

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** This month, Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR, is hosting students on spring break. Pray that students will see the face of God in the cities as they work with local agencies, learn from local leaders, and reflect on the intersection of faith and service in their lives.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Rachel Siemens, who will be installed as the pastor of Faith Mennonite Church, Newton today.

**This congregation:** Pray for the young adults of the congregation who encounter the joys, challenges, and responsibilities of life and following Jesus Christ.

*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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**Interim Chancel Choir Director:** Doyle Preheim

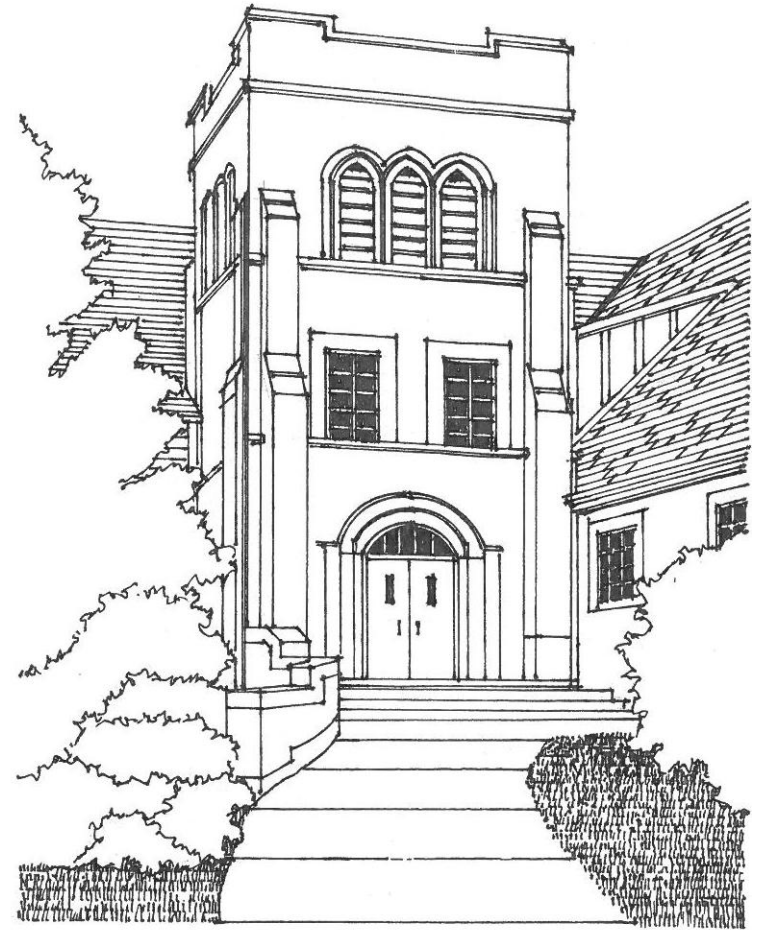
**Bell Choir Director:** Vada Snider, 283-5231

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

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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.



March 2, 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

**March 2, 2014**

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

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Romance, Op. 118, No. 5* Johannes Brahms  
*French Suite V* Allemande • Gavotte • Gigue J.S. Bach  
Karen Unruh, pianist

**Introit** *Antiphonal Alleluia* Leavitt  
Trans. "Thanks to God the Lord. Thanks to God now with  
rejoicing. Praise the Lord."

Junior Choir; Renee Reimer, director  
**Greeting** Psalm 24:1-10 **HWB 815**  
Doug Siemens

**\*Hymn** *Come, thou Almighty King* **HWB 41**  
(Children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Weldon Martens and Heidi Regier Kreider

**Receiving new members**  
Congregational response **HWB 794**

**Worship music** *Gather us in* arr. Helman  
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director

**Prayer for Illumination – (Unison)**  
Holy God, as we hear your Word today we hear the warning to be  
careful about our acts of piety. May these teachings of our Lord  
Jesus Christ direct our giving, praying, and fasting. Amen.

**\* Scripture reading** Matthew 6:1-15

**\* 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!**

**Worship Music** *Wade in the Water* arr. Printz  
Junior Choir

**Sermon** *Praying the Lord's Prayer* Weldon Martens  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom  
come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* **HWB 349**

**Prayer of God's people** Susan Wheeler

**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** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* Anne Krentz Organ

**\*Dedication hymn** *Praise God from whom* **HWB 119**

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Closing hymn** *Lord, let us now depart in peace* **HWB 428**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

**\*Postlude** *Earth and all stars* Anne Krentz Organ

\*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.

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**Welcome** to those being received into membership at BCMC today: Carl Andreas, Rosalind Andreas, Margret Loewen Gaeddert, Mary Kondziola, Weldon Martens, Jenny Harms Martens, Wendell Rempel and Aleta Rempel. They have prepared faith statements, which are available in a handout at the sanctuary entrances after worship today.

**Thank you** to members of the Mosaic Sunday school class for serving refreshments during Sunday morning fellowship time in February, and to the Issues and Christianity class for serving in March.

**Pipe organ update:** Tonal finishing on the organ is complete! The renovated organ is scheduled to be used for the first time next Sunday, Mar. 9; when worship will include a dedication of the organ. On Sat., April 19 at 3 p.m., a recital and hymn festival will be led by organist Christopher Shaw to celebrate the organ and Holy Week, with a freewill offering for Living Stones to support the organ renovation.

**Nicole Smith and Michelle Unruh senior piano recital**, today March 2, 2:30 p.m., Administration Building Chapel, Bethel College.

**Organist Christopher Shaw in recital** with pianist Sean Foster, today, Mar. 2, 3 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church, 202 N. Clifton Ave., Wichita featuring Flor Peeters' *Concerto for Piano and Organ* and several spiritual and hymn-based works. Free-will offering for Plymouth Music Department; reception follows. Sean Foster is a music major at Wichita State University and accompanist at Grace Presbyterian Church. Christopher Shaw teaches middle school choir in Hutchinson and is organist at Plymouth Congregational Church, Wichita.

**Peace Connections Annual Meeting & Open House**, today, Mar. 2, come and go between 2 and 5 p.m. at the Peace Connections office, 612 N. Main, with a variety of refreshments provided by board members, a short meeting at 2:30 p.m., including recognition of Shafiq Hasan for his 16 years of service on the board, and music by the Newton Ukulele Tunes Society.

**Greer Lecture with potter Travis Berning** (originally from Marienthal, KS, now living and working in Dillsboro, N.C.), Thurs., Mar. 6, 7 p.m., Bethel College Ad Building chapel; artist reception follows outside the Fine Arts Center Gallery.

**At the annual business meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association**, at First Mennonite Church of Halstead, 427 W. 4th St., Sun., Mar. 9 2:30 p.m., four recipients of scholarships awarded by the SMCHA will talk about their lives. Bernie Kaufman, works with Mennonite Women as well as part time library assistant in Moundridge and has served as assistant pastor; Alan Stucky, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, Harper; David Roth, pastor of Kingman Mennonite Church; Jim Ostlund, pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

**Shirley Hershey Showalter, author** of *Blush: A Mennonite Girl Meets a Glittering World*, presents three programs. Sun., Mar. 9, 3:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum -- Finding Gold in Our Attics and Basements: How to Find, Use and Share the Artifacts that Prompt Our Stories. Mon., Mar. 10, 11 a.m., Bethel College convocation in Krehbiel Auditorium; Mon., Mar. 10, 7 p.m., Schowalter Villa chapel -- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Memoir. For information, contact Rachel Pannabecker, Kauffman Museum (283-1612) or Wendy Miller, Schowalter Villa (620-327-3415).

**Mennonite Mission Network** has an immediate opening for a full-time Church Relations Associate. Work is based in Elkhart, IN, or Newton, KS, with regular travel to U.S. locations in the mid-states and West coast, approximately 35% of the time. The position description is online at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Interested persons send a letter of interest and résumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at [staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

## This Week at BCMC: March 2 – March 9, 2014

### 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—*Kansas Paraguay Partners Story*, Merrill and Boots Raber
- 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—*Inter-religious Education*, Jim & Virginia Mininger
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Reflections on a 100,000+ Mile Bike Ride*, Bruce Woods

**Noon** Agape Class Potluck in Fellowship Hall

**1:00 p.m.** Youth catechism – Rm 22

### Monday, March 3

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

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

### Tuesday, March 4

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

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

### Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday

**8:00 a.m.** Staff meeting – Rm 14

**6:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Supper—Fellowship Hall

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

**6:45 p.m.** Adult program: Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary

**8:00 p.m.** Youth Bells—Rm B-7

**7:15 p.m.** Venture Club—Rm B-8 and Junior High Club—Rm 26

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

### Thursday, March 6

**4:00 p.m.** Janet Stucky Ministry Support Team—Rm 14

**7:00 p.m.** Church Board—Rm 14

### Saturday, March 8

**7:30 a.m.** Mennonite Men—Breakfast at Kidron Bethel Harvest Table followed by program with Harvey Co. Sheriff T. Walton on “Crime and Law Enforcement in Harvey County.”

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

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## **Sunday, March 9—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship—Organ Dedication; Sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; Music—Chancel Choir and Cherub Choir; Communion observed

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

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

**Staff:** Heidi Regier Kreider will attend an Everence-sponsored workshop *Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity* Mar. 7-8 together with BCMC members Jim Robb, Dick Koontz, Richard Friesen and Marlene Faul.

**Perspectives on Aging** is the theme of the Wednesday night program series here at BCMC this Spring. A CD recording of each session will be available for check-out from the church library, or may be purchased for \$5 in the church office. For program topics see the church website. Also available in the church library is a display of books on topics related to aging, available for check out.



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

**\*SIGN UP** for volunteer opportunities for the sale at the table under the balcony and choose how you'd like to participate: bake a pie, bread, zwieback, help out at Ten Thousand Villages, Feeding the Multitude, Plants & Things, or help display those lovely quilts, to name just a few. Mentor/Mentees are encouraged to participate. The Sale needs your help!

**\*Quilters:** If you would like your quilt included in the Quilt Sale Booklet, deadline is Mar. 17. Forms are available at the MCC table under the balcony. Quilts will be on display in church Mar. 23.

**\*Comforter Blitz:** Dates are Monday, March 10, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Carol Peters.

**\*Run for Relief:** Entry forms are available at the MCC Sale table.

**\*Quilter's Corner & Cookbooks:** Boxes are located between the mailboxes for donated items.

**\*Penny Power:** Kids - Keep filling up those juice bottles! For adults, jars are in Sunday School rooms, in back of the sanctuary and in the Gathering Place.

**\*Bulletin Board:** Check the bulletin board in the lobby for updated information concerning Penny Power and the MCC Sale.

Questions about the MCC Sale? Contact committee reps Jim & Beaty Robb (620-345-7142), Dennis & Kathy Campbell (283-5151), Ron & Carol Peters (283-4232).

**BCMC hosts the March 27 general meeting** of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale and 30 dozen cookies/bars are needed. If you are willing to donate cookies/bars for this event sign up at the table in the back of the sanctuary, under the balcony. A reminder will be sent prior to the meeting. Thanks!

**The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5.** Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and preparation for the celebration of Easter. An Ash Wednesday service will take place at 6:45 p.m. on Mar. 5, in the BCMC sanctuary, with scripture readings, prayer and the opportunity to receive ashes as a sign of humility and repentance before God. On Sundays in Lent the scripture readings will be from Matthew 26-27, recounting events leading to Jesus' crucifixion. **On Mar. 9, the first Sunday in Lent**, we will share in Communion in remembrance of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Let us open our hearts to receive God's love and life shown in Jesus.

**To play on the BCMC Men's Basketball team**, (if you are over 18) contact Matt Koontz. The Western District Tournament is March 24-25 and 27-29 at Bethel College.

**Life Enrichment** Wednesday, Mar. 5, at Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. *Safe Drinking Water*, Edward Bonham

10:35 a.m. *Malaysia-Truly Asia*, Jim Goering

11:30 a.m. *Sampler: "The Pirates of Penzance"*, BC Students

**Join Everence for the presentation.** *How your money can support your values*, Tues., Mar. 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson. Mark Regier, Everence Director of Stewardship Investing will talk about how investors can influence corporations for good, what scripture says about our use of money and how you can get involved. Child care is available. For more information or to RSVP (by Mar.4), contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.



**It's Supper Time!** Wednesday night supper Mar. 5, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. 6:45 pm program: Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in offering, email office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Mar. 3. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Mar. 5 menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, ice cream. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



### **Meal reservation(s) for March 5**

Number of people attending meal \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) \_\_\_\_\_