

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Thank God for Miriam Krantz's 50 years of ministry in Nepal with Mennonite Mission Network. Miriam has worked as a nutritionist and invented super flour – a combination of nutritious local grains that has saved countless malnourished children.

**Western District Conference:** Praise God for the new pastors in Western District Conference, eleven of whom participated in a New Pastor Orientation on Thursday. Pray that all our pastors will “preach the word...correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful instruction (II Timothy 4:2).

**This congregation:** “Show our youth what true freedom and genuine joy are, and do not leave the old and the dying without the hope of the resurrection and eternal life.” - *A Prayer from Karl Barth*

*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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**Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash, 284-0920

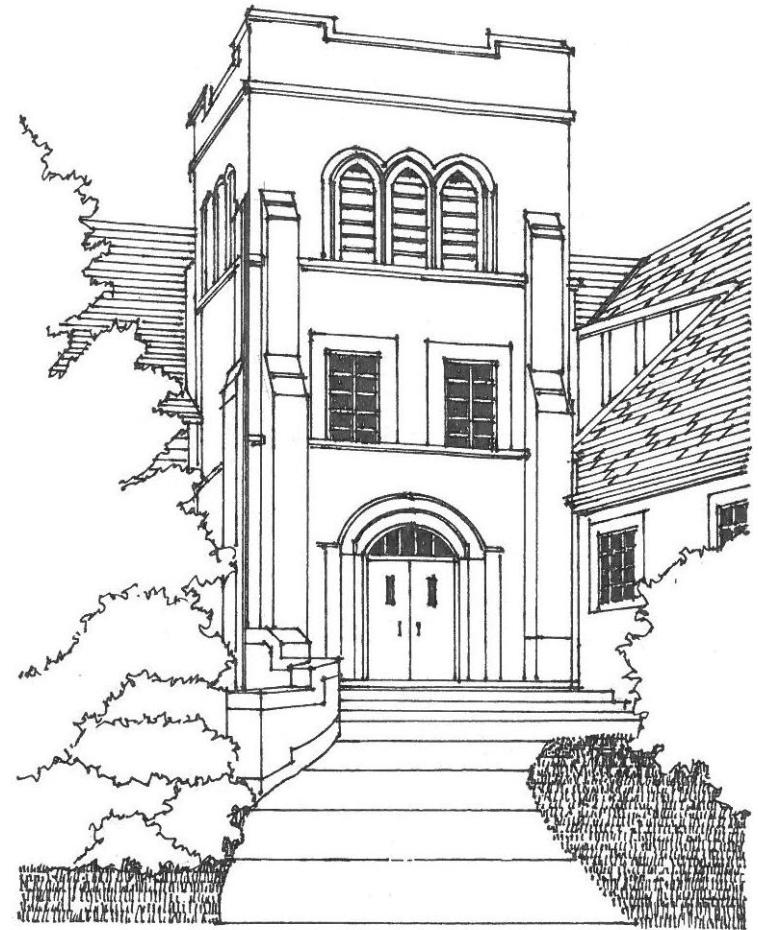
**Junior Choir Director:** Renee Reimer, 605-212-0081

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

**Bethel College Caring Ministries Intern:** Nicole Smith, 574-612-0078

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**  
**November 3, 2013**

# Bethel College Mennonite Church

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

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, Weldon Martens

**November 3, 2013**

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

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Sonatina Opus 20, No. 1 (Allegro • Andante • Rondo)* Kuhlau  
*Intermezzo Opus 116, No. 6* Brahms

Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

**Introit** *Holy, holy, holy* Mendelssohn

Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebaoth  
Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord of hosts!

Alle Lande sind seiner Ehre voll!

All nations are full of his glory!

Hosianna in der Höh!

Hosanna in the highest!

Gelobt sei, der da kommt im Namen des Herrn!

Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosianna in der Höh!

Hosanna in the highest!

Chancel Choir; William Eash, director

**Greeting** Heidi Regier Kreider

**Prayer** **HWB 672**

**\*Hymn** *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* **HWB 110**  
(children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Weldon Martens

**Scripture reading** Luke 19:1-10

**Scripture response:** ...*Thanks be to God*

**Anthem** *Deep river* arr. Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir

**Sermon** *Jesus saves* Weldon Martens

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *Amazing grace* (Stanzas 1-3, 6) **HWB 143**

Sing a cappella as directed

**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** *O for a thousand tongues to sing* Gläser/arr Sanborn

**\*Dedication hymn** *Praise God from whom (A)* **HWB 119**

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Hymn** *For God so loved us* **HWB 167**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** *Sing to the Lord of harvest* arr. Sullivan

\*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. The Nursery (Rm 20 behind balcony) is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers. 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 and place them in the offering plates for response by pastoral staff.

**Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday** and the beginning of BCMC's annual "Pony Express," our financial commitment process for preparing the 2014 budget. This year's theme is *Take Courage! God is With Us*, drawn from Haggai 2:1-9. On Nov. 10 captains appointed by Finance Committee will pick up packets of commitment materials after worship, to distribute to clusters of BCMC members in local neighborhoods. (Materials will be mailed to non-resident or inactive members). Plan to participate in the Pony Express by prayerfully anticipating your financial commitment for 2014, and then filling out commitment forms when materials arrive at your home. The Pony Express concludes on Nov. 24, when captains return packets during the offering in worship.

**Thank you** to Agape Sunday school class for coordinating Sunday morning Fellowship Time in October, and to the Fellowship class for serving in November. ~ *Hospitality Commission*

**Staff:** Administrative Assistant Monica Lichti is on vacation through November 8. This week the church office will be open 9 am –noon Monday through Friday, and closed in the afternoons. Thank you to volunteers who will be helping out in the office.

**This Week at BCMC: November 3-10, 2013**  
(church office open 9 am-Noon Mon-Fri, closed in afternoons)

**Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA**, will meet with constituents Sun., Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Menno Hall Chapel at Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton. He will speak about positive developments he sees across the church, tell about some difficult conversations that we are having, and respond to questions or concerns from the audience. Ervin enjoys interacting with constituents and looks forward to this time with people in his home state.

**Kidron Bethel Village Assisted Living invites you** to help celebrate its 10th anniversary by attending a come-and-go open house from 2 to 4 p.m. **Sun., Nov. 17**, at 3056 Ivy Court. Suderman Center for Assisted Living was dedicated Nov. 9, 2003.

#### **Bethel College events:**

- Men's Ensemble fall concert, today, 2 pm, Ad Building chapel
- Bethel College Women's Chorus fall concert, today 4 pm, BCMC
- Life Enrichment: Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Krehbiel Auditorium:  
9:30 a.m. *Health Ministries Clinic*, Matt Schmidt  
10:35 a.m. *Growing the Middle Class in Zambia*, Donovan Schmidt  
11:30 a.m. *Coming to Terms*, Emerson Wiens
- Renee Reimer vocal recital, Fri., Nov. 8, 7:30 pm, Ad Building chapel
- Wind Ensemble concert, Sun., Nov. 10, 3 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium
- Worship and the Arts Symposium *Accompany Them with Singing*, Sat., Nov. 16, will explore how cultural realities influence Christian practices of marking life transitions, particularly end of life and funerals. Plenary sessions feature preacher Thomas G. Long of Candler School of Theology and musician John Ferguson of St. Olaf College, workshops, hymnsing, artist presentation by Ann Resnick. Registration fee \$50 for day-time events (8:30 am - 5 pm). Register at [www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts) or contact Mary Regier at 316-284-5250. The day concludes with a worship service at 7:30 p.m., in Memorial Hall, free and open to the community, with music by Bethel College Concert Choir and area singers including BCMC Chancel Choir.

**Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** seeks a bread committee chairperson and children's activities coordinator, as well as committee members for Kansas crafts, verenike making, New Year's cookies, purchasing, bohne beroggi baking and Penny Power booth. Start thinking now about projects to make to donate to the sale: Quiet Books, embroidered tea towels, comforters, blankets, jewelry, soap, greeting cards, and nylon net "scrubbies" are always in demand. Cookbooks and caps are in demand as well, so when cleaning out those closets, consider donating them to the MCC Sale. Sale dates are April 11-12, 2014. BCMC committee members are Jim & Beaty Robb, chairs, Kathy and Dennis Campbell, Ron and Carol Peters. Contact one of them for more information or to volunteer.

#### **Today**

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time with coffee served in Fellowship Hall

**10:50 a.m.** Christian Education for all ages – Visitors welcome!

Children and youth Sunday school classes:

- 2-3 year olds—Rm B-6; pre-K through 4th grade students—following snacks in Fellowship Hall, meet in Room B-8 for singing and story
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students—Rm 26
- Sr Hi Youth—Rm 22

Adult Sunday school classes:

- College students—Agape Center in Richert House, 2611 College Ave.
- Young Adult gathering—KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- Bible Study—Rm 14—A study of *Ephesians*
- Catabombs—Rm B-5—Bible Study, *The Covenant*, Exodus 20-23
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—*Understanding the New Testament* video series
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—Biblical history, discussion of issues/events
- Mosaic—Rm 20
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—*Reading the Bible again for the first time*, Marcus Borg
- Sojourners—Rm 23—*Camp Mennoscah Report*, Adam & Jill Robb

#### **Monday, November 4**

**3:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

**7:00 p.m.** Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

#### **Tuesday, November 5**

**1:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

#### **Wednesday, November 6**

**4:30 p.m.** Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm B-8

**6:00 p.m.** Supper—Fellowship Hall

**6:30 p.m.** Cherub Choir (Rm 24) and Junior Choir (Rm 28)

**6:45 p.m.** Adult program: *Charles Christano from Indonesia* – Fellowship Hall

**7:00 p.m.** Senior High Youth group—Room 22

**7:15 p.m.** Venture Club – Room B-8; Junior Hi Club – Room 26

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bells – Room B-7    **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

#### **Thursday, November 7**

**7:00 p.m.** Church Board—Rm 14

#### **Saturday, November 9**

**7:30 a.m.** Mennonite Men—Breakfast at Kidron Threshing Table with Dr. Wendell Wiens speaking about health clinic in Newton.

**8:00 a.m.** Young and Middle Aged Men—Mojo's, Bethel College Campus

#### **Sunday, November 10 – Stewardship Sunday**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; music by Junior Choir


**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time ; **10:50 a.m.** Christian Education for all ages

**Hosts needed for student friendship meals:** On Sunday, Nov. 10, BCMC members will host Bethel College students for an evening meal (between 6-8 p.m.) in their homes. If you would like to host 6-8 students, please contact Darlene Dick or the church office. This is a great way to connect with and support Bethel students! ~ *BC Relations Team*

**BCMC Living Stones renovations update:**

- Extra work is required to manage the church facility during renovations. Please help by turning off lights, closing windows, and putting things away after use.
- New heating/air-conditioning units are being installed in the building, with work to begin soon on units for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rooms. Staff will program thermostats, so please do not change thermostats. Drywall is completed and painting will begin soon. Plumbing to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor has been restored, so the small bathroom upstairs may now be used! ...And the bills are coming in. Thank you for your continued financial support of Living Stones!

**Janet Stucky, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Benin,** will celebrate a birthday Nov. 19! Janet's Ministry Support Team is collecting messages to send her for that occasion. If you would like to add a word of greeting, blessing, or encouragement for Janet, send it via e-mail to Jeanette Stucky at [steveandjeanette@hotmail.com](mailto:steveandjeanette@hotmail.com) or in written form in Jeanette's church mailbox by Sun., Nov. 17. Jeanette will send the greetings electronically to Janet as a birthday message from BCMC!

	<p><b>It's Supper Time!</b> Wednesday night supper Nov. 6, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. <u>Adult program:</u> Reflections by Charles Christano, Mennonite pastor from Indonesia. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email <a href="mailto:office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net">office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net</a>, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Nov. 4. Cost is by donation, with a suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. <u>Nov. 6 menu:</u> Beef stew, biscuits, apple crisp. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.</p> <hr/> <p>✂ _____</p> <p><b><u>Meal reservation(s) for November 6</u></b></p> <p>Number of people attending meal _____ Name: _____</p> <p>Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____</p>
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**The December/January issue of the *Kaleidoscope*,** BCMC's church newsletter, is in progress. If you have submissions for the newsletter team to consider, please turn these in to the church office by Friday, Nov. 8.

**Wednesday night program change:** This Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 6:45-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Charles Christano, former Mennonite World Conference president and retired Mennonite pastor from Indonesia, will speak about his experience and perspectives in the global Mennonite church. He will be visiting Newton that week, hosted by Don and Eleanor Kaufman, as part of a trip to the U.S. (*Change from Encounters in Scripture program*)

**Advent preludes:** If you or someone you know (church members or returning family members) would like to offer music for BCMC's Advent preludes, contact BCMC Music Coordinator, Rebecca Schloneger.

**Benefit Dinner for Hispanic Leadership Education.** Help celebrate IBA's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) and support Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic pastoral education programs, Fri., Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m. at the First Mennonite Church of Newton fellowship hall. Featured guests are Marco Güete and Gilberto Flores former IBA directors, and Jaime Cázares. Your gift will help ensure the future of this ministry. For reservation information contact [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org). See poster on the bulletin board.

**Retiring soon? *An introduction to Medicare and Social Security*** will be presented at 4 and 7 p.m. on Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4 at Everence Financial Advisors, 106 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St., North Newton. Financial advisors will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain how continuing to work affects benefits, and answer related questions. To register to attend, contact Janice Voth at (316) 283-3800, (800) 324-8066 or [janice.voth@everence.com](mailto:janice.voth@everence.com).

**The Hesston College Peace and Service Club** hosts a talent show featuring Hesston College students, faculty and staff today at 2 p.m. in the Hesston Mennonite Church sanctuary. A free-will donation will be received for the Anthony Brown Baritone Comprehensive School in Pader, Uganda, East Africa. The school provides a free education for former child soldiers, orphans and other vulnerable children in the war-torn country.

**Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)** schedule of seminars appears on the bulletin board. These are KIPCOR's annual CME/CEU Shorts.