

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Today, Mennonite women in Bolivia are concluding a three-day retreat. May the renewal the women have received sustain them as they return to their daily lives, and may the new insights and encouragement from God's word enrich them. Mennonite Mission Network partners with the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Iglesia Camino de Santidad and Pastor Moises Romero as they reach out in Liberal, KS. Pray for members who have moved to Omaha, NE and seek to start a new church there.

**This congregation:** Pray for God's guidance and peace for Joe and Anna Sawatzky and family, as they share with churches in the U.S. about their recent term with Mennonite Mission Network in South Africa, and transition to living in the Goshen/Elkhart, IN, area.

*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



**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**June 15, 2014**

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

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, Weldon Martens

**June 15, 2014**

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

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *Adagio* Guilmant  
*Poeme Mystique (Mercy HWB # 508)* Purvis  
*Cathedral Prelude* Pierne, arr. by Larson  
Nancy Hilty, organist

**Introit** *Bless this house* Brahe  
Christopher Kliewer, soloist

**Greeting and prayer** Susan Wheeler

**\*Hymn** *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* **HWB 81**  
(Children come forward during hymn)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Joe Sawatzky  
**Scripture** Revelation 5:1-14 with congregational "songs"  
Lois Preheim, leader

Verses 9-10: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; <sup>10</sup>you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."

Verse 12: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Verse 13b: "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

**\*Hymn** *All hail the power of Jesus' name* **HWB 106**  
**Sermon** *A kingdom and priests* Joe Sawatzky

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *Your will be done* **STJ 57**  
**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 God, have mercy* Mendelssohn  
Christopher Kliewer, soloist

**\*Dedication hymn** *As saints of old* **HWB 386**

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Closing hymn** *Come, come ye saints* **HWB 425**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book** **STJ = Sing the Journey**

Following the benediction please be seated for a brief congregational meeting for members to vote on the Church Board recommendation to call John Tyson as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation at BCMC.

**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.

**Welcome to guest speaker** Joe Sawatzky who with his wife Anna Liechty Sawatzky has served since 2006 with Mennonite Ministries in South Africa (a partnership of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, Mennonite Church Canada Witness, and Mennonite Mission Network). They worked with Biblical education for African-Initiated Churches (AICs) and Pentecostals through Bethany Bible School and other church settings. They also supported the work of the Anabaptist Network in South Africa. Their mission was to accompany, equip, and empower church leaders and teachers of the Word in South Africa.

**Staff:** Heidi Regier Kreider is on vacation through June 24.

**Camp Mennoscah announcements:**

- Camp nurse needed July 13-19. This position comes with either a stipend or a camper discount--and a free camp tee! Contact 620-297-3290 if you can work the full week or even the first or second half of the week.
- Kitchen helpers are needed June 22-28 and July 27-Aug. 1.
- Family Camp is July 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. Jesse Graber and Ruth Harder are the leaders. There will be an Amazing Mennoscah Race (a treasure hunt throughout camp grounds), kickball, river play, campfire, worship, stargazing, drama, ping pong tournament, music jamboree, basketball, and other good times! Brochures available soon.
- Annual Camp Sing will be Aug. 10, 6 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church - an evening of singing, popcorn, generic pop and good Camp Mennoscah camaraderie!

**Library Camp!** Kara Schmidt will lead kids grades K - 4 (completed) in one hour of fun with books and art. Read, wonder, and create at the Western District Conference Resource Library from 2 - 3 pm, June 18, 20, 25 and 27, \$10 per child for four sessions. Call 283-6300 to sign up.

**Casa Betania Mennonite Church** celebrates their 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary today, with worship at 10 a.m. at Athletic Park in Newton (small shelter north of tennis courts) followed by lunch at noon. Members of the community are invited to join in worship or just come for lunch, which will be by donation with proceeds to support Casa Betania's ministry.

**Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare choices*** at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on two Mondays: July 7 and Aug. 4. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain options if you continue to work, and answer related questions. Seminars will be at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve a spot, contact Darlene Buller at (877) 467-7294, (620) 327-4043 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com). ~ *Marlene Faul, BCMC Advocate*

**Be a volunteer on July 4 and Kidron Bethel Village** will treat you to a free pulled-pork BBQ meal, live music and a great fireworks show! Celebration Day Fireworks Extravaganza kicks off at 5:30 p.m. Fri., July 4, at 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. It's the annual benefit for Kidron Bethel's Health Care Benevolent Fund. Help serve food or work on other tasks. To volunteer, call Kent Dove, 316-836-4851, or [sign up on the BCMC bulletin board next to the church office.](#)

**Today**

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time with ice water available 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 8th grade students—meet in Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday school classes:

- Agape (Young Adults)—KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- Bible Study—Will not meet during June, July and August
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*My Dad*, Carol Peters and *Howard Raid: Called to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This*, Elizabeth Raid
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—*The Two Gospels* by Howard Snider
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding of the Old Testament*, dvd
- Mosaic—Rm 20
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Sharing Interesting Life Experiences in Volunteering*, led by Keith Rhoades

**Monday, June 16**

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

**4:00 p.m.** BCMC Archivist Ad Hoc Committee —Rm 14

**Tuesday, June 17**

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

**3:30 p.m.** Hospitality Commission meets in Kitchen for a work session

**5:15 p.m.** Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

**7:00 p.m.** Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 19**

**4:00 p.m.** Visitation Team—Rm 14

**7:00 p.m.** Deacon Commission—Rm 14

**Saturday, June 21**

**11:00 a.m.** Memorial service for Maynard Janzen—Sanctuary, followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, June 22**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with reflections from the Senior High Youth on their service trip to Denver with DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection), and appreciation for Weldon Martens.

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time with ice water available in the Gathering Place.

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

**Correction Note:** On the back page of *The Kaleidoscope*, “Worship schedule” section, under the July 6 listing, it stated that there would be a Sunday school elective report from delegates to the Western District Conference Assembly. There will NOT be a Sunday school elective with a report from the delegates on July 6.

**We offer sympathy to the family of** Maynard Janzen who died June 7 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service for Maynard will be Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. at BCMC. There will be a visitation with the family on Friday, June 20 6-8 p.m. at the Kidron Bethel Menno Hall.

**The roses this morning are for** Owen Mario Boschmann born to Mario and Kate Boschmann, May 2 in Claremore, OK and Mason Allen King born to Ethan and Amy King, June 5 in Newton, KS. Congratulations!

**Pastoral transition:** Weldon Martens will conclude ministry as Interim Associate Pastor for Faith Formation at BCMC June 27. We give thanks for Weldon's service at BCMC and will mark this transition with a ritual of release and blessing during worship next Sunday, June 22. You are also invited to share your personal appreciation through cards to Weldon. (They may be sent to the church office or placed in a basket available on June 22).

**Choir directors appointed:** The Church Board has approved hiring Jill Siebert as Cherub Choir director and Elizabeth Schrag as Junior Choir director. Jill and Elizabeth will both be juniors at Bethel College, and will be introduced to the congregation when the choir season begins in fall.

**Children's Summer Sunday school:** During during the months of June and July, children ages Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade meet together in Fellowship Hall. Sessions use the Mennonite Church USA curriculum, *Stories of God's People*. Each Sunday a different Bible character will be studied. (Note: *There will be no children's Sunday School Aug. 3 and 10. Fall Sunday school will begin August 17.*)

**BCMC young men and beyond, their sons and friends** are invited to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual campout at Walnut Grove Campground, Harvey County Park West, Fri. eve. to Sat. mid-morning, Aug. 8-9. Details in July; questions, contact Dave Linscheid.

**Kidron Bethel Village invites interested musicians** to perform music occasionally in Assisted Living. If you would like to share your musical gifts in this way, contact Michelle Rider, Life Enrichment Coordinator in Assisted Living at 316-836-4849 or 284-2900, ext. 249.

**There will be a launch and training** for the new S.S. Curriculum, *Shine!*, at the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine in Wichita, on Sun., June 22, from 3-6 p.m. Call 316 283-6300 to reserve a place and call Bonnie Krehbiel about pooling rides.

**The West Zion Mennonite Church** (101 S. Washington Ave., Moundridge) **Concert Series** continues with a concert today, June 15, 7:00 p.m. with Christopher Shaw, organ; Katie Phillips Wagoner, oboe; the Country Jamboree, an instrumental and vocal bluegrass and gospel music group; and Donna Stucky, piano. A freewill offering will be received, and refreshments will be served following the concert.

**Western District Conference Assembly in Waxahachie announcements:**

- If you like food with your meetings register by June 20 to receive the meal plan while you are at WDC Assembly on July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. Go to: [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org) and get ready for a great time of discerning, learning and worship.
- A bus has been chartered from Newton to Waxahachie, TX for the WDC Annual Assembly July 4-6. Seats are still available (\$90 per seat) - call now to get yours!
- Western District Women in Mission will have a luncheon meeting at noon on Sat., July 5 at the WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie, TX. Rosa Flores who was instrumental in starting Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, will be the speaker. Women attending should think about a time when they were called to be courageous and will talk in small groups after Rosa's presentation.

**Planning is underway for the next Mennonite Church USA** biennial convention, June 30-July 5, 2015 in Kansas City, MO. See the website at: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/> to read about hopes and dreams, introductions of leaders, reflections, and more information. Send in your seminar ideas. We need your seminar and workshop ideas in order to make it extra-great. From June 1-August 15, 2014, submit your ideas online: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/convention-411/seminars/>.

**Managing money, conquering debt and achieving your financial goals** is the topic of an informative webinar on Tuesday, July 1, at 12 noon (Central Time). The half-hour webinar, hosted by Everence Financial, will include information about credit scores, managing expenses, which debt to pay off first and more. To register, go to [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas).

**Book Sale!** Featuring a little of everything, including many items from a pastor's collection. Browse and buy, all proceeds go for new materials in the Resource Library. Open 8 - 5, Western District Conference Offices, 2517 N. Main St., North Newton.