

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Today, 40 youth are completing a three-day *Sirviendo a Cristo* (Serving Christ) seminar, organized by the Bolivia Mennonite Church, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, to deepen faith and prepare for mission. Pray that these young leaders will find joy as they serve in their congregations and their communities.

Western District Conference: Pray for Brian Harmon, the new pastor of First Mennonite Church, Halstead, who is being commissioned today.

This congregation: Pray that God's Spirit would bless Patty Shelly with wisdom and courage as she begins her appointment as moderator-elect for Mennonite Church USA.

If you would like to request prayer or a visit, contact the church office or one of the pastors. The Prayer Network and Visitation Team are ministries sponsored by the Deacon Commission.

Bethel College Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, education, ability, and other factors which give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. – noon on Mon – Fri; 1:00 –5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thurs.

Building is locked daily at 5 p.m. unless evening activities are scheduled.

Notary public service is available in the church office.

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The lights in the sanctuary windows witness to our hope and prayers for peace. We encourage others to place a light in a window as a reminder to pray for peace.

~ *Witness Commission.*



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Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 14, 2013

Bethel College Mennonite Church

2600 College Avenue, Box 364, North Newton, KS 67117 316-283-3667

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Ruth R. Harder, Susan Wheeler

July 14, 2013 **Worship 9:30 a.m.**

CITIZENS OF GOD'S KINGDOM: HEALED IN HOPE

GATHERING

Prelude *Rondo Espressivo* C.P.E. Bach
Faith from Songs without Words Mendelssohn
Two settings of *Be Thou my vision* Irish, arr. Larkin/Carter
Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

Greetings Ruth R. Harder, Dale Schrag and Heidi Regier Kreider

*Words of welcome:

Leader: Welcome, all who come in God's name!

Congregation: May God's blessing be on us and on this place, our common home. Together, may we offer and receive new insights and energy, as God opens up to us space to be ourselves, and a wider world beyond ourselves. Let us share God's care and challenge, for in offering and receiving welcome we become Christ to one another.

***Call to worship: Psalm 24** **HWB 815**

***Hymn** *All creatures of our God and King* **HWB 48**
Stanzas 1 and 2-Parts Stanza 3-Women Stanza 4-Men
Stanzas 5 and 6-Parts Stanza 7-Unison
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children Ruth R. Harder
Sung response: Vision statement **Insert**
Worship music *Zion's walls* Copeland
Nathan Snyder, soloist

Scripture reading Ephesians 2:14-22

Hymn *In Christ there is no East or West* **HWB 306**

Sermon *A fountain in the desert* Ruth R. Harder

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *For we are strangers no more* **HWB 322**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

To learn more about BCMC or share a prayer request, please fill out a card from the pew rack and place in offering plate.

Offertory *The Lord's prayer*

Nathan Snyder, soloist

***Dedication hymn** *Christ, from whom all blessings* **HWB 365**
Stanzas 1-2

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

***Hymn** *Christ, from whom all blessings* **HWB 365**
Stanzas 3-5

*Benediction

*Benediction response

***Postlude** *Aria* Handel

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book **STJ = Sing the Journey**

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC. Personal hearing devices are at the north sanctuary entrance. Families with children: The Nursery (Rm 20 behind balcony) is available during worship for infants and toddlers. Rest-room with changing table is on the main floor next to the Sanctuary. Children's bulletins are in the foyer. Following Time with children, children receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave).

We invite members and visitors to fill out welcome cards located in pew racks and place them in the offering plates. Cards are reviewed by BCMC staff for appropriate follow up.

The sung response used today during the Prayer of God's people was written by BCMC member and newly appointed moderator-elect of Mennonite Church USA, Patty Shelly. This song, which puts to music the Vision Statement of MCUSA, was sung before each delegate session last week at the MCUSA convention in Phoenix. Those from BCMC who attended the convention in Phoenix will report about that experience TODAY during the Sunday school hour.

The "Words of welcome" are adapted from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*, used by permission.