

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.

Searching for a college? Visit EMU for free and check out our thriving campus located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley! Attend the Oct. 15-17 visit **planned especially for Mennonite students**. Join Mennonites from across the country who are flying and driving in to learn more about EMU. Attend all or part of the events as your schedule suits. EMU will help with the travel costs. Questions? Contact David Yoder, david.yoder@emu.edu; see details at emu.edu/flytrip

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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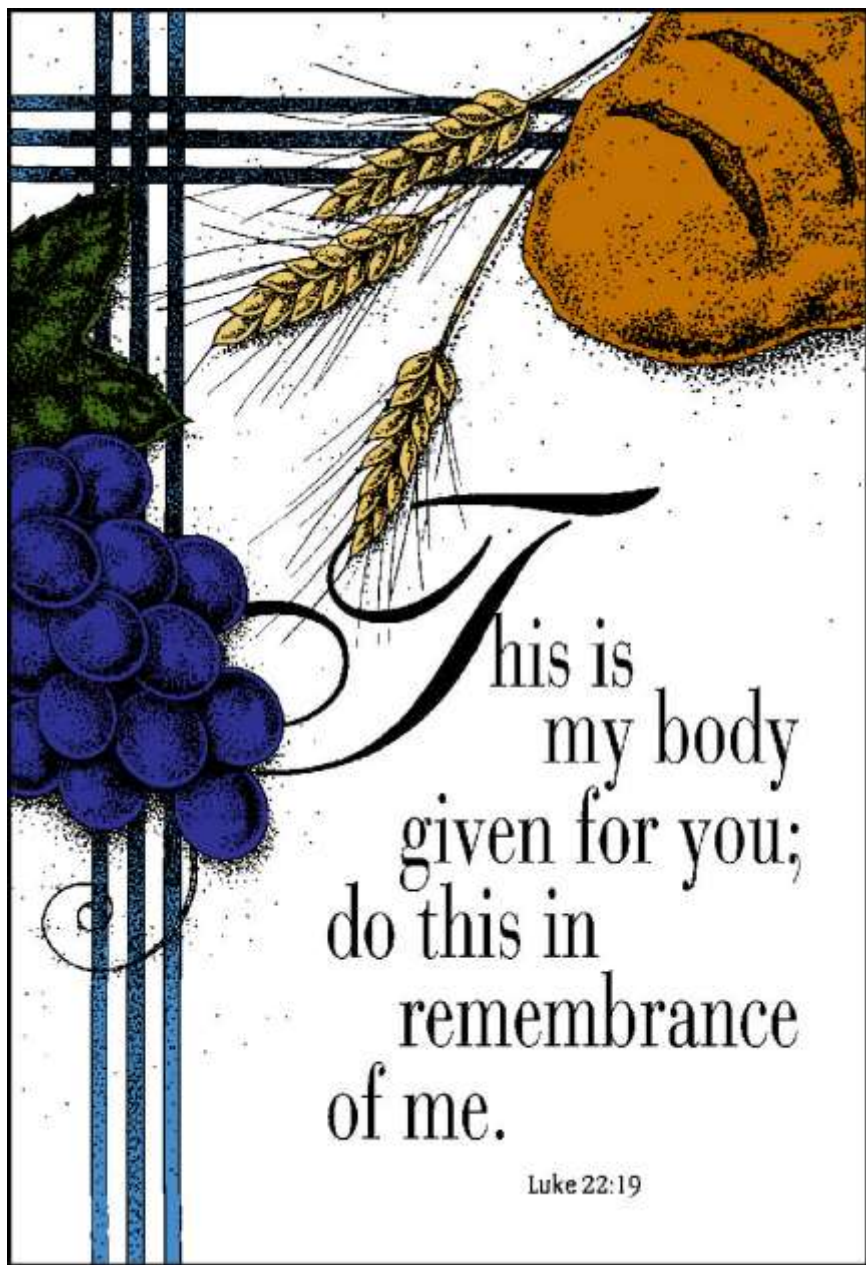
Day off: Friday

Associate Pastor, Derek King

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Day off: Tuesday

For pastoral care needs during non-office hours, listen to the office voicemail greeting at 620-345-8320.



This is
my body
given for you;
do this in
remembrance
of me.

Luke 22:19

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

Lee Suderman, Interim Lead Pastor

Derek King, Associate Pastor

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The Twelve Scriptures

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome

Bonita Howard

Opportunities for Discipleship

Call to Worship HWB 672

***World Communion Hymn HWB 311** (Vs 1,2,4,5) *The church's one foundation*
Children come forward during last verse

Time with Children

Kylie Goering

Worship Through Music

Men's Chorus

My Lord, What a Mornin', arr. R. Lee Gilliam

Almighty Father by Benjamin Harlan

Becky Clark, director; Bonita Howard, accompanist

***A Call to Communion STJ 4** (Vss 2 & 4)

You've got a place

(Servers come forward)

Blessing the Bread and the Cup

Celebrating our Redemption and Future Glorification with all Believers

Prayers of the People

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Message

"Renewal Through Waiting on God"

Pastor Lee

***Sending Song (insert)**

They that wait upon the Lord

***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 all. May we have a sense of unity as we share communion with all Christians around the world.

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 Carol and Larry Temple for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

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.

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

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!

Today begins the adult SS elective on *Health and Healing: In the Bible and Today*, with Jill Zerger as leader. You are invited to join the class, which will meet through November in the classroom in the northwest hall, interior room. The group will explore topics of health and healing through a study of Old and New Testament scriptures and history, including the use of essential oils.

Join us for the Wednesday night for a meal of chili and cinnamon rolls, served this week by the SEEDS Class. 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 will continue through Nov. 18. Kids are enjoying PowerUp! Living in the Spirit. Women are studying: Spark: Igniting Your God-given Creativity. Men are studying Brandt's book Under Construction: Reframing Men's Spirituality. Join us for fellowship and learning, and invite friends too.

Eden This Week

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:40 a.m. Sunday school FEWZ Youth Group Retreat at Morning Star Ranch
Monday	7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Comm. mtg.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Mary Martha meeting at Angels' Attic
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

Looking Ahead

Oct 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, Oct 4, 2015

Worship Attendance: 180
Sunday School: 148
Offering: \$4,654.00

Next Sunday, Oct 11, 2015

Nursery: Carina & Brent Knight

Children's Story: Gary Howard & Jacob Ewy

Scripture: John 14:1-7; Psalm 31; Isaiah 43:1-13; Ephesians 2:11-22

Budget (September 30, 2015)

Revenue: \$274,993

Expenses: \$319,758

Difference: (\$44,765)

Budget: \$333,608

Remember in Prayer

June Graber: Mercy Hospital

Nelson Goering: St. Francis, Wichita

Florene Wedel: St. Francis, Wichita

WDC: Pray for Jennifer Wintermote, as she is licensed today for interim pastoral ministry at New Creation Fellowship Church, Newton.

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

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

Christian Home Builders (CHB) Sunday School Class will meet today in the Friendship Room.

Yes, college-age adults, during Sunday school each week, Al Neufeld is leading your group which meets 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.

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 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 akaufman@mtelco.net.

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 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.

Who cares what you wear? Camp Mennoscah has two weeks of Scrapbooking Retreats—one right after the other. Join us for Oct 30-Nov 1 or Nov 6-8. Here's a chance to spend the day in your pajamas, your coffee (or other beverage) in a covered mug by your side, and your memories in front of you. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290.

Whatever the weather, we're taking out the dam. Watchers and doers alike are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah for the annual removal of the dam. There is some weather for which we would cancel--blizzard, lightning, tornado, for example--but otherwise we will barrel forward. We do this to clean out the muck and mud behind the dam. Call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) with questions.

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. Come check out the delicious food items and start your Christmas shopping early with the many gift items!

This year at Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 10, at Bethel College, you can Dart for Art, see a play (Friday or Sunday, too), enjoy the Thresher Shop grand opening, shop at the Market on the Green and walk Sand Creek Trail. Plus food, reunions, children's park, music, sports – and the launch of a new book, Museum Mysteries, written and illustrated by Uncle Carl's Camps summer day campers, at Kauffman Museum! Check it out at www.bethelks.edu/fallfest (click "Schedule").

Today, 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.

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.

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 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](#).

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.](#)