

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Thank God for Craig Maven's able leadership of Mennonite Mission Network's board of directors for the past four years. Pray for Madeline Maldonado, who now takes on this responsibility while continuing to serve as pastor of *Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Arca de Salvacion* in Fort Myers, Fla.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Ron Flaming as he begins a coaching group for first-time pastors in Western District Conference. Pray that these pastors will flourish in fruitful ministry.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC Sunday school teachers, students and families as they begin a new year, that God's Spirit would guide them into new discoveries, learning and growth together.

*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.*



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**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**August 18, 2013**

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

**August 18, 2013** **Worship 9:30 a.m.**

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Songs without words* Mendelssohn  
Mark Kreider, pianist  
*Menuett et Rondeau* Purcell  
*Jesu, joy of man's desiring* (HWB 604) J.S. Bach  
**Introit** *Christ, from whom all blessings flow* (HWB 365) Gibbons  
Recorder ensemble  
**Greeting** Jeanette Stucky, Faith Formation Commission chair  
**Prayer**  
**\*Hymn** *Come and see* **HWB 20**  
(children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Jeanette Leary  
Presentation of Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
Backpack blessings  
**Recognition for Jeanette Leary, Education Coordinator**  
**Scripture readings** Isaiah 5:1-7 and John 15:1-11 Alan Lepard  
**Sermon** *Growing on the vine* Heidi Regier Kreider

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *I was there to hear your borning cry* **STJ 89**  
**Kingdom Report** Mary Ann Boschmann, Church Board chair  
**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** *Song without words* Mendelssohn  
Children's Sunday school teachers and youth ministry leaders  
(see list on insert) are invited to come forward during the  
offering to receive a prayer blessing  
**\*Dedication hymn** *Thou true vine* **HWB 373**  
**\*Dedication prayer and blessing**

### SENDING

**\*Hymn** *Abide, O dearest Jesus* **HWB 426**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** *Virtuosic Etude, Opus 72, No. 1* Moszkowski

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book**

**STJ = Sing the Journey**