

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayers of protection for members of the Colombia Mennonite Church as they engage in human rights ministry and provide support for displaced people.

Western District Conference: Pray for the flourishing of our church plants - Iglesia Camino de Santidad, Liberal, Grace Mennonite Fellowship, Gladewater TX, and Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto, Wichita.

This congregation: Pray for participants and leaders as they prepare for and take part in the Men and Boy's retreat, the Retiree's Relaxation retreat, and the Women in Conversation retreat. May these hours bring inspiration, refreshment, and joy to all involved.

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.

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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March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 30, 2014

Worship 9:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING AND CELEBRATION

Prelude *O Lamb of God, all holy* [HWB #146] Pachelbel

Open are the gifts of God [HWB #255] Gibbons, arr. Willan
Christ, who made us blessed Bach

Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

Introit *The eyes of all wait upon Thee* Berger

Chancel Choir, Ron Garber, director

Greeting: Psalm 148 **HWB 684**

***Hymn** *Great is the Lord* **HWB 87**

(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children Youth

Anthem *Lamb of God, grant us peace* Stroope

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Savior's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture readings & Sermon

 Youth & Weldon Martens

Matthew 27:1-2 Conspired Against

Matthew 27:3-10 Betrayed

Matthew 27:11-14 Silent

Matthew 27:15-23 Rejected

Matthew 27:24-26 Flogged & Handed Over

Matthew 27:27-31 Stripped, Mocked, Led Away

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn *When I survey the wondrous cross* **HWB 259**
stanzas 1-3

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer Weldon Martens

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Prayer of God's people David & Karen Sheriff LeVan

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 *When I survey the wondrous cross* [HWB #259]

Mason, arr. Hobby

People with March birthdays are invited to come forward during the offertory to receive a blessing.

***Dedication hymn** *When I survey the wondrous cross* **HWB 259**
stanza 4

***Dedication prayer** Ben Lichti

SENDING

***Closing hymn** *May the grace of Christ our Savior* **HWB 423**
sing a cappella

***Benediction** Youth

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Open are the gifts of God* Gibbons

*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.

Today is the fourth Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of spiritual renewal and preparation for Easter. During Lent and Holy Week, worship at BCMC is using readings from Matthew recounting the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Each week we will also pray the Lord's Prayer following reflections on portions of the prayer.

Witness Commission calls attention to Days of Prayer and Action for Colombia on April 6-7. See <http://washington.mcc.org/days> for more info. On April 6 at BCMC, Witness Commission will sponsor a Kingdom Report and letter-writing to advocate for just peace in Colombia.

A memorial service for John Banman will be Sat., Apr. 5, 3 p.m. at BCMC. John died Nov. 29, 2013 at Kidron Bethel Village.

Life Enrichment Wednesday, Apr. 2, at Krehbiel Auditorium:
9:30 a.m. *Five Years on the Sand Creek Trail*, Richard Rempel
10:35 a.m. *The Nonviolent God*, J. Denny Weaver
11:30 a.m. *Hesston Public Library Celebrates 75 years*, Libby Albers

Bethel College forensics team members will preview their national tournament entries in convocation Mon., Mar. 31, 11 a.m. Open to public.

The public is invited to a lecture and discussion with Dr. J. Denny Weaver on his latest book, *The Nonviolent God*, Thurs., Apr. 3, 7 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, Newton. Books are for sale at the AMBS-Great Plains office for \$20 (cash or check). Call 316-283-7098 for information.

Donna Ratzlaff Hetrick, Bethel College instructor of organ, will perform a concert on the historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-van der Smissen organ at Kauffman Museum, with guest organist, Bethel student Mika Patron, Sat., Apr. 5, 3:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium.

The second film in the KIPCOR spring film series is the 85-minute documentary *Climate Refugees*, about the human face of climate change; Sun., Apr. 6, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium, with talk-back session following.

Register (online) for AMBS-Great Plains courses for summer session. *Biblical Spirituality* will be taught by Jerry Truex; meets Tuesday evenings May 27-July 1. Two or three hours **credit** option and \$50 fee reduction if enrolled by Apr. 14. An **audit** fee of only \$100 for this class is available. Call 283-7098 for forms and send check by Apr. 14 to AMBS-GP, Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. A second summer class is *Conflict, Communication and Conciliation* taught at KIPCOR June 10-13, 8:30-5 for two credit hours. No auditors but a "certificate" option is available. Call KIPCOR directly to register for this option at 284-5217.

Here is the concert schedule for the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus:
Apr. 27 7 p.m. – Central Community Church, 6100 W. Maple St., Wichita
May 4 7 p.m. – Bethel College Memorial Hall, North Newton
June 8 4:30 p.m. – Bethany College Presser Hall, Lindsborg (a joint concert with the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus)

Women in Conversation Retreat is April 25-27 at Cross Winds Church Center, Hesston. Register at <http://www.laurelville.org/programs/faith-development/women-in-conversation/>

MCC Central States is recruiting for a "Young Adult Program Coordinator", a full-time position, working with the young adult programs and leadership development within the Central States region, with a preference for an urban setting. If interested, send a letter of intent and resume to Melissa Waltner (melissawaltner@mcc.org). View job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/young-adult-program-coordinator-cs>.

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
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 Partnership*, Merrill & 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—Book study-*If the church were Christian*, Philip Gulley
- Sojourners-Chapel—*Music and Ballet* with Danika Bielek and Rebecca Schloneger

1:00 p.m. Youth catechism – Rm 22

Monday, March 31

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

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

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

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: *Perspectives on Aging: Family Relationships and Transitions* with Judy Goertzen—Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Senior High youth—Rm 22

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
Youth Bells—Rm B-7 (note change of time)

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B-8

Thursday, April 3

6:00 p.m. Peace Connections Donor Dinner—Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Church Board – Room 14

Saturday, April 5

3:00 p.m. Memorial service for John Banman—Sanctuary

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Sunday, April 6—5th Sunday in Lent—Day of Prayer/Action for Colombia

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; music-Youth Bells

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

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

12 noon Potluck lunch for Bible in 90 Days—Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Youth Catechism

To facilitate our support of the Kansas Mennonite Central Committee

Relief Sale, Apr. 12, Mennonite Men changed their meeting time to Sat., Apr.

19 this month. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. followed by a presentation and discussion with Mr. T. Walton, Harvey County Sheriff, at 8 a.m.



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

***URGENT NEEDS: 15 more pies and 1 more loaf of bread.** If you signed up to make a pie be sure to pick up a pie tin and plastic bag from the table. We still need many **more volunteers** to help out at the sale. Check out the lists of jobs and times available and find one that would work for you! **THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP** as names need to be turned in to committee chairs. ***REMEMBER:** Rhubarb pie, poppyseed rolls, peppernuts and jelly are in demand as well as embroidered tea towels and pillowcases, nylon "scrubbies" and children's toys.

***Penny Power:** Kids - **Next Sunday is the final Sunday for Penny Power.**

Kids - juice bottles need to be returned next Sunday and put in the wagon at the back of the sanctuary. Adults - jars are located in Sunday School rooms, in back of the sanctuary and in the Gathering Place. Can we beat last year's total of \$678.98? The amount collected so far this year is **\$290.77.**

***Craft items** will be on display next Sun., Apr. 6. If you have items for the sale, bring them to the church on Sat. Apr. 5 by 10 a.m. for items to be displayed.

***Craft items and plants** will be loaded up Fri., Apr. 11. Have your items to the church by 8 a.m. that day. ***Food items** will be taken to the sale Sat., Apr. 12. Have your items in the church kitchen by 8 a.m. Sat. morning.

***Check** the MKRS website: www.kansas.mccsale.org for the latest sale info.

Questions: Contact committee reps Jim & Beaty Robb, Dennis & Kathy Campbell, Ron & Carol Peters.



You are invited to share an Easter lily for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 20. The Art and Decoration Committee will

purchase the lilies from one source, and have them delivered to the church. To contribute, fill out the section below, attach payment of \$12.00 per lily, and return to offering plate or church office by April 6. Make checks out to BCMC, designated "Flower Fund." Contact Mildred Voran for more information. Contributors may pick up lilies to take home after the Easter worship service.

Donor: _____

In memory of: _____

Or In honor of: _____

Regarding our time at Play-Mor Lanes this past Wednesday for Big Brothers Big Sisters... The bowling was great, the pizza was great, the fellowship was great, Laura's birthday and Sarah's birthday were great, and your sponsorship was great. Thanks! ~ *The Youth*

BCMC Women and girls are invited to the Women's Fellowship Spring Banquet 6 p.m., April 15. Peggy Goertzen, director of Mennonite Brethren Studies at Tabor College, will tell her story and talk about her doll collection. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults, \$5.50 for ages 4-10. Make reservations with Nancy Hilty by April 11.

The Bethel College Concert Choir will sing with the Wichita Symphony in a performance of Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Apr. 6, 3 p.m. Century II, Wichita.

A recital and hymn festival led by organist Christopher Shaw to celebrate the organ and Holy Week, will take place at BCMC, Sat., April 19 at 3 p.m., with a freewill offering for Living Stones to support the organ renovation.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements:

• **Men and Boys Retreat** is April 4-6. Come anytime over that time; meals will only be provided Saturday supper through Sunday lunch. Peter Goerzen will be speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration necessary. You may sleep in staff houses or cabins, or bring your own tent or RV. Church groups or individuals are needed to help with meal preparation

• **Retirees' Relaxation Retreat** is April 21-23 on the theme of *Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand*. Come spend a few days relaxing and learning. Information is in Camp Mennoscah catalog or call 620-297-3290.

This Wednesday at supper time there will be a table at the north entrance of the Fellowship Hall with all of the items left behind after potlucks and Wednesday suppers. Check the table to see if you have left an item and claim it! Unclaimed items will go to EtCetera after the last Wednesday night supper!



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper Apr. 2, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. 6:45 pm program: *Perspectives on Aging: Family Relationships and Transitions* with Judy

Goertzen-Fellowship Hall. 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. 31. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Apr. 2 menu: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, frozen fruit. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



Meal reservation(s) for April 2

Number of people attending meal _____ Name: _____

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