

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Praise God for positive changes at the War Trauma Center in Serbia where Lane Stopher of Mennonite Mission Network served for more than four years. Pray for Lane as he answers a call to the Lombard (Ill.) Mennonite Peace Center and begins ministry there this month.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Elizabeth Raid as she is licensed towards ordination at Bethel College Mennonite Church today. Pray God's blessing on her ministry as chaplain at Mennonite Friendship Communities, Hutchinson.

**This congregation:** Pray for our area colleges as they begin final preparations for the new school year. Pray that God's love would be offered and received by all who teach, clean, learn, and lead these schools.

*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.

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.



Please recycle your bulletin.



**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**August 11, 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

**August 11, 2013** **Worship 9:30 a.m.**

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Trio Sonata* Telemann  
Instrumental trio -Vada Snider, flute; Ellen Neufeld, oboe;  
Heidi Regier Kreider, piano  
**Greeting and prayer** Dorothy Nickel Friesen  
**\*Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **HWB 37**  
(children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Ruth R. Harder  
**Worship music** *Trio* Kuhlau  
Instrumental trio

### Scripture readings with introduction

Psalm 46 and Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Meditation** *The geography of change* Ruth R. Harder  
**Prayer**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *The peace of the earth be with you* **STJ 77**  
**Commissioning for Nathanael Dick and Mark Kreider**  
**Prayer: STJ 157**

**Licensing for Elizabeth Raid** led by Clarence Rempel,  
Western District Conference Minister

### 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** *Here I am, Lord* arr. Kohrs  
Instrumental trio

**\*Dedication hymn** *Take my life* (stanzas 1-4) **HWB 389**

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Hymn** *Take my life* (stanzas 5-6) **HWB 389**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** Instrumental trio

\*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/prayer cards located in pew racks; place them in the offering plates. Cards are reviewed by BCMC staff for appropriate follow up.