectures take place in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center and are free and open to the public.

Saturday, Nov. 21, “Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us,” the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at bethelks.edu/worshiparts, or call Denise Kruse at 316-284-5239.

Short-term volunteers needed at all four Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) fall projects. Projects are Pateros, WA; Detroit MI; Pilger, NE; Bastrop, TX. To schedule your week, email ahurst@mds.mennonite.net or phone Alicia at (717)735-3536. Long Term volunteer needs in Pilger, NE include Head Cook Oct 19-Nov. 13; Assistant Cook: Oct 19-Nov 7; Crew Leader: Nov 9-13. Go to the MDS website <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/> to see where more volunteers are needed.

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. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. For any inquires contact Violeta Ajquejay at: [316-281-4342](tel:316-281-4342) or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

Ten Thousand Villages will be holding a Festival Sale beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing everyday (except Sunday) through Saturday, December 5. Our hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and we will be located in Peace Connections, 612 North Main in Newton. We will have new items on display each day.