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***Our Vision:** A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service, so that through us God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.*

***Our Mission:** To be a community that follows Jesus in all we say and do.*

**The Mennonite magazine welcomes your original submission** of feature articles, poems, original artwork and photos for our Nov 2016 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on the idea “Fidelity of Place.” You can read the full details online at <https://themennonite.org/november-call-submissions-fidelity-place/>. Submission are due by **Oct 3** to [Editor@TheMennonite.org](mailto:Editor@TheMennonite.org).

**Lawrence and Betty Hart will be honored at a celebration dinner** on Oct. 8, from 5 to 8 pm CDT for their faithfulness in their work with Mennonite Indian Leaders Council (GC), Native Mennonite Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee. The celebration will be held at the Frisco Center (101 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.) in Clinton, Oklahoma. For more information and to register, go to: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/celebrate-the-faithful-work-of-lawrence-and-betty-hart/>

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College** (North Newton) seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at [alezotte@bethelks.edu](mailto:alezotte@bethelks.edu) or [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612). There is more information on “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War” at the “Traveling Exhibits” tab of the museum website, [kauffman.bethelks.edu](http://kauffman.bethelks.edu) (see [kauffman.bethelks.edu/Traveling%20Exhibits/Voices-of-Conscience/index.html](http://kauffman.bethelks.edu/Traveling%20Exhibits/Voices-of-Conscience/index.html)).

**Sun., Oct. 9 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with quilt historian Marla Jackson, “From Slavery to a Free State: The Story of Maria Rogers Martin,” **3 p.m.**, Kauffman Museum



The glory that you  
have given me I have given  
them, so that they may  
be one, as we are one.

**John 17:22**

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
**Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)**

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Karen Andres, Interim Associate Pastor

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**Prelude**

DeLonna Barnett

**Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship**

Pastor Derek

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather as many individuals

**People: yet we are one body.**

Leader: We come from many places

**People: yet we come to one place.**

Leader: We gather as God's many children

**People: yet we are one church.**

*All: We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!*

**Opening Song STS 1**

*Praise the one who breaks the darkness*

**Time with Children**

Shirley Delk

**Worship Music** *I Must Tell Jesus* arr by Mary McDonald

Ladies Chorus

Becky Clark, Director; Candy Unrau, Accompanist

**Scripture Reading**

John 17:20-26

**Message** "Oneness: Jesus' prayer for the church"

Dianne Schmidt

**Song of Response STS 31**

*Jesus, be the center*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering/ Offertory**

**Worship Music** *Peace Like a River* arr by Jay Althouse

Ladies Chorus

**Sending Song HWB 420**

*Heart with loving heart united*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

*All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) or our  
YouTube channel.*

### **Eden This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School Candidating service for Dianne Schmidt Q & A time during Sunday school in sanctuary Potluck meal
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Martha all day meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served by CHB Class 6:45 p.m. Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Oct 9:</b>	Communion served during worship
<b>Oct 12:</b>	6:00 p.m. Fellowship meal served 6:45 p.m. Fall Wednesday night Bible study begins 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Oct 13:</b>	8:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors
<b>Oct 16:</b>	2-6:00 p.m. Organ Guild mtg. at Eden
<b>Oct 20:</b>	All items for <i>Eden Echoes</i> due in the church office
<b>Oct 25:</b>	6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.
<b>Oct 27:</b>	4:00 p.m. Eden leads worship at Pine Village 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden

### **Last Sunday, September 25, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 172; Sunday School: 124  
Offering: \$4419.00

### **Next Sunday, Oct 9, 2016**

Children's Time: Kristen Schrag  
Nursery: Karen & Greg Stucky  
Music: Chancel Choir

**The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues** with a concert on Sunday evening, Oct 9, 7 p.m. Musicians scheduled to perform include the following: Ken Rodgers, Organ; Open Road, a male vocal group from Bethel College, North Newton; McPherson Brass Quintet; and Donna Stucky, Piano. Open Road personnel are Chase Stucky, Matthew Graber, Tyler Shima, Austin Regier, Alec Loganbill, Nicholas Preheim, Randall Schmidt, Nate Kroeber & Dominick Geddert. McPherson Brass Quintet members are Richard Guse, Darren Hendricks, Winona Godfrey, Ty Kaufman & Greg Nickel. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received. There will also be a time of fellowship after the concert with refreshments being served.

### **Western District Conference**

**Possible new task force?** Did Alex Awad's visit spark a fire within you to advocate within and/or educate WDC congregations on the Israel-Palestine conflict and how we might be people of Christ's peace? Would you be interested in being part of a new Israel-Palestine Task Force? If so, please contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Resource Advocate at [kathynd@mennowdc.org](mailto:kathynd@mennowdc.org). "In response to special needs or interests, task forces may be created [for a three-year term] through an application process for the purpose of performing special duties or assignments" (WDC *Constitution and Bylaws*).

**You are invited to attend a presentation and workshop with Aziza Hasan**, founder of NewGround, a Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change. Join us at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 South Lorraine, Wichita, for our Peace Weekend presentation on Saturday, Oct 15. The presentation is at 2:30 with a faspas at 4:00. (Faspas is Low German for a small afternoon meal.) RSVP to [secretary@lorraineavenue.org](mailto:secretary@lorraineavenue.org). See poster on bulletin board for more info.

### **Camp Mennoscah**

Contact Information: [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290); Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**Camp Mennoscah will have a booth at Bethel College's Fall Festival** on Oct 1. There will be a chance to meet Michael Unruh and see kitchen renovation plans, and buy camp souvenirs, puppy chow and generic pop. We can't wait to see you in your camp sweatshirt and snapback!

**The dam at Camp Mennoscah will be removed on Sunday, Oct 16**, beginning at approx. 2 p.m. You are welcome to participate or to watch. Dress appropriately and bring spare clothes if you would like to change after helping or are not sure whether you'd like to be in or out of the river. Whatever the weather, we will proceed unless it is determined to be unsafe. Contact us if you have questions.



**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.

**Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to worship** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.

**Sunday school classes with Mission Partners** please take an offering on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays in October.

**We welcome our associate pastoral candidate, Dianne Schmidt, and her husband Dennis,** to worship today. In addition to her involvement in the service, Dianne will be available for questions and answers during the Sunday school hour. All are invited to a potluck meal following.

**The Junior Department Sunday school offering** for the fall quarter will go to the Academia Menonita Betania, a Christian bilingual school founded in 1947 by two Mennonite missionary teachers in Aibonito, Puerto Rico. This is the school where Katie Gillmore is currently serving as part of Mennonite Voluntary Service through Mennonite Mission Network. Children, remember to take your offerings with you to Sunday school. Adults are encouraged to give toward this project in support of Katie and her service in Aibonito. Checks can be made out to Eden Church for EDC-Puerto Rico and given to Pat Stucky or the church office.

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Nelson Goering:** Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

**Milo Schrag:** Newton Medical Center

**Jerry Stucky:** Transferred to KS Christian Home, 1035 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Newton

**WDC:** On this World Communion Sunday, give thanks that WDC is part of the global body of Christ, and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world.

**Eden Associate Pastor Search:** God's leading for our congregation and candidate Dianne Schmidt.

**The October *Eden Echoes* has been printed and is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.**

**Wednesday night this week: CHB SS Class is serving chili**, cinnamon rolls and relishes from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Donations will go to Angel's Attic and the Moundridge Food Pantry. Berni Kaufman will lead **activities Oct. 5 for children** on the theme "Fiesta!" (in rooms 103-104). Pastor Karen Andres will lead adults in a discussion on **"Understanding Difficult Scriptures in a Healing Way"** (room 127). Invite others to join us around tables and in discussion.

**Please remember the love offering for Aubree Frances Schrag.** Aubree was born to Matt and Rashelle Schrag on Sept 21. The piggy bank is on the library table.

**Don't forget to bring your nonperishable grocery items** and/or your monetary donations for the Food Bank/Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place them in the containers provided.

**Mary Martha will meet Oct 4 at Angels' Attic** from 9-11:30 a.m. At noon we will meet at Quincy's for lunch and our business meeting. Project for Oct is offering for PET.

**Wed. Oct 12 POTLUCK: Before Wednesday evening adult Bible study** and kids' activities on Oct. 12 will be a potluck meal, served by the Education/Discipleship Commission. Please bring one or two dishes (enough servings of food to feed your family). Have food at church by 6:00 (or leave it in the fridge or on the counter with a note saying it is for the Wed. meal).

**The Stewardship Commission would like you to attend a congregation meeting** on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. A survey will be handed out to everyone about the Unified Budget Giving Outside of the church. This survey will provide you, the congregation, with information and it will also allow you to give feedback and assist the commission with next year's budget. During the Sunday school hour we will talk through the survey and have a time for questions. There will be a box in the fellowship hall to place your survey into on that day or you may return them by Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. **Adult SS classes will not meet on Oct 9.**

**Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day** meal on Oct. 20. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

**The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in Moundridge** on Friday, October 7 from 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-26677) or visit online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

**Book of JEBB** will be having a free concert at **First Mennonite Church in Newton** on Sunday, Oct 9, 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear bluegrass, gospel and folk music played with taste and skill by Bethany Amstutz Schrag, Ben Regier, Eric Schrag and Tim Regier. An offering will be taken for the church Musical Instrument Fund.

**The Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church annual Mission Supper** is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 15 from 5-7 p.m. All are invited. Benefits support Mobility Worldwide providers of **Personal Energy Transportation** Carts. Menu is German Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Creamed Peas, Applesauce, Zwieback and Pie. Questions: call 620-585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church on Facebook.

**Parkinson Support Group** – A Parkinson’s Support Group meets at 2 pm on the first Tuesday of every month in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village, North Newton. On Tuesday, Oct 4, Jim Dunn, retired pastor, will share his reflections on “My Personal Pilgrimage with Parkinson’s Disease.” The meeting is open to persons with Parkinson’s and their caregivers, and others who wish to increase their ability to support someone with Parkinson’s

**Please join us in supporting Anabaptist Biblical Institute**, a vibrant educational movement that has been training Anabaptist Hispanic leaders for over 29 years. A celebration and fundraising dinner will take place Friday, Oct 14 at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Newton. If you have questions, contact Violeta Ajquejay and [VioletaA@MennoniteEDucation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEDucation.org) or call 316-281-4342. See flyer on bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**How do we respond to tragedy in our midst?** *AMBS-Kansas Center and Hesston College joining together to offer two events on responding to trauma.* This fall beginning Oct 18, join **AMBS-Kansas Center** for a short course entitled **Communities in Trauma: Responding Biblically, Theologically, and Ethically**. This continuing education course will explore trauma from a theological lens and will include testimony, biblical study, and practical and ethical ways to respond in the midst of tragedy. This February, join **Hesston College** for their **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** for **When the Unthinkable Happens**, a resourcing event on trauma and resilience. Anyone who registers for both events will receive a **\$60 discount off the price of AVDS**. For more information and registration, see: <https://www.ambs.edu/academics/communities-in-trauma.cfm>



## **Associate Pastor Candidate**

Dianne Schmidt comes to us with a wealth of life experiences. Dianne and her husband, Dennis, both grew up in central Kansas. Dianne graduated from Bethel College in 1977 with a degree in Chemistry. Shortly thereafter, she and Dennis trained at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), preparing for work with Commission on Overseas Mission in Zaire, where they spent 7 years.



Returning to the states, Dianne spent the next years teaching high school math, science, and computer. In addition to her missionary work and teaching, Dianne has worked as an editor, receptionist, and secretary, as well as being a wife, a mother and a support to her husband in his pastoral roles.

Dianne returned to AMBS in August of 2014 in answer to a call to ministry. She has completed approximately half of her Master of Divinity work, and is continuing her education toward that goal. After pastoring at Grace Mennonite Church in Pandora, Ohio since spring of 2015, Dianne was ordained by the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA on July 31, 2016.

Dianne and Dennis have 3 adult children. Ryan works as an accountant for a family owned business in Dalton, Ohio. Phil is pastor at Tabor Mennonite, and he and his wife, Mary, have 2 boys, the youngest having just arrived this September. Their daughter, Julia, is a fulltime student at AMBS.

Dianne comes to us with strong references as to her organizational skills, her ability to provide pastoral care, her strong Anabaptist faith, her gifts for leading worship, her love for God and the church; and on top of all that, she sings!!

We continue to pray for God's leading for Dianne and for Eden Mennonite Church.

Search Committee: Larry Temple, Jerry Schrag, Jenny Schrag, Derek King, Sami Doane, Cindy Bartell.