

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Anita and David Breckbill recently completed five months of volunteering at Union Biblical Seminary in India through Mennonite Mission Network. One of their jobs in the library was to update the card catalog of 80,000 items. Pray for the Breckbills as they continue relationships with their Indian friends from their home in Nebraska.

Western District Conference: Pray for a fullness of God's Word and Spirit for the gathering of the Western District Conference Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6. Delegates will act on the formation of a Church Planting Commission and receive a resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church for discernment in the coming year.

This congregation: Pray for our delegates travelling to Texas next weekend to attend WDC assembly, as they represent BCMC and join in worship, fellowship and discernment with others from around the conference.

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.

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Bethel College Mennonite Church

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Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler

June 29, 2014

Worship 9:30 a.m.

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Variations on *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing* arr. Hopson

Shepherd me, O God Callahan

When morning gilds the sky Barnby, arr. Hopson

Eleanor Kaufman, organist

Greeting and prayer

Rachel Pannabecker

***Hymn**

The God of Abraham praise

HWB 162

(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children

Rachel Pannabecker

Worship music

What a friend

Everson

Sarah Turner, clarinet; Donna Woolery accompanist

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon

Bound to God

Heidi Regier Kreider

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn**

Like a mother who has borne us

STJ 91

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

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Biery

People with June birthdays are invited to come forward

during the offertory to receive a blessing (bring hymnal)

***Dedication hymn**

I bind my heart this tide

HWB 411

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn**

Move in our midst

HWB 418

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude**

God of grace and God of glory

arr. Held

*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 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.

Report of Special Congregational Meeting on June 15: The vote to affirm John Tyson as the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation was positive. John plans to begin in this position on August 15.

Children's Summer Sunday school: During the months of June and July, children ages Pre-K through 8th 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.*)

July forums: All are invited to these upcoming adult Sunday school electives, at 11:50 a.m. in the sanctuary:

July 6 – Paraguay Partnership - Merrill and Boots Raber

July 13 – Report from Western District Conference assembly

July 20 – Service Adventure reports - Nat Dick and Mark Kreider

July 27 – Presentation on Camp Mennoscah

BCMC young men and beyond, their sons and friends are invited to the 12th 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.

Delegates to the Western District Conference representing Bethel College Mennonite Church are Vern Preheim, Norma Johnson, Marlene Faul, Heidi Regier Kreider, Patty Shelly, Dave Linscheid. We thank them for their service at the WDC Assembly in Waxahachie, TX, July 4-6. All information about program, speakers, workshops, delegate sessions is on the WDC website (www.mennowdc.org). Please pray for this gathering of the wider church. ~ *Gifts Discernment Committee*

You can still register for the WDC Assembly, July 4-6. Go to mennowdc.org today to sign up!

Creation Care Committee will sponsor an annual potluck on Sun., July 13, noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring something from your garden or from someone else's!

Staff: Susan Wheeler will be out of the office July 3-8. Heidi Regier Kreider will be out July 4-6 attending the WDC Assembly in Waxahachie. Over the July 4-6 weekend, John Esau will be available to respond to pastoral care needs.

Come celebrate a family 4th with residents of Kidron Bethel Village! Celebration Day Fireworks Extravaganza kicks off at 5:30 p.m. Fri., July 4, 3001 Ivy Drive, North Newton. Benefit for Kidron Bethel's Health Care Benevolent Fund. Pulled pork BBQ meal served 5:30 to 7 for a donation. The grand finale fireworks extravaganza is Kidron Bethel Maintenance Department's 11th annual gift to residents, families and the community. Bring your lawn chairs. Info: Kent Dove, 316-836-4851.

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. ~ *Marlene Faul, BCMC Advocate*

Harvey County Homeless Shelter Update: HCHS has moved to 900 W. Broadway, Bldg. 7 (Youthville campus). There is a box at the back of the sanctuary for HCHS. Needs are: Boxed meals (hamburger helper, etc.), pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, napkins, toilet paper, and new men's and women's socks and underwear. There is always a need for volunteers for staffing. Next volunteer orientation training sessions are July 8 and 24 at HCHS at 6:30 PM. Let Valetta Seymour know if you are able to be a new volunteer.

As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Help reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to continue long-term efforts that build peace. Information is available online at mcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or call 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president.

If you missed the *Shine!* launch there is another chance to hear about the new *Shine!* curriculum and how to use it, Tues., July 8, 7-9 p.m. at Buhler Mennonite Church. Register by emailing the presenter, Jennie, at jenniewintermote@gmail.com by July 7.

Camp Mennoscah announcements:

This Week at BCMC: June 29 – July 6, 2014

• **Family Camp** is July 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. Jesse Graber and Ruth Harder are the leaders. For more information call 620-297-3290.

• Camp Mennoscah still has room at **PreJunior II, First Camp, Junior II, and Junior High II** camps. (Senior High camp has only a limited number of places.) Scholarships are available.

• **Mental Health Spiritual Retreat**, a retreat for those affected by mental illness, along with family and friends, is August 31-Sept. 1. The theme for the retreat is "Finding Your True Self." Activities include a hayrack ride, worship and music, swimming, crafts, and sessions on the theme. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Camp Mennoscah.

• **Annual Camp Sing** will be Aug. 10, 6 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church.

Jason Holcomb, a professor from Kentucky, has helped a Kansas farmer with custom harvesting for many years. He met Schweitzer farmers and was asked to interview several. Jason will share his impressions and stories from seven local participants Sun., July 6, 2:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. Open to all. No reservations necessary. Refreshments will be served. A booklet of these interviews will be available for a nominal fee. ~ *Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association*

What does it mean to be an Anabaptist? The fall course at AMBS-Kansas Center will be "Anabaptist History and Theology" with Lois Barrett meeting on four weekends (Friday evenings and Saturdays) Sept. 5-6, Oct. 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6. Credit or audit. Early registration deadline is July 28--\$100 discount. Now is the time to plan ahead, send a Sunday School teacher, or develop a congregational scholarship for this class. Register at www.ambs.edu or contact Brenna Harker (1-800-964-2627).

Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church invites the broader community to special events, as they continue to celebrate 140 years.

• July 13, 7 pm - Willmar Harder & Hannah Neufeld on their MCC work in Bolivia

• July 20, 7 pm - Historical program and worship at the site of the former Immigrant Houses built for the first settlers to the Inman/Buhler area. Featured speakers: Brian Stucky (methods of locating former buildings), Glen Ediger (research about area Immigrant Houses). Location from Hoffnungsaue church is: 1 1/2 miles north on 13th Ave, 1 1/2 miles west on Arrowhead Road.

• July 27, Celebrating the Past, Faithfully Embracing the Future – 9 a.m. Children's activities, games and informal visiting; 10 a.m. Worship and celebration service; Noon - Fellowship meal.

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.

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—*The A cappella Oratorio*, Matthew Schloneger
- 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—No Sojourners Sunday school today or in the month of July

Monday, June 30

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

7:30 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 3

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14

Creation Care Committee—Rm B-7

Friday, July 4 Holiday—Office is closed; building will be locked

Saturday, July 5

11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Neva Belle Kaufman Adamson—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 6

9:30 a.m. Worship with music by “Hearts 4 Him”

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. (Delegates will report on July 13.)

We offer sympathy to Harold, Judith, Fred and Susan Bartel and family on the death of Louise Bartel, June 24 at Kidron Bethel Village. Memorial service will be Wed., July 9, 11 a.m. at BCMC.