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## Does God judge, or does God extend mercy?

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I've heard the complaints of people wrestling with the existence of God, many of them being based on apparent contradictions. "How can God be all-loving and all-powerful while bad things happen every day? God must be one or the other, but can't be both." "How can God be both judging and merciful, it doesn't make sense." These are difficult questions for which I don't pretend to have good answers. These are questions that lead many to doubt God's existence, or at least the god as proclaimed by many Christians. So they are questions that we need to wrestle with. I am confident that most of us have wrestled with these in some way along our faith journeys, and probably still do.

One way to respond to these apparent contradictions is to emphasize one over the other. So, on the question of God's sovereignty vs. human free will, we tend towards one side, proclaiming either that God is ultimately in charge and directs the course of human events, or that humans have been given free reign to do as they please while God watches and waits from afar. Does God judge, or does God extend mercy? It seems easier to imagine one or the other. Either God righteously judges between good and evil or God's grace "covers a multitude of sins." It seems in our nature to hold to the simplest vision of God we can manage. I don't think that's a bad thing. To understand our complicated world, we cope by finding categories for everything and everyone, so that we can distinguish the "good guys" from the "bad guys." Those of us that had somewhat picturesque childhoods had a really hard time coping when we first realized that our parents made mistakes and were less than perfect. We long for simple explanations of the world, of ourselves, and especially of God.

I believe that Scripture reveals God to us in a way that defies simplification. Is God revealed as judging or loving? Yes. Does God have a plan for us, or has God given us choices? Yes. Is God the same yesterday, today, and forever, or can God have a change of heart? Yes. Is God described as male or female? Yes. Did Jesus come to unify or divide? Yes. Are the faithful called to suffering or to abundant life? Yes.

Unfortunately, it seems that the apparent contradictions and simplified answers have led many to abandon God's word altogether. I recognize the difficulty in holding together these complicated images that seem to butt heads. But I hope our response to the reality of a complicated revelation is further engagement. While our brains might desire simple images of God, don't we also love a good, complex story with complicated characters? The Bible is rich with complicated stories that can provide us with new and different insights about God and our world, while contributing to the consistent overall message of God's love and care for all of creation. The Bible disturbs our simple answers and preset assumptions so that we ourselves might be transformed on a daily basis. *While we read God's words, God's Word reads us.*

The best news of all is that we do not have to engage this all on our own. In the ultimate act of love and solidarity with God's people and the complexities of this world, Jesus "took the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." (Phil. 2:7) Jesus came to be present in the realities of this world, to show that God still reigned, despite what our eyes perceived. So Jesus proclaimed a great big YES to the question, "Is the Kingdom here, or is it yet to come?" And recognizing the complications that means for daily life in this "now and still to come" kingdom, Jesus promised to be with the faithful always, "to the end of the age." Jesus' very Spirit came in powerful ways to the early church and is present in powerful ways today.

Let's get to know our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, the Lord of Heaven and Earth who cannot be contained by our simplified visions or explanations. Let's stand in awe of the One who can at same time be known as judge and merciful, personal and cosmic. And let us give thanks that in the complexity of life, God joins us, to walk the road and guide our steps.



### The Eden Leadership Team (ELT)

The Eden Congregation met on Sunday, December 11 after a potluck meal.

Bret called the meeting to order and declared a quorum.

E. Fred Goering from the Gifts Discernment Committee presented the ballot. It read as follows:

ELT Moderator Elect - Keith Schrag

ELT Treasurer - Austin Goering

ELT at Large - Becky Koller

Deacon Commission - Tim Regehr and Gail Graber

Trustee Commission - Keith Albrecht and Gary Regier

Education/Discipleship Commission - Pat Stucky

Peace/Witness Commission - Jerri Kaufman and Mark Stucky

Stewardship Commission - Dave Goering and Teresa Graber

Worship Commission - Jill Zerger

When there are two names, that is to fill the open positions, this could vary each year.

The ushers collected the ballots.

**Of the 95 ballots counted everyone had a majority vote.**

The Stewardship Commission presented the budget for 2017. They had input from the Trustees and individual Commissions on their budgets. There was no discussion. It doesn't require a second.

**The vote was 84 Yes and 2 No.**

The third question before the congregation was the Eden Church Office Proposal.

It was presented by the Trustees and approved by the ELT. Questions: What is the thinking behind the private consult office? It will be a flexible space for private counseling. It also could be used as a prayer room. It will have a separate entrance for private access to that room. Where will historical items be stored? They will be kept at the office but will need to be consolidated as much as possible. Did you only have one bid for cost of renovation? They worked on the most efficient plan. They used as many local vendors as possible. A church member is going to look at the electrical and give another bid.

**Should Eden Mennonite Church renovate the Church Office? Yes 79 No 10**

No other business to come before the congregation.

Pastor Derek commented on the year. It has been a good year. He asked for applause for the out-going Commission members. Pastor Dianne and Pastor Derek are working together very well. There will be a new Church Directory. The pictures will be taken in late January and early February.

**Joe Lichti moved and Marla Gillmore seconded that the meeting adjourned.**

JoLene Kaufman, Secretary

### The Eden Leadership Team met Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the church.

**Present were:** Bret Gillmore, Brenda Dalke, JoLene Kaufman, Jay Goering, Bill Zerger, Carol Zerger, Jerry Schrag, Marcy Schrag, Pastor Dianne Schmidt, Pastor Derek King, Perry Krehbiel, Jean Regier, Morgan Kaufman, and Kyle Neufeld. No one was absent.

Bret read the Vision/ Mission Statement

Jay Goering had the opening. He shared about his MDS work in Saipan. A typhoon destroyed the island in 2015 and the people were all busy on another project so they contacted MDS for help. He led in prayer.

The minutes were approved as printed.

**Treasurer Report:** The 6th payment for missions has been made. The only thing left is the final staff payment for this year. There are two more Sundays for offering.

Revenue - \$420,684.26

Expenses - \$437,440.69

Difference - (16,756.43)

Budget - \$429,687.00

We approved the debt relief for Pastors. There is money available in WDC. We wrote check for full amount and then will get reimbursed from WDC. This came out of ELT funds.

All other Commissions are right at budget or under.

The MCC Meat Canning funds were paid out for next year. The amount paid out was \$16,643.97.

Question - Want an explanation on the Cetera Investment Services. That is an investment set up when funds were transferred from another fund. Is that money available to draw from? Don't know the answer to that question.

**Christian Education/ Discipleship Commission:** The Wednesday night meals start January 18 and run through March 8. Pastor Dianne will be leading a discussion on immigration.

**Peace/Witness Commission:** They are continuing to work on the church brochures. They are also working on getting a speaker from Texas who deals with immigration. They will set the date soon. If there is someone interested in doing Peace Essays, they would support that also.

**Deacon Commission:** They met in December for a short meeting at Brandon and Morgan's house. The on call schedule is set for January. Brandon will give summary of this Commission at February business meeting.

**Trustee Commission:** There is a funeral for a non-member family on Saturday. They came to the conclusion that the cost for use of church would be \$100.00. There has been a bad odor in the office. It is probably due to a dry drain. Poured a lot of water down the drain to see if that helps. The trustees proposal to renovate the church office passed a congregational vote last Sunday, December 11. They will now finalize pricing for the renovation and work with church office staff regarding

There's more →→→

scheduling and how best to accommodate the staff during the renovation process. They will probably start on the back half since the most messy work will be back there. They need to schedule people to come in and move their items to a storage place yet to be determined.

**Worship Commission:** They had the organ tuned by a man from Liberty Missouri. The key for a part of the back of the organ is missing. So only 85% of the organ got tuned this time. Cindy Bartell has access to a key from her sister-in-law. They will have the key for the next time. The best time to tune the organ is in spring.

**Stewardship Commission:** They presented the budget to the congregation on Sunday, December 11 and it passed 84 yes 2 no. All annual reports are due to the church office by January 8, 2017.

**Pastor Dianne:** It is getting close to two months since she started at Eden. She sits in on Worship Commission and Education/Discipleship Commission meetings. All is going well.

**Pastor Derek:** The Associated Churches of Moundridge board approved the structure change. They will now rewrite the constitution and rework the make up of the board. They also will hire a part-time Executive Director. The name has been changed to Associated Ministries of Moundridge. The representation on the board will come from the ministries rather than the churches.

Pastor Derek's grant for debt relief was accepted. Eden wrote check to Everence and they will reimburse Eden. Then that will be applied to Pastor Derek's debt. Pastors Derek, Brad and Laura will share baptism duties. There is no one from Eden at the present time to take baptism. They have been working on the theme for the January and February services. The Holy Week Services will be Sunday and Monday with Associated Churches. The subject will be healing and trauma from the cross. The speaker will be a Pastor from the Hesston area talking about trauma since the Excel shootings. Either Eden or West Zion will host.

**The Commissions need to chose their ELT representatives and let JoLene know their name and email address a.s.a.p.** He thanked Bill and the Trustees for explaining proposal so well.

**Safe Sanctuary Policy:** Pastors will be doing background checks that also includes two lines for reference. It will be done with a third party online and then the information will be shredded. If it passes they will gather all who work with youth for a meeting and explain the policy to them. The cost of the background checks is around \$10.00 - \$12.00 each. They will spread out the background checks over a period of time due to the expense. Kathy Wiens and Dr. Jeanette Harden are available for training. Becky King will help to put in place safety for children as part of S. S. curriculum.

**With the changes made do we approve this policy? Yes - 14 No - 0**

**Constitution Review:** Under Article V, Membership line A requirements remove the words **and accepts and signs this constitution**. Under Article V section D Privileges remove the words **All members in good standing shall have full church privileges**. Under Line H remove the following; **They shall have all the privileges of regular members except those of voting and holding an elected church office, Associate members may hold appointed church positions. Associate members are not counted in conference statistics.**

Under Article VII part A the last half of the paragraph should read: **Church officers will be those members affirmed by the congregation with a 2/3 majority vote to serve on the ELT Executive Committee and Commissions. Church officers will be nominated by the Gifts Discernment Committee and affirmed by receiving a majority vote by the congregation. When an elected officer is unable to complete their term a replacement will be nominated by the Gifts Discernment Committee and affirmed by a 2/3 majority vote of the ELT.**

Under Article X section C remove the line that reads: **All elections shall be by ballot. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered elected.** Then in the next sentence remove: **Elected and/or appointed.**

If someone were to resign mid term ELT could affirm a person by a 2/3 vote to fill out the term.

Deacons and the Pastors will review Articles 3, 4, and 8. and come back with changes.

The constitution will be revised and finished. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Bret thanked Pastor Dianne for sitting in on the meetings with Lifetouch. Peace/Witness will work on activity pages with Bret's help. Bret will get the posters and bulletin inserts up by the end of the month.

The Celebration Sunday will be February 5, 2017.

**New Business:** Leadership Retreat will be at Whitestone Church in Hesston January 28, 2017 from 9:00 - 3:00. Every officer, ELT member, SCRT, and Gifts Discernment committee members should attend. There will be games, worship and planning.

**Next meeting: January 19, 2017. We will try to figure out a time from then on.**

**Devotions - Pastor Derek**

**Meeting Adjourned**

JoLene Kaufman, Secretary



### Invitation to Share

The "invitation to share" project for the month of January is wide tooth combs 6-8 inches, nail clippers and band-aids of any size. The project for the month of February is new bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colored).

If you would like to support this project you may write a check to Eden with "invitation to share" in the memo line and mail it to Eden at P.O. Box 406, Moundridge, KS 67107.



## Eden to hold worship at Pine Village

January 22 there will be no worship service or Sunday school at Eden. We will be worshipping with the residents at Pine Village at 10 a.m. in the wellness center community room.

After accepting the invitation to hold worship there last year, it appeared to be a good experience. Residents shared that because of their lack of mobility, one of the things they missed the most was worshipping with a congregation. Yes, the DVD of our service is still shown on Mondays, but watching the service on TV is very different from actually taking part in the service.

Communion will also be served during the worship service at Pine Village on January 22. There will be no Sunday school, but all are encouraged to attend and visit after the service.



We have decided to produce a new Church Pictorial Directory for our church family. We have selected Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Plus, every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and 8 x 10 portrait! You can sign up for your appointment at the Church during fellowship time on Jan 8, 15 or 22 or sign up right now online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/edenmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10> You may also call the church office to schedule your photo session.

Photos will be taken at the following times  
Wednesday-Saturday, January 25-28 at the Church  
Monday-Thursday, January 30-February 2 at the Pine Village Wellness Center  
Photograph appointments are from 2 pm to 9 pm on weekdays and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturdays.

For your convenience, all photos and portrait viewing will take place at the Church or Pine Village. You will have a variety of poses taken, and Lifetouch never charges a sitting fee! One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of your portrait sitting or online.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help call or text Bret Gillmore at 620-585-2525 or e-mail at [bmng@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmng@lrmutual.com)



Arlo Flickner (92) passed away on Wednesday, December 7 at Pine Village. Graveside and memorial services were held at Eden on Monday, Dec 12. We extend our sympathy to Dennis (Diane), Rollin (Kay), and Greg (Pam) and their families.



Anne Schrag passed (91) passed away on Saturday, January 7 at Pine Village. A graveside and memorial services were held at Eden on Wednesday, January 11. We extend our sympathy to her husband Milo, her sons Jerry (Linda), and Robert (Marcy) and all of her extended family.



Immigration will be the topic for the adult Bible study on Wednesday nights facilitated by Pastor Dianne. We will be using a six-week curriculum created by Mennonite Church USA called, *Radical Hospitality: Responding to the Issue of Immigration*. Each session will include a 15-20 minute video followed by a time of discussion. This study will explore what the Bible says about immigration, basic facts about U.S. immigration and our role as Anabaptist Christians to this challenging issue. This study will begin on January 18.

Wednesday night activities will begin Jan. 18 and run through March 8. If you would like to fix/serve one or more meals, there are several Wednesday nights still available! Please contact Morgan Kaufman if you or your class would like to sign up to prepare a meal. The meal on January 18 will be a pot luck sponsored by the Education and Discipleship Commission. Please bring your favorite dish and come help us kick off the winter/ spring Wednesday night activities!

Choirs will continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Ladies Choir will rehearse at 7:30, Chancel Choir at 8:00 and Men's Chorus at 8:45. Thinking about joining the choir? Now is a good time to start!



The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

~ C. Neil Strait

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I am working with the MCC program SALT. MCC partners with local organizations and sends SALTERs to work with them as volunteers. I am partnered with the Transformational Leadership Center who does many projects including the Peace Libraries. I work at the Kigali Children's Peace Library. We act as a traditional library lending books in order to create a culture of reading in Rwanda and improve English literacy skills. But we are also working to create a culture of peace so we lead peer mediation trainings to teach students how to solve conflict peacefully as well as other peace related activities. During the school holidays we have been leading English lessons to keep the children engaged during the time off. The money (of which we are very appreciative ) will probably be used to buy more books and materials such as paper, pencils, crayons, etc. for peer mediation trainings and English lessons. Thank you so much for remembering us in Rwanda! We are grateful! Please send my love and my greetings to everyone at Eden!  
Renae Stucky

*Below are thank you notes Becky King received after providing Christmas treats, (Kcups, breakfast fruits, and pastries) for the teachers and staff at USD 423 with the money she received from the endowment fund grant.*

Since I'm in all 3 buildings, maybe I should send 3 different Thank Yous! Please relay to your group how appreciative the staff is of Eden's 'treat' given to each building! We appreciate your kindness so much. And thanks, Becky, for being the leader of this gift! Merry Christmas to you all.  
Tammy Fast

Thank you and Eden Church for the goodies in the MES lounge today! :) What a nice treat!  
~Anita Beasley

Thank you so much for all that you do for our school district! It is very much appreciated!  
Kim Frye

THANK YOU for the goodies. I really appreciate your support of our schools.  
Kelsi Chisholm

Thank you so much for the goodies and the iTunes cards! WOW! I am just amazed at the generosity you extend to our staff. Know that it is very much appreciated and very much talked about this morning as they were munching down! LOL  
JoAnn Browne

Thank you so much for the table full of goodies in the MS lounge. It is truly, truly appreciated.  
Cara Craig

Thank you so much for the yummy goodies. They made a great addition to my lunch today!!  
Thanks again!  
Sarah Johnson

It is always such a fun treat to find goodies in the lounge! Thanks for thinking of us!  
Jill Robb

Thank you so much for the goodies in the teacher's lounge on behalf of Eden. As a coffee and tea consumer, it was a nice surprise this morning :)  
We appreciate your well-wishes and kindness so much.  
Melanie Krehbiel



Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a Senior Executive for Advancement to provide leadership and oversight to the Development, Church Relations, Marketing and Communication departments. This collaborative leader will participate in Mennonite Mission Network organizational leadership by cultivating healthy relationships with constituents and partners, and support the Executive Director in developing organizational vision and direction, and in advancing financial stability. The ideal candidate will be passionate about God's reconciling mission to the world, committed to Jesus Christ, and active in a local congregation. They will embrace cultural diversity and anti-racism, be prepared to do public speaking and travel 45-60 days per year. Anticipated start date is July, 2017. Read the full position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Please send resumé and cover letter to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

### **Taking a stand**

Cowardice asks the question: Is it safe? Expediency asks the question: Is it politic? Vanity asks the question: Is it popular? But conscience asks the question: Is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular — but one must take it simply because it is right.  
—Martin Luther King Jr.

# Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



### What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

### What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!













# Light OF THE World

In a world full of sin and darkness, how can we find our way?  
Discover Jesus' answer in John 8:12, NIV.

*Directions: Use the key to fill in the missing vowels.  
Then read the completed Bible verse.*

KEY:  **A**  **E**  **I**  **O**

      
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J \_ H N 8:12, NIV

Answer: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." John 8:12, NIV

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1- Lia-Jing Groves (Jan & Anne)  
Lori Vontz
- 2- Emily Regier
- 4- Sam Goering  
Wanda Knight
- 5- Dorothy Krehbiel  
Josh Regier  
Sondra Tolle
- 6- Sandy Arnold  
Judy Goering  
Steven L. Goering
- 7- Joseph Krehbiel  
Mason Krehbiel
- 8- Ashley Stucky  
Joyce Stucky
- 9- Meroe Graber  
Denise Stucky  
Camden Stewart (Kimberley Kaschke)
- 10- Kenneth Preheim  
Lisa Schrag
- 11- Penny Graber
- 12- Elaine Krehbiel  
Emily Perkins (Greg & Kathy)  
Paul Marsh (Sheri)
- 13- Nicholas Anderson (Neal & Cindy)  
Harold Kaufman
- 14- Doris Stucky
- 15- Jacob Schrag, Jr. (Esther)
- 16- Don R. Gehring
- 17- Paula Goering
- 20- Wendell Kaufman
- 21- Kenneth Schrag
- 22- Larry Kaufman  
Joel Krehbiel  
Perry Krehbiel  
Jacob Westfall
- 23- Cheri Kaufman  
Darrell Schrag
- 24- Brad Goering  
MaKayla Stucky (Kevin & Gayle Stucky)
- 25- Mary Albrecht  
Benjamin Schrag (Steve & Maggie)  
Troy Stucky
- 26- Bill Juhnke, Jr.
- 27- Mary Graber (Mrs. Harvey)  
James Griffin  
Bryce Krehbiel  
Tori Starks

**January Anniversaries**

- 1- Gene and Germaine Bird  
Murray & Melody Stucky
- 3- Jan Craig Goering & Abigail Hubbard  
Eugene & Carolyn Goering
- 5- Rob & Lori Parsons  
Bruce & Kelly Schrag
- 9- Larry & Carol Goering
- 14- Terry & Colleen Schrag
- 21- Brandon & Morgan Kaufman

**February Birthdays Continued**

- 28- Kelly Thomas  
Katy Schrag  
Larry Temple
- 29- DeLonna Barnett  
Sheryl Plenert  
Linda Graber
- 30- Jeileen Cruz (Ron & Cecilia Goering)  
Juanita Graber  
Becky King  
Lexus Stewart (Kimberley Kaschke)
- 31- Dorothy Goering  
Derek King  
Hayley Koontz (Stephen & Sandra)

**February Birthdays**

- 1- Lisa Goering (Mrs. Glen)  
Lloyd Goering
- 2- Cory Harrison
- 3- Tatum Garcia (Kayla Gowdy)
- 4- Mary Beth Goering  
Melanie Krehbiel
- 5- Rachel Knight  
Michelle Schrag
- 6- Amanda Harrison  
Hope Stucky (Morris & Diana)  
Jackie Zerger
- 7- Stephen Koontz
- 8- Robin Gehring
- 9- Bonnie Kaufman  
Michael J. Krehbiel  
Ian Smith  
Ian Waltner (Michael & Amanda)
- 10- Terry Schrag
- 11- E. Fred Goering  
Sarah Neufeld  
Savannah Starks (Chris & Tori)  
Don Waltner
- 12- Patrick Goering  
Althea Harrison (Cory & Amanda)  
Harlan Stucky
- 13- Terence Goering  
Calen Klassen (Scott Klassen)  
Jay Krehbiel  
Gordon Schrag  
Betty J. Stucky (Richard)  
Julia Waltner

- 14- Jace Dalke (Justin & Krystle)  
Dennis Schmidt  
Pamela Webb
- 15- Cathy Fiedler  
Kori Roberson (Steve & Robyn)  
Maynard Stucky
- 16- Keith Goering
- 17- Noah Schrag (Steve and Maggie)  
Dillon Schrag  
Lanny Stucky
- 18- Jerold Neufeld
- 19- Jerri Kaufman  
Victoria Mandeem (Pam)
- 20- Jared Brite  
Jay Goering  
Kris Waltner
- 21- Jim Haag  
Linda Schrag
- 22- Dee Juhnke  
Lynelle Stucky  
Ella Wyssmann (T.J. & Annie)
- 23- Erma L. Goering
- 24- Preslie Doane (Heath & Samantha)  
Bret Preheim  
Pam Schrag  
Joy Thiessen
- 25- Keith Albrecht  
Brad Cutting  
Carina Knight
- 26- Diane Knight  
Dustin Krehbiel  
Maegen Stucky
- 27- Vance Unrau

If there has been an omission or mistaken date please notify the church office.

**February Anniversaries**

- 1- Blair & Kelly Goering
- 5- Wayne & Danielle Goering  
James & Terri Neufeld
- 6- Warren & Jerri Kaufman
- 14- Ron & Kelly Thomas
- 18- Jerry & Linda Schrag
- 21- Jeff & Becky Koller
- 25- Cory & Amanda Harrison

## Up-Coming Events

**Jan 1:** New Year's Day  
**Jan 2:** Church Office closed for New Year's Day  
**Jan 8:** All reports due in the church office  
**Jan 9:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
**Jan 16:** Church office closed for MLK day  
 3:30 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.  
**Jan 17:** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission mtg.  
**Jan 18:** 6:00 p.m. Potluck meal served in fellowship hall  
 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages  
 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus  
**Jan 19:** 7:00 p.m. ELT meets at Eden  
**Jan 22:** 10:00 a.m. Eden Worship held at Pine Village with  
 Communion served  
**Jan 25:** 6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall  
 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages  
 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus  
**Jan 28:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat

**Feb 5:** Congregational Celebration of 2016 fol-  
 lowing meal  
**Feb 6:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.  
**Feb 7:** Mary Martha meeting  
**Feb 8:** 6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall  
 6:45 p.m. Service Project  
 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus  
**Feb 15 & 22:** 6:00 p.m. Meal served in fellowship hall  
 6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages  
 7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir  
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus  
**Feb 26:** 4:00-6:00 p.m. Camp Mennoscah  
 Fundraiser at Eden

January 2017						
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## January/February



February 2017						
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