

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network praise God for the first three months of their business venture, an English-teaching academy in Spain. Pray that God would bless this endeavor to support the Fox family, and that it would provide opportunities to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Derek King, who will be installed as an Associate Pastor at Eden Mennonite Church, rural Moundridge today.

**This congregation:** Pray for safety in the cold and snow of winter, and give thanks for warmth, shelter, and those who clear roads and sidewalks!

*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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**Winter weather watch!** In the event of extreme cold, snow or ice, please use caution when coming to and from the church. To check for church closing or canceled services, see the BCMC website at <http://www.bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org>. Information about church closings will also be listed on local radio and TV stations if possible.



February 9, 2014  
Bethel College Mennonite Church

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

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, Weldon Martens

**February 9, 2014**

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

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Intermezzo from Opus 116* Brahms  
*Meditation from songs without words, Opus 67, No. 1* Mendelssohn  
*Holy Spirit come with power* American, arr. Curry  
Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

**Introit** *Come unto me* L. Nickel  
Chancel Choir; Doyle Preheim, director  
Rebecca Schloneger, violin

**Greeting** Susan Wheeler, worship leader

**\*Hymn** *Blessed Jesus, at your word* **HWB 13**  
(Children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Heidi Regier Kreider

**Old Testament reading** Psalm 119:1-8

**Anthem** *Every step of the way* Gilford  
Junior Choir

**New Testament reading** Matthew 5:13-20

**Scripture response:** For the Word of God in scripture, for the  
Word of God within us, for the Word of God among us -  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem** *All things bright and beautiful* Harris  
Junior Choir; Renee Reimer, director

**Sermon** *Living as salt and light* Heidi Regier Kreider

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *You are salt for the earth* **HWB 226**

**Introduction of Bethel College student intern** Joe Kondziola

**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** *Aria from 10th Concerto for Strings*  
Handel, arr. Smith

**\*Dedication hymn** *Lord of light...* (v. 1) **HWB 410**

**\*Dedication prayer**

## SENDING

**\*Closing hymn** *This little light of mine* **HWB 401**  
(sing a cappella as directed)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response** *Calm me, Lord (STS 45)* Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude** *Rejoice, ye pure in heart* Messiter, arr. Berry

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book**

**STS = Sing the Story**

**Welcome visitors and friends!** May you sense God's presence at BCMC. Personal hearing devices are at the north sanctuary entrance. The nursery at rear of sanctuary 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.

**The Scripture Response** is reprinted with permission from *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*, c. 2001 by The Iona Community.

**Bethel College student intern:** BCMC member Joe Kondziola will serve as our BC student intern during Spring 2014 semester, in the area of visitation and caring ministries. He will work with Susan Wheeler, associate pastor for pastoral care, attend some Deacon Commission and Visitation Team meetings, and visit members of the congregation in health care and other settings. Welcome to this role, Joe!

**BCMC Spring Wednesday night suppers and programs** begin Feb. 19. Suppers will be at 6 p.m., and adult programs at 6:45 p.m. will feature a presentation by Dobson Organ company representatives, an Ash Wednesday service, hosting the Bethel College Concert Choir for supper and a concert before their Spring Break trip, and a series on *Perspectives on Aging*. A brochure with more details and supper menus will be in church boxes next week.

**Your generous donations at our Super Bowl Snack Sale** totaled more than \$600. Thank you for funding our retreats and other adventures all year. You rock, BCMC! ~ *Junior High Youth Club*

## This Week at BCMC: February 9 – February 16, 2014

**World-class pianist Avguste Antonov** presents a concert of American music at 4 p.m., today, Feb. 9, Hesston Mennonite Church Sanctuary. This is the first concert on Hesston College's newly purchased Steinway D nine-foot grand piano. Free and open to the public.

**The Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** is Feb. 21-23 at Hesston College as part of MCUSA Year of the Bible with "*Reading the Bible in an Instagram World*", a refreshed version of Hesston's Biblical Literature course, including Heilsgeschichte or Salvation History with faculty members Michele Hershberger and Marion Bontrager, and artists Ted Swartz and Jeremy Kempf who bring the scriptures alive through drama/music. See [www.hesston.edu/avds](http://www.hesston.edu/avds) for information. Western District has a \$30 rebate available for 30 WDC participants. Contact Nancy Funk at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) to sign up for the post-event issued rebate.

### **Western District Conference announcements:**

- **The Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, TX, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting. Resolutions must be submitted by March 3 to the Executive Board. See the full description of resolution policy at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>.
- **The Western District Conference Resource Library**, 2517 N. Main, North Newton. is now open the first Saturday of each month from 10 am to noon. Stop by to browse, drink coffee, story-time for the children at 10:30.

**Women, mark your calendars** for an evening of fellowship and inspiration Thurs., March 20 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton at the annual Spring Supper featuring guest speaker Karen Dalke, pastor from Des Moines, Iowa. A light supper will be at 6 p.m.; \$6.00 per person at the door. An offering will be taken for Mennonite Women. This event is for women of all ages of Western District Conference and South Central Conference and their guests. Reservations are required by March 1. To reserve a place, contact the head of your women's group.

**The 2014 WDC Basketball Tournament** is March 24-29 at Bethel College. See all information at: [www.mennowdc.org/calendar](http://www.mennowdc.org/calendar) (click on Basketball Tournament). If you would like to participate on the BCMC team (and are over 18), contact Matt Koontz.

**All are invited to the Offender/Victim Ministries' Annual Dinner**, Mon., Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Amish Community Building, Hutchinson with guest speaker Michelle Armster, transitional executive director of Mennonite Central Committee Central States. Dinner is provided; donations appreciated. **RSVP** to 316-283-2038 or email [ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net) by Mon., Feb. 17.

### **Today**

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time with coffee served in the Gathering Place

**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:

- Agape (Young Adults)—KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- College students—Agape Center in Richert House, 2611 College Ave.
- *The Bible in 90 Days*—Fellowship Hall
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*The Gospel of Mark III*, Marion Deckert
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—*Understanding the New Testament* video series
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding of the Old Testament*, dvd
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—
- Sojourners—Chapel—

**1:00 p.m.** Youth catechism – Room 22

**2:00 p.m.** Orientation / new member class – Room 14

### **Monday, February 10**

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

**4:00 p.m.** Ad Hoc Visual Arts Group—Rm 14

### **Tuesday, February 11**

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

**7:00 p.m.** Library Committee—Rm 14

### **Wednesday, February 12**

**8:00 a.m.** Staff meeting – Rm 14

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

**7:00 p.m.** Senior High youth—Rm 22    **7:15 p.m.** Menno Ringers—Rm B-7

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary    **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

### **Thursday, February 13**

**8:30 a.m.** Construction Site Meeting—Rm 14

### **Sunday, February 16**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship - Sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider, music by Menno Ringers and Cherub Choir

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time with refreshments in the Gathering Place

**10:50 a.m.** Christian Education for all ages

**1:00 p.m.** Youth catechism – Room 22

**2:00 p.m.** Orientation / new member class – Room 14

**February 2 at BCMC:** Attendance 218. General Fund \$9,431.91; Kitchen-Funeral \$200; Sr Hi Youth \$69; Jr Hi Fund \$623; Transfer-General \$593.55; Caring Fund \$200; Organ Fund \$100; Living Stones \$2,685; Barbara Friesen Mem. \$195; Gladys Esau Mem. \$25; Griselda Shelly Mem. \$235.

**The organ voicers,** John Panning and John Streufert will begin the two to three week process of the tonal finishing of the pipe organ on Mon., Feb. 10. ~ *Organ Renovation Task Force*



**Kansas MCC Relief Sale is April 11-12 at Hutchinson Fair Grounds!**

**\*MCC Bucks** - Ten one-dollar gift certificate packets are available to purchase. Buy some now and give to family and friends or buy some for yourself and save your money in April. Give out certificates as an incentive to attend the sale. If interested, contact a committee member.

**\*Quilters Corner** - The collection box is located between the mailboxes. An updated list of suggested items is in the box.

**\*Cookbooks** are a hot item! There is a box next to the mailboxes for you to put the cookbooks that you no longer use, and wish to donate.

**\*Penny Power begins next Sunday!** The theme for this year is "Share God's Love & Compassion". Children will receive juice bottles for coin collection next Sunday in Sunday School. Something new & exciting is coming to Penny Power!!

**\*Urgent:** Volunteers are still needed for a variety of committees. Questions: See a committee member.

**\*THANK YOU** to all Sunday School classes for your contributions toward the expenses of the sale.

Need more information? Contact committee reps Jim & Beaty Robb (620-345-7142), Dennis & Kathy Campbell (283-5151) and Ron & Carol Peters (283-4232).

**Thank you to all those** who helped the Facilities Committee on Sat. morning, Jan. 25 with polishing and scrubbing away the remaining construction dust at BCMC. You did a terrific job! ~ *Facilities Committee*

**BCMC will again provide volunteers** for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter Feb. 19-25. There will be a volunteer orientation, on Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shelter. Please consider helping out.

**Life Enrichment** Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. *Walking 500 Miles on the Camino de Santiago*, Don and Debbie Schmidt

10:35 a.m. *Why am I a Mennonite?* Melvin L. Epp

11:30 a.m. *The Newton Fox theatre*, Barbara Burns, Kevin Geraci

**Camp Mennoscah announcements: March 7-9 Scrapbooking Retreat** is full. Register for the March 14-16 retreat, or be added to the wait list for the March 7-9 retreat. A pre-registration form can be found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 for more information.

• **Camp is recruiting** at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel Colleges on Feb. 10, 11, 12, respectively, for summer staff, counselors, and other summer positions. Summer staff applications are available on the Camp Mennoscah website ([www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Resources). Pizza for those interested in more information about being a summer staffer will be Feb. 12, 6:15 p.m. at Papa John's in Newton.

**All are invited, Sat., March 1**, 10 a.m. to Hope Mennonite Church 868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita to join the MCC Central States staff and board for: *Building Beloved Community: MCC Central States and the Work of Decolonization*. In August 2012 MCC Central States developed a Unity of Purpose statement that provides guidance in their work to realize MCC's commitment to peace and justice. That document acknowledges the role colonialism has played in disrupting and marginalizing communities, cultures and histories. The work of decolonization is the work of healing what has been broken as it restores our ability to see ourselves and each other as children of God. At its heart decolonization is the process of affirming the divinity within our diversity. Join us as Program Coordinators working in Louisiana, South Dakota, New Mexico and Texas reflect on the work of decolonization and racial justice as crucial aspects of MCC's commitment to peace and the building of beloved community. Lunch will follow to allow for further conversation. Please RSVP for this event to Tina Schrag at [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) or by calling 316-283-2720 by Mon., Feb. 24.