

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with Mennonite Mission Network, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.

Western District Conference: Pray for the search for an Associate Conference Minister for Texas with assignment as the Director of Church Planting.

This congregation: Pray for youth and their mentors as they learn and grow in their faith together.

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

Cherub Choir director: Jill Siebert

Junior Choir director: Elizabeth Schrag

October 26 at BCMC: Attendance: 252. General Fund \$3,259.10; Media Supplies \$10; MCC Meat Canning \$1,645; Transfer-General \$240; Caring Fund \$253.16; Living Stones \$4,184.



Bethel College Mennonite Church
November 2, 2014

Bethel College Mennonite Church
November 2, 2014 – All Saints Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude & Fugue in G* Bach
Trumpet Tune in D Major Johnson
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *At the name of Jesus* Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director

Greeting and prayer Alan Lepard

***Hymn** *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now* **HWB 22**
(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children Carol Flickinger and Serena Wong

Blessing for mentor pairs and youth sponsors

Hymn *May God grant you a blessing* (sing twice) **HWB 422**

Scripture: Psalm 107:1- 9,33-38 Sheri Lepard & Maggie Dungan

Meditation John Tyson

Reflections Sarah Turner and Austin Prouty

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *Give thanks for life* **STJ 108**

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 *Aria* Tambling

***Dedication hymn** *For the beauty of the earth* (v. 1) **HWB 89**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *For the beauty of the earth* (vv. 4-5) **HWB 89**

***Benediction**

Choral response *Sine nomine (For all the saints)* Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

HWB = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

STJ = *Sing the Journey*

*All who are able are invited to stand

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.

We offer sympathy to the family of Marvin Esau who died October 25. The memorial service was October 30 at BCMC.

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday and the beginning of BCMC's annual "Pony Express," a financial commitment process for preparing the 2015 budget. This year's theme is *Fruitful Branches on the Vine*, drawn from John 15:1-8. On Nov. 9 captains appointed by Finance Committee will pick up packets of commitment materials after worship, to distribute to clusters of BCMC members in local neighborhoods. (Materials will be mailed to non-resident/ inactive members). Plan to participate in the Pony Express by prayerfully anticipating your financial commitment for 2015, and then filling out commitment forms when materials arrive at your home. The Pony Express concludes on Nov. 23, when captains return packets during worship.

Check out BCMC's website at bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org to read the latest "Pastor's Post," and see other updates from BCMC.

The BCMC building has been having various electrical issues. The BCMC Facilities Committee and BCMC staff are working with these issues and hope to have some solutions soon. In the meantime, please bear with us!

Thank you for helping out with the meat canning this past week. Some of you volunteered to be there at 5:30 in the morning. Thanks for your dedication. Thank you also to those who have so generously donated financially already. If you have not yet donated money you can still do so today or beyond. Write check to BCMC, designated Newton Area Meat Canning. ~ *Hugo Boschmann, meat canning BCMC representative*

Lee Suderman will serve as the interim lead pastor at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, beginning November 15.

BCMC Facilities Committee invites you to participate in a workday at BCMC on November 8, starting at 9 a.m. Projects include removal of ivy on the north outside wall of sanctuary; patching areas where steam pipes have been removed; cleaning the flower beds and preparing them for the winter season.

This Week at BCMC: November 2– November 9, 2014

Western District Conference Reference Council will meet Sat., Nov. 15, at Eden Mennonite Church, rural Moundridge. The WDC Discernment Task Force will report the results of the recent WDC Survey regarding authority, polity and sexuality. Further discernment will focus on polity – the relationships and sphere of authority of congregation, conference, and denomination. This Reference Council is open to members and participants of WDC congregations in addition to WDC commissions and committees and pastors. Please register online at <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/> or call 316-283-6300.

Jeff Koller, writer and historian from Moundridge will speak at the Tues., Nov. 11 banquet of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) 6 p.m. at the Water's Edge Restaurant, Hesston. He will focus on stories of Mennonites who served in alternative service instead of serving in war. The meal is \$20. Send reservations to Barbara Stucky (620-345-8367) or bstucky39@mtelco.net by Tues., Nov. 4. SMCHA membership tickets will be available for 2014 or 2015 for \$20/year or \$100/six years. The banquet is open to all.

Mennonite Church USA Employment Opportunities:

• **The Executive Board staff seeks a part-time communications association** and coordinator for the Women in Leadership Project. Read about this job and apply at www.mennoniteusa.org/about-us/jobs-with-mennonite-church-usa/.

• **Mennonite Mission Network seeks a fulltime Recruitment Coordinator** to plan and implement recruitment of applicants for Christian Service. Collaborate with marketing, communication staff and program directors to develop recruitment tools, and resource Mennonite Church USA conferences, congregations, and schools with promotion, advertising and recruitment aids for involving the church in Christian Service. Job requirements: Administrative skills, travel independently, communicate comfortably in person, by telephone and email, passionate about mission and service, able to forge relationships. For information, see Staff Opportunities at www.MennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at 574-523-3009.

Other employment opportunities:

• **Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks a Saturday clothing sorter.** Key qualifications: available 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., good with people, detail-oriented, able to lift heavy items, dependable, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. Additional hours may become available. To apply, call 283-9461 or find an application online at newtonetceterashop.com.

• **Hesston College seeks applicants** for a Bookstore Manager. Visit hesston.edu/employment for more information about this position and other job openings at Hesston College

Today

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time in the Gathering Place; coffee/water available

10:50 a.m. Christian Education – Visitors welcome!

- 2-3 year olds through 4th grade—meet in Fellowship Hall for snack, then Room B-8 for singing before going to classrooms (2-3 year olds in B-6; Pre-K —1st grade in B-4; 2nd-4th grade stay in B-8)
- Grades 5-8 —Rm 26
- Senior High Youth—Rm 22

Adult classes:

- Agape —KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- Bible Study— Room 14 – Study on Philippians
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—Wuppertal exchange student Janna Braun
- Fine Arts —Rm 24—“*From Paul to Constantine*” Bart Erdman d.v.d.s
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding of the New Testament*
- Mosaic—Rm 20
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—*Christian Poetry by R.S. Thomas*, James Yoder
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Mennonite Polity: Politics, Sexuality and Ordination*, John Esau

2:00 p.m. Membership orientation class—Room 14

4:00 p.m. Bethel College Women's Chorus concert—Sanctuary

Monday, November 3

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

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting— Rm 14

4:30 p.m. Art Committee – 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, November 6

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14

Creation Care Committee—Rm B-7

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

Friday, November 7

3:00 p.m. Education and Service Scholarship Committee—Rm 14

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Saturday, November 8

7:30 a.m. Mennonite Men—Breakfast at Kidron Bethel Village Harvest Table followed by Robert Regier and Keith Sprunger presenting a program titled *Exploring the Backroads of Kansas* in Menno Hall.

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

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee work session – Room 14

Sunday, November 9—Stewardship Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship with music by Open Road and Junior Choir, sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider, Pony Express financial commitment process begins

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time in the Gathering Place; coffee/water available

10:50 a.m. Christian Education

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

3:30 p.m. Worship at Kidron Bethel Village led by Heidi Regier Kreider

Save the dates: a Ten Thousand Villages festival sale will take place in Newton in the Prairie Room at Prairie Harvest in downtown Newton on Nov. 20-22, Nov 28-29, and Dec. 4-7.

Homeless Shelter update: The next week BCMC will provide volunteer help and meals is Nov. 12-18. A volunteer orientation is Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. at HCHS, 900 W Broadway, Bldg. 7. Please consider volunteering and let Valetta Seymour know if you are available to do so. Remember the box in the back of the sanctuary for donated items to HCHS. The box contains a list of needed items. In lieu of a holiday meal fundraiser this year, HCHS is asking for donations to be sent to HCHS, PO Box 978 at the above address, Newton, KS 67114. Consider this important ministry in your holiday giving.

Celebrity Server Fundraiser for Circles of Hope at Water's Edge Restaurant, 703 S. Main, Hesston, Mon., Nov. 10, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Reservations are encouraged: 620-327-4099. All tips will be donated to support Circles of Hope, a Harvey County initiative that inspires and equips families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive.

Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers have had two good work Saturdays with roof repairs on a house near Canton, 411 N. 4th, one block west of Main, then north on 4th. The project has not been completed with some siding work still needed. Volunteers are called for Sat., Nov. 8. Lunch will be provided. Contact Gordon Unruh at 620-747-6835 to register your availability and for further information.

Hesston College Alumni/Community Basketball Night is Wed., Nov. 12, 6 and 8 p.m. The new season's teams play Labette C.C., fun entertainment and admission is free. High school age youth can also enjoy a free pre-game pizza meal and devotional with men's basketball coach Dustin Galyon from 6:30-7:15 in Bontrager Student Center Dining hall. RSVP for this by calling admissions at 620-327-4221, or email admissions@hesston.edu.

Bethel College announcements:

• **Today – 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.

• **Today at 2 p.m. —Bethel College Men's Ensemble** fall concert, Administration Building chapel

• **Today at 4 p.m. — Bethel College Women's Chorus** fall concert, Bethel College Mennonite Church sanctuary

• **Mon., Nov. 3 – Staley Lectures with John Haught at Bethel College, Krehbiel Auditorium, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Haught is a Catholic theologian from Georgetown University and the author of *Science and Faith*, one of the senior capstone course textbooks at Bethel this year. Haught's special interests are issues of science, cosmology, ecology and reconciling evolution and religion.

• **Wed., Nov. 5 - Life Enrichment** (for community members age 60 and over), Bethel College, Luyken Fine Arts Center, Krehbiel Auditorium
9:30 a.m. *Bad Ideas and Good Ideas in the History of Psychology*, Richard Schellenberg

10:35 a.m. *Reflections on Going to Haiti, Then and Now*, Michelle Armster
11:30 a.m. *What are the Lessons of Ferguson?* Michelle Armster

• **Sun., Nov. 9 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** lecture at Kauffman Museum, 3:30 p.m., with John Harrington, professor of geography at Kansas State University, on "Global Climate Change: What It Might Mean for Kansas."



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper, Nov. 5, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Adult program: Fun and Games, Fellowship around the tables—bring your favorite table game to share!

To make supper reservations, complete this form and place in 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., Nov. 3. **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. Nov. 5 menu: Chicken chow mein over rice, tropical fruit, lemon bars.

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Meal reservation(s) for November 5

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____