

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for members of Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they enter into their service and learning experiences with partner communities in France and Japan.

This congregation: Pray for safety, health and joy for those traveling or taking vacations.

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor so that visits and prayer support can be offered. Names of people receiving medical care are printed in the BCMC bulletin only by permission of the patient or a guardian/family-member. This is part of the caring network at BCMC, which includes support among members of Sunday school classes and small groups, as well as the Prayer Network, Visitation Team, and Caring Fund sponsored by 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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June 28 at BCMC: Attendance 249. General \$4,814.19; Living Stones \$2,730; MDS \$200; Kitchen Committee \$200; Media Supplies \$10; Rejoice \$55.50; Caring Fund \$500; Visual Arts Fund \$500; Bake Sale \$714

All are invited to summer Faith Forums at BCMC during Sunday school at 10:50-11:45 a.m. (in sanctuary unless otherwise indicated).

July 12: Report from BCMC delegates to Mennonite Church USA Assembly

July 19: Report by Megan Leary on her Mennonite Voluntary Service experience. *July 26, August 2 and 9:* Series on faith and technology

A farewell tribute will be held for Anthony Brown and his contribution to the Hesston area community the past 15 years with a program featuring songs from Tony, along with homemade ice cream and refreshments. Water's Edge Restaurant, Hesston, 7 p.m., Wed., July 8.

Iglesia Casa Betainia invites everyone to join them as they celebrate their 7th Anniversary July 12, 3 p.m. in the First Mennonite Church, Newton, sanctuary. Pastor Jaime Cazares states: "This could not be possible without your prayers and other ways you have contributed. We want to celebrate God's faithfulness." Fellowship follows. *Pastor Jaime Cazares Jr., Iglesia Casa Betania*

Glen and Reitha Klaassen, former members of BCMC, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary July 15. Their family requests a card shower for this occasion. Send cards to: 1777 Apalachee Ave., The Villages, FL, 32162. ~ *Marci Andres*



Bethel College Mennonite Church

July 5, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude & Fugue in d minor* Bach
Prelude & Fugue in G major Bach
When morning gilds the sky [HWB 644] Barnby, arr. Lind
Eleanor Kaufman, organist

Greeting and prayer Susan Wheeler
***Hymn** *Praise with joy the world's Creator* **STJ 16**
(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children
Worship music *An die Musik* Schubert
Larghetto from Sonata IV Handel
Margaret Toews, flute

Scripture and reflections *Faith and the Fourth of July*
Hugo Boschmann, Sheri Lepard, and John Waltner

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *O young and fearless prophet* **HWB 374**
Prayer of God's people

Offering
Offertory *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*
Schalk, arr. Miller
***Dedication hymn** *Lord of all good* **STJ 60**
***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Let there be light, Lord God* **STJ 67**
***Benediction**
***Benediction response**
***Postlude** *Christ is made the sure foundation*
Purcell, arr. Johnson
*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).

This Week at BCMC: July 5 – July 12, 2015

Pray for those receiving medical care this past week: Howard Lohrentz, Progressive Recovery Academy, Schowalter Villa, Hesston; Brent Koehn, Elkhart (IN) General Hospital.

We offer sympathy to Joleen Claassen, David and Michelle Claassen, Debra (Claassen) and Steve Van Vleck, Cara (Eshelman) and Chris Kliewer and Cristina (Eshelman) Webster and families on the death of their mother and grandmother, Wanda Claassen, June 30, 2015 at Newton Medical Center. Memorial services are pending.

On July 26 at noon, all are invited to a congregational potluck meal and farewell program for pastor Heidi Regier Kreider. Dessert will be provided at the meal so please bring a generous main or side dish as we expect guests. The worship service that morning will include a ritual of release, prior to the conclusion of Heidi's pastoral work at BCMC at the end of July.

Please bring the cards and notes of appreciation that you wish to share with pastor Heidi to the potluck. If you are unable to attend the potluck, bring these items to the church office before July 26.

Ben Kreider will be sharing about his upcoming year of service in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee SALT on Wed., July 15 in the BCMC fellowship hall. A Honduran supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. - 7p.m. Sharing at 6:30 p.m. Come to learn and show your support.

A huge thank you to all the people who donated items and food for the BCMC auction and **thanks** to those who purchased items. It was a tremendous success! **Thanks** to the Mosaic Sunday School class who organized the bake sale and helped set up chairs and tables. The bake sale brought in \$714.00. Thanks to Allie Shoup for designing the poster for the auction. Huge **thanks** go to Wade Brubacher who volunteered his skills as the auctioneer! Final figures will be given later. Proceeds will be divided between the Art Committee and the Facilities Commission. ~ *Darlene Dick, Art Committee, Jerry Buller, Facilities Committee*

BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!* for those who pay the \$27.75 annual subscription fee. The copies will be delivered to the church each quarter and put directly in church mailboxes. The subscription year is Sept. 2015 through Aug. 2016. If you wish to place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete the form below and return it with your payment to the church office **by July 12**. This offer is for renewing and new subscribers. Your copy of *Rejoice!* for Sept., Oct., Nov. will be in your church mailbox in mid-Aug. – *BCMC office*

Sign up for *Rejoice!*

I want to receive a subscription to *Rejoice!* My payment of \$27.75 is attached.

Name _____

Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."

Today—July 5

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

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

- 2-3 year olds through 8th grade—meet in Fellowship Hall for the Faith Forum—Faspa and Fellowship
- Faith Forum in Fellowship Hall—Fellowship and Faspa—All invited!

Adult classes:

- Bible Study and Sojourners class will not meet during summer
- Catacombs—Rm B-5 • Fine Arts—Rm 24
- Mosaic—Rm 22—Sermon reflection/response and other topics
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding the New Testament*
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—*MCC in Vietnam*, Lowell and Ruth Jantzi

Monday, July 6

2:30 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

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

Tuesday, July 7

1:00 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living
Children's Story Hour for children ages 3-8—BCMC Library

Wednesday, July 8

3:00 p.m. Hospitality Commission—Room 14

Thursday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Room 14

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. BCMC Youthful Men—Mojo's, Bethel College Campus

Sunday, July 12

9:30 a.m. Worship with meditation by Heidi Regier Kreider, child-dedication for Eleanor Ruth Porta (daughter of Fabian and Kateisha Esau Porta), Kingdom Report by senior high youth on MC USA convention, and music by Maggie and Brent Dungan.

10:30 a.m. Fellowship in Gathering Place; ice water is available

10:50 a.m. Christian Education; Faith Forum in sanctuary will feature a report on Mennonite Church USA convention by BCMC delegates.

Staff: Today Heidi Regier Kreider, John Tyson and Allie Shoup are attending the final events of Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City. This week John will be on vacation Mon.-Fri.; Allie will be out of the office Monday.

Thank you for all the cards, memorial gifts, thoughts and prayers in the loss of our mother, grandmother and mother-in-law Vera. Thank you also to those who served at her memorial service in any way, from the kitchen servers, musicians, pastors and office assistance. It was a beautiful tribute to her life. Your friendship and support is appreciated! ~ *Hank, Elaine & Austin Prouty for the entire Prouty family*