

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Praise God that the Mongolian government has granted Joint Christian Services International a six-month extension of its registration, permitting mission personnel to renew work permits and visas. Mennonite Mission Network works through JCSI, a consortium of organizations collaborating in Christian ministry in Mongolia. Pray that visa extensions will continue throughout the coming years.

Western District Conference: Pray for preachers, teachers, presenters, and presiders for the Western District Conference Assembly 2013 meeting in North Newton, Kansas, August 2-3. Pray God's inspiration and encouragement for all delegates and participants as they are "Shaped by God's Story."

This congregation: Pray for BCMC members attending and leading at the WDC Assembly this week.

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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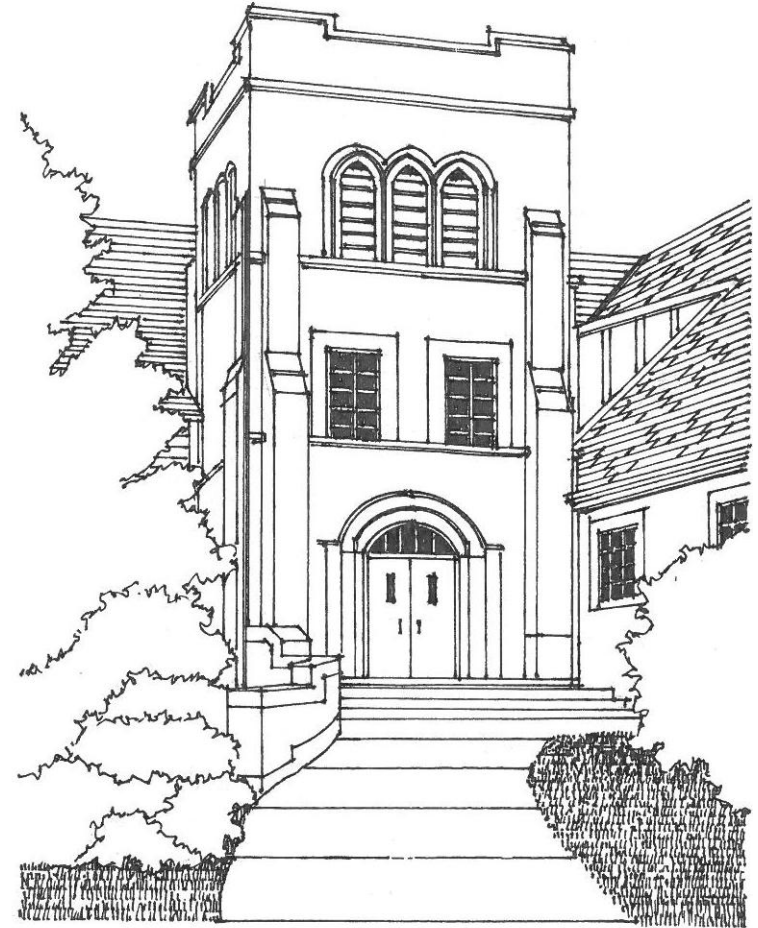
Cherub Choir Director: Megan Siebert, 785-580-9634

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 28, 2013

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

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

July 28, 2013 **Worship 9:30 a.m.**

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *O God, our help in ages past* arr. Herbek
Bell Trio (Mike Claassen, Brenda Turner, LaVera Schrag)
Allegro and Scherzo from Sonata Op. 31, No. 3 Beethoven
Mark Kreider, pianist

Introit *He's got the whole world* arr. Downey
Bell Trio

Greeting and prayer Sondra Koontz
***Hymn** *Oh, that I had a thousand voices* **HWB 84**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children Heidi Regier Kreider
Worship music *Ave Maria* Schubert
Renee Reimer, soloist

Scripture reading Luke 5:1-11, 27-32
Hymn *Two fishermen* **HWB 227**
Sermon *Living the call* Heidi Regier Kreider

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *How clear is our vocation, Lord* **HWB 541**

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 *Largo from Xerxes* arr. Maggs
Bell Quartet (Nat Dick, Marlene Ewert, Ben Lichti, Suzy Burch)
People with July birthdays are invited to come forward
during the offertory to receive a blessing. (bring hymnbook)

***Dedication hymn** *O God, thou faithful God* **HWB 476**
(stanzas 1-2)

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

***Hymn** *You are salt for the earth* **HWB 226**

*Benediction

Benediction response *There is a balm in Gilead* arr. McChesney
Bell Quartet

***Postlude** *Courante from French Suite V* Bach

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

STJ = *Sing the Journey*

Worship Music: *Ave Maria* - English translation

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

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.