

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Today, city directors and national staff for DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) are gathering in Chicago for a week of meetings and fellowship. Pray for them as they reflect on last year's programs and plan for 2015. Thank God for the DOOR program in which Mennonite Mission Network is a partner.

Western District Conference: Pray God's blessing on Nathan Koontz who will be ordained to pastoral ministry today at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson.

This congregation: Pray for Marilyn Harrold who received care at Newton Medical Center this week.

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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Building is locked daily at 5 p.m. unless evening activities are scheduled.

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Cherub Choir director: Jill Siebert

Junior Choir director: Elizabeth Schrag

October 12 at BCMC: Attendance: 257. General Fund: \$11,314.60; MCC Meat Canning \$755; Transfer-General \$2,596.81; Living Stones \$1,315; Bill Friesen Memorial \$14; Ken Deckert Memorial \$215.

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Healing Connections: Land, People, Spirit



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9:30 a.m. Prelude, 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Gathering

Prelude

Beulah Land arr. Esther Wiebe
Come, Come ye Saints arr. Voth
Open Road
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty J. G. Walther
Karen Schlabaugh, organist
Wondrous Love Paul Christiansen
Iter Iternis (The Journey) Zachary J. Moore
Woyaya from Ghana, as recorded by Sweet Honey in the Rock
Woven
The Hollow Men Vincent Persichetti
Evan Koch, trumpet; Karen Schlabaugh, piano

Introit *Praise to the Lord* arr. F. Melius Christiansen
Bethel College Concert Choir; William Eash, Director

Greeting Heidi Regier Kreider, Pastor

***Call to worship from Psalm 96** *Hymnal 820*

***Hymn** *Let the whole creation cry* *Hymnal 51*
(children are invited to come forward during the hymn)

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children Esther Kreider Eash

Scripture reading Isaiah 65:17-25
John Tyson, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

Healing Connections with the Land

Reflection Ben Kreider
Anthem *There will come soft rains* (see insert) Ivo Antognini
Concert Choir

Healing Connections with People

Reflection Marvin Rice
Anthem *Ukuthula* (see insert) André van der Merwe
Concert Choir
Soloists: Leland Brown, Georgia Thiesen, Caroline Schrag,
Amy Wedel, Kathryn Kelman, Chase Stucky, Allie Rudeen

Healing Connections with the Spirit

Reflection Francisca Méndez-Harclerode,
Associate Professor of Biology
Anthem *I've been in the storm so long* arr. Jeffery Ames
Concert Choir; Riley King, soloist

Responding in Faith

Prayers of God's People Peter Goerzen,
Bethel College Campus Pastor

Offering

Offertory anthem *Let the river run* arr. Craig Johnson
Concert Choir

***Litany of dedication**

Response: *...We join with the earth and each other,
in our offering to God.*

Sending

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord* *Hymnal 37*
Verses 1-3 in parts; verse 4 unison

Benediction

Choral response *The road home* (see insert) Stephen Paulus
Concert Choir; Emily Luedtke, soloist

***Postlude on Llanfair** Robert J. Powell

*All who are able are invited to stand

Special thanks to Bethel College Campus Pastor Peter Goerzen, and professors of music William Eash and Karen Schlabaugh for helping to plan today's worship service, and to Bethel College students, faculty and friends leading and participating in the service.

The Litany of Dedication is adapted from "An Interfaith Act of Commitment" found in *The Wideness of God's Mercy: Litanies to Enlarge our Prayer*, compiled by Jeffrey W. Rowthorn.

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.

An orientation and membership class for persons interested in joining BCMC will take place Sunday afternoons beginning next Sunday, Oct. 26, at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Room 14 and continuing Nov 2, 9 and 16, with reception into membership during worship Nov. 23. If you have interest in participating, please contact pastor Heidi Regier Kreider at 283-3667 or heidi.bcmc@sbcglobal.net.

Mennonite Central Committee meat canning days for Newton area churches are Oct. 29, 30, and 31. Let's continue BCMC's tradition of volunteering during the meat canning days as well as financial contributions! Contribution envelopes are in church mailboxes. Make checks out to BCMC designated for MCC Meat Canning. Hugo Boschmann will be in the Gathering Place, Sun., Oct. 26 with volunteer sign-up sheets.

Recently Nathan Toews spoke at BCMC about efforts to resettle Colombian families in Brazil; one family has now moved. Mennonite Central Committee Canada is the primary supporter of this effort but other support is welcomed. It takes about \$8,000 to resettle a family. Contributions can be sent to MCC, Emergency Fund, Colombian-Brazil Refugee Resettlement, 21 S. 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500 ~ *Margaret Toews, Witness Commission chair*

Bethel College Life Enrichment—Oct. 22 (for community members age 60 and over), Bethel College, Fine Arts Center, Krehbiel Auditorium
9:30 a.m. *Museum Musings: Conversation on the future of Kauffman Museum*
10:35 a.m. *The Community Foundation Concept*, Sandi Fruit
11:30 a.m. *USDA Veterinary Services*, Brian Archer

Save the dates: a Ten Thousand Villages festival sale will take place in Newton in the mezzanine above Prairie Harvest in downtown Newton on Nov 20-22, Nov 28-29, and Dec. 4-7. Watch for more details!

Western District Conference Reference Council meets at Eden Mennonite Church on Sat., Nov. 15; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, register at <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/> to plan for food and to receive materials in advance.

The Hesston College Theatre program will present five performances of Thornton Wilder's classic *Our Town* Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/children. Go to hesston.edu for more information.

The West Zion Mennonite Church hosts a concert today, 7 p.m. at the church, 101 S. Washington Ave., Moundridge, with Janie Brokenicky, soprano; Ken Rodgers, organ; McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews; and Donna Stucky, piano. Free-will offering received.

Bethel College Concert Choir anthems

There Will Come Soft Rains

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;
And frogs in the pool singing at night,
And wild plum trees in tremulous white;
Robins will wear their feathery fire,
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;
And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.
Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree,
If mankind perished utterly;
And Spring herself when she woke at dawn
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

~ text by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Ukuthula (Zulu text and translation)

Kulomhlabawezono	In this sinful world
Igazi likaJesu linyenyez':	Through the blood of Jesus:
Ukuthula!	We find peace!
Usindiso!	We are saved!
Ukubonga!	We are filled with gratitude!
Ukunqoba	We will conquer!
Induduzo	We are consoled!
Ukuthula!	We find peace!

The Road Home

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home.
Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call,
With the love in your heart as the only song:
There is no such beauty as where you belong.
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.
After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling from far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

~ Text by Michael Dennis Browne

This Week at BCMC: October 19– October 26, 2014

Today (No Sunday school)

1:00 p.m. Memorial service for J.O. Schrag – Bethel College Chapel, Administration Building

Monday, October 20

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

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission—Rm 14

7:30 p.m. Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 21—Women's Fellowship Meetings

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

2:00 p.m. Circle 1-MCC Center, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton

Circle 2-Dorothy Regier Harder's, 2612 Goldenrod Rd., NN

Circle 5-Evelyn Quiring's, 32 Regal Crescent, North Newton

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

7:00 p.m. Circle 3-Marlene Faul's, 3000 Wildwood Way, North Newton

Circle 4-BCMC Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Facilities Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, October 22

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)

Senior High youth—Rm 22

6:45 p.m. Adult Program—Fellowship Hall

7:15 p.m. Venture Club (Rm B8) and Junior High Club (Rm 26)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary; Youth Bells—Rm B-7

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

Thursday, October 23

7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission—Rm 14

Saturday, October 25

10:00 a.m. Memorial service for Tina Block Ediger, followed by lunch

Sunday, October 26

9:30 a.m. Worship with music by Chancel Bells, and sermon by Bethel College's Menno Simons lecturer Walter Sawatsky

10:50 a.m. Christian Education. Sunday school elective on *Pilgrimage to the East* with slides and reflections by Walter Sawatsky on his faith journey and travels.

1:00 p.m. Membership orientation class – Room 14

The workday planned for October 25 by the Facilities Committee of BCMC has been postponed. More information will come later.

We offer sympathy to the family of J.O. Schrag who died Oct. 15 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service is today, Sun., Oct. 19, 1:00 p.m. in the Bethel College Chapel in the Administration Building.

We offer sympathy to the family of Tina Block Ediger who died Oct. 16 at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice at Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita. The memorial service will be Sat., Oct. 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church.

Bethel College announcements:

• **Oct. 26-28 – Bethel College's Menno Simons Lectures** with Walter Sawatsky, professor emeritus of church history and mission at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: *Sun., Oct. 26, 7 p.m.* — “Pluralities of Mennonite History – Why Russian Mennonites as Paradigm?” *Mon., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.* — “Reconciling Free Churches to Two Millennia of Global Christianity” *Mon., Oct. 27, 8 p.m.* — “After 500 Years – Pressing Issues on Globalization of Mennonite Witness” *Tues., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.* — “Full-Orbed Integration of Worship, Ethics, Nonviolence and Public Theology for 21st Century”; all sessions in Krehbiel Auditorium, with opportunity for discussion following. For more information see brochures in literature rack in the main foyer.

• **Mon., Oct. 27 – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra** presents *Symphony No. 2* by Johannes Brahms, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall; free with freewill offering taken

• **Sun., Nov. 2 – KIPCOR 2014-15 film series continues** with *How to Start a Revolution*, 3 p.m., Bethel College, Krehbiel Auditorium; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The film profiles Gene Sharp, the world's leading expert on nonviolent revolution, author of *From Dictatorship to Democracy*. Talkback session with Duane Friesen follows the film.



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper, Oct. 22, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Adult program: *Quality Conversations-* Table discussion led by Dick Koontz

To make supper reservations, complete this form and place in the offering, or email office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net, sign-up on bulletin board near church office, or call office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 20. **Your reservation helps the cooking crew know how much food to prepare!** Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Oct. 22 menu: Chili, carrots, celery, pears, cinnamon rolls. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



Meal reservation(s) for October 22

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____

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