

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Praise God for Linda Oyer's successful eye surgery in July. Linda, a long-term worker with Mennonite Mission Network in France, is seeing clearly with her left eye for the first time in five years. Pray for her as she resumes ministries put on hold due to problems with her sight.

**Western District Conference:** Praise God for the call of Byron Pellecer, recent graduate of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, to the planting of a Hispanic congregation in Wichita, KS. Pray God's guidance for the supporting churches in Wichita – Lorraine Avenue Mennonite, Hope Mennonite, and Mennonite Church of the Servant.

**This congregation:** On this Labor Day weekend, pray for those who may be experiencing hardships in their workplaces, or who may be struggling with unemployment. Pray that congregational members would find meaningful work and be treated fairly.

*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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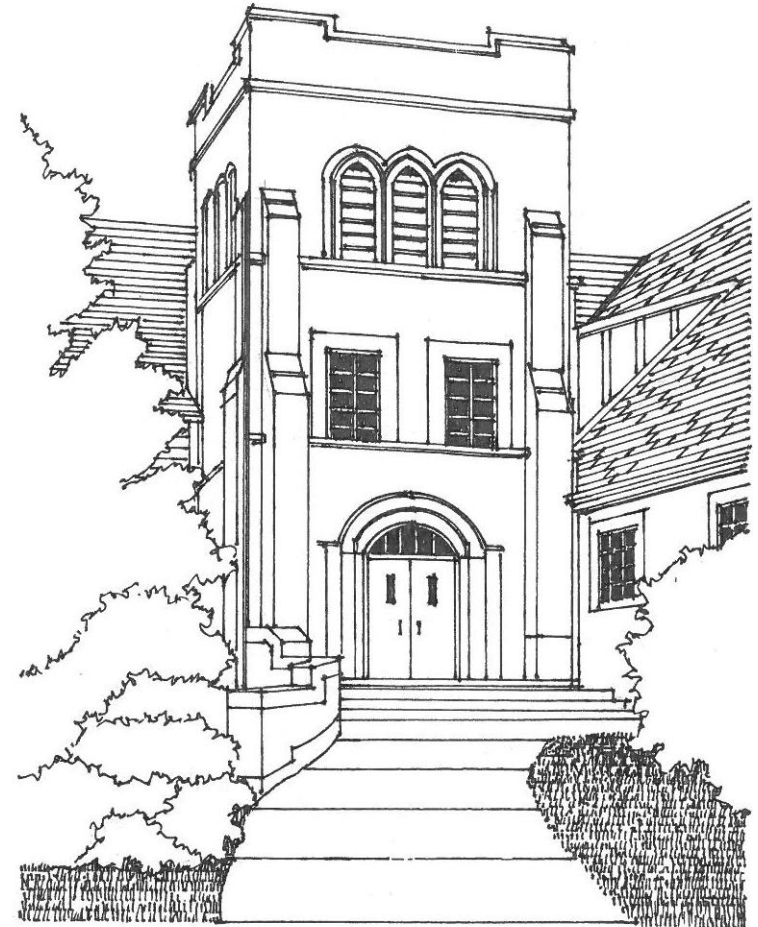
**Junior Choir Director:** Renee Reimer, 605-212-0081

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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**  
**September 1, 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

**September 1, 2013** **Worship 9:30 a.m.**

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart* [HWB #502]  
Atkinson, arr. Berry  
*Lord of love unfailing* Haydn, arr. Smith  
*Andante from Piano Sonata Op. 14, No. 2* Beethoven  
Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

**Introit** *Morning has broken* McChesney  
Bell ensemble  
Nancy Hilty, Ben Lichti, Suzanne Burch, Brenda Turner

**Greeting and prayer** Heidi Regier Kreider

**\*Hymn** *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* **HWB 71**  
(children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Ruth R. Harder  
**Worship music** *Rigadoon* Purcell/ arr. Gazada  
Zoe Siemens, cello

**Scripture reading** Hebrews 13:1-8

**Sermon** *Sharing the path* Ruth R. Harder

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *Peace before us* **Insert**  
Jesse Graber, guitar

### 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** *Every time I feel the Spirit* arr. McChesney  
Bell Quartet

**\*Dedication hymn** *Help us to help each other* **HWB 362**  
Stanza 1

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Hymn** *Help us to help each other* (Stanzas 2-4) **HWB 362**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** *March* Anonymous

\*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.