

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network continues to struggle with eye problems. A severe cold caused a June eye surgery to be rescheduled. Pray that Linda's health may be restored and that she may regain sight in her left eye to continue her ministries of teaching and writing in France and throughout the French-speaking world.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the teachers and leaders preparing for the Year of the Bible Launch, August 1-2, in North Newton, Kansas. Pray that our churches and pastors will be challenged to engage the Scriptures with greater intensity and intentionality "so that all God's people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:17).

**This congregation:** Pray for Pastor Heidi Regier Kreider as she returns from sabbatical on Monday, July 8. Ask the Spirit to continue to bless Heidi with new insights, joy, and much vigor as she resumes pastoral tasks. Also, ask God to provide strength and wisdom to members of the Staff Congregational Relations Committee and Church Board in their ongoing work of discerning job descriptions and other tasks in light of up-coming pastoral transition.

*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.*

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Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. – noon on Mon – Fri; 1:00 –5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thurs.  
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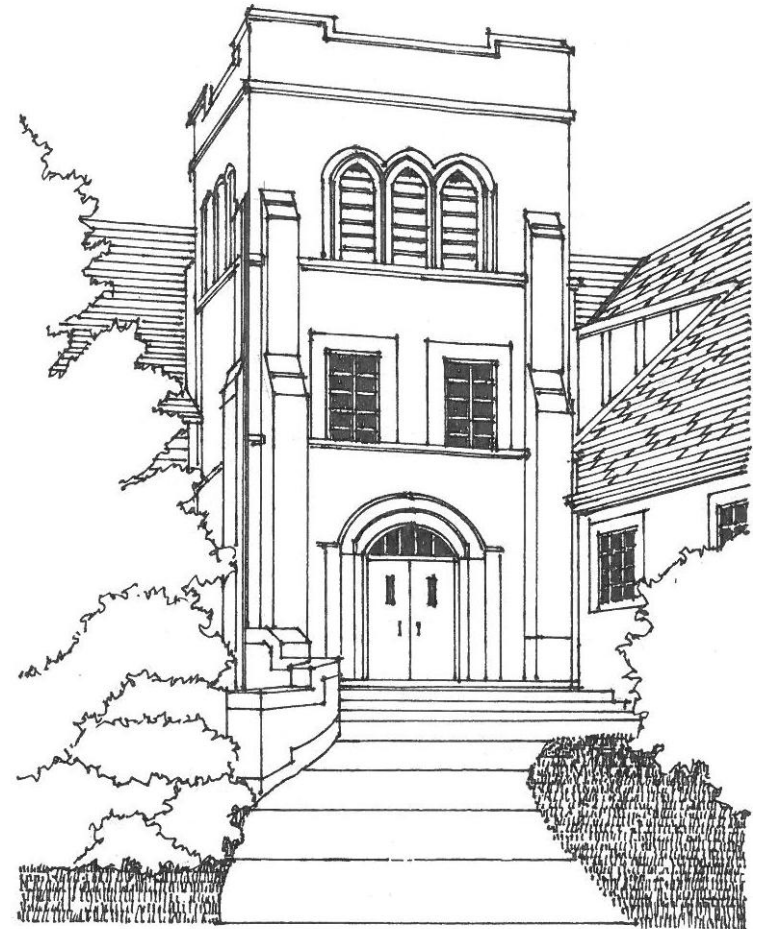
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The lights in the sanctuary windows witness to our hope and prayers for peace. We encourage others to place a light in a window as a reminder to pray for peace.

~ Witness Commission.



**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**July 7, 2013**



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# 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 7, 2013**

**Worship 9:30 a.m.**

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Sonatina, Op. 34, No. 4* Clementi  
*con spirito ~ andante ~ allegro*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name* [HWB #106] Holden, arr. Sanborn  
Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

**Greeting and prayer** *Psalm 30* Dale Horst

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:  
"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

**You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**\*Hymn** *God of grace and God of glory* **HWB 366**

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with Children** Susan Wheeler

**Old Testament reading** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**Worship Music** *The rainbow aria* J.S. Bach  
Matt Schloneger, soloist

**New Testament reading** Galatians 6: 1-10

**Hymn** *Healer of our every ill* **HWB 377**

**Sermon** *Free to be bound to be free* Susan Wheeler

**Worship Music** *You raise me up* Løvland and Graham

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**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** *God created heaven and earth* [HWB 160]

Toa-sia, arr. Sullivan

**\*Dedication hymn** *Heart and mind, possessions, Lord* **HWB 392**

**\*Dedication prayer**

## SENDING

**\*Hymn** *Thou true Vine, that heals* **HWB 373**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** *For the beauty of the earth* Kocher, arr. Berry

\*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).

### *The rainbow aria – Bach*

Consider how his blood-stained back  
in every aspect  
is like Heaven,  
in which, after the watery deluge  
was released upon our flood of sins,  
the most beautiful rainbow  
as God's sign of grace was placed!