

## Prayer Requests

**Menonite Mission Network:** Mary Beyler of Menonite Mission Network is attending a different Menonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and engages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for leaders and students in WDC congregations who participate in Instituto Biblico Anabautista, as it equips Hispanic leaders in the Menonite Church.

**This congregation:** Pray for Bethel College, especially, that the faculty, staff and students will gain in wisdom as they study, teach and serve.

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

Notary public service is available in the church office.

**Pastor:** Dorothy Nickel Friesen, dorothy.bcmc@gmail.com

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**Menno Ringers Director:** Suzy Burch **Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash

**Cherub Choir director:** Jill Siebert **Junior Choir director:** Elizabeth Schrag

**October 4 at BCMC:** Attendance 294. General Fund \$15,437; Living Stones \$3,455; MCC Meat Canning \$375; Sr Hi Youth \$4,125; Funeral Transfer \$1145; Loganbill Memorial \$1750.



## Bethel College Menonite Church Announcements—October 11, 2015

**There is no Sunday school today**, but, the Fine Arts Class is hosting Arlo Kasper during a “non-Sunday school hour” in the Fellowship Hall, after worship. Arlo will show pictures of Arlo and Kathryn’s life/work in Paraguay. All are invited.

**We offer sympathy to** Jill and Nathan Kaufman and family on the death of Jill’s mother, Shirley Wood, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

**Pray for those receiving medical care this week:** Alice Suderman and John Hiebert, Newton Medical Center.

**All who consider BCMC their church home** (members or not) should schedule an appointment to have a portrait taken for the BCMC 2015 pictorial directory. Questions: contact Doris Whillock ([d.whillock@cox.net](mailto:d.whillock@cox.net) or 316-283-5561.) To register on-line see the BCMC website and click on the link or enter this link: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/bethelcollegemenonitechurch/index.php?page=10>. The online password request is for the pictorial only—don’t use your usual personal password—create a new one to access your information for the pictorial.

**Thank you for another successful year** of supporting the local CROP Walk! BCMC had 26 people complete the walk, and raised a total of \$4,930.86. Thank you for your generous support! ~ *Amy Tyson, BCMC CROP coordinator*

**The BCMC Lead Pastor Search Committee needs your Input!** We are required to submit the Twenty Pastoral Areas survey, which provides candidates with our congregational information and leadership preferences. Please fill out a copy even if you’ve already filled one out during Sunday school. A link to the electronic form [manygifts.org/20pastoralareas/surveys/bcmc/bcmc.htm](http://manygifts.org/20pastoralareas/surveys/bcmc/bcmc.htm) is live today through Sun., Oct. 25. Use *bcmc* and *tasks* as username and password. **We will compile results electronically, so filling out the survey on-line saves time in preparing reports.** Hard copies are available in mailboxes with extra copies in a box on the windowsill. Any questions, feel free to contact Jonathan Zerger at [jzerger@yahoo.com](mailto:jzerger@yahoo.com) or at 913.240.6767 (texting ok).

**It’s Supper Time!** Wednesday night supper Oct. 14, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email [office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net), or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 12. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

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**Meal reservation(s) for October 14**

Number of people attending meal \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember Janet Stucky, Benin**, in your prayers as she embarks on a six week travel agenda teaching nutrition to six different communities around Benin. There will be more about Janet and the mission in Benin in the Nov.-Dec. issue of the BCMC *Kaleidoscope*.

**The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista-IBA BENEFIT dinner** will be Fri., Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., Newton First Mennonite Church, Fellowship Hall. Contact Violeta Ajquejay at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call 316-281-4342.

**Mennonite Central Committee is initiating a new kit collection** for current and former prisoners. Deliver kit contents to the back of the sanctuary or directly to MCC Central States in North Newton.

**WANTED: Pieced 60" x 80" quilt tops** for the MCC Comforter Blitz. Use your own fabric, or select a bag of color-coordinated fabric from MCC. Instructions are included for a simple block quilt, but you may use any quilt pattern you wish. Bags of fabric are in the Gathering Place. Contact Carol Peters for more information, 316-283-4232.

**Annual banquet of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** is Thurs., Oct. 29, 6 p.m., Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. Reservations required from Kathy, 316-371-6189 or email kjgo@mtelco.net by Oct. 22. All are welcome.

**Register by Oct. 16 to receive the meal plan** while at the Western District Conference Assembly Oct. 30-31. Go to [mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/](http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/)

**Lecture series at Bethel College –**

- **Bible Lectures:** Tom Yoder Neufeld (Conrad Grebel University College), Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., and Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m.
- **Staley Lectures:** Safwat Marzouk (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary), Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., and Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m.
- **Menno Simons Lectures:** Jeff Gundy (Bluffton University), Sun., Nov. 1, 7 p.m., Mon., Nov. 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **All lectures** are in Krehbiel Auditorium and are free and open to the public.

**“Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us,”** Sat., Nov. 21, the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts), or call Denise Kruse at 316-284-5239. If three or more people from BCMC register as a group the registration fee is \$20 per person. Individual registration fee is \$35 per person. Let the church office know if you would like to attend.

**Harvey County Habitat for Humanity** fund-raiser dinner is Thurs., Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. Contact Wade Brubacher for details, 283-1172.

## This Week at BCMC: October 11 – October 18, 2015

**Today—October 11—Fall Fest Sunday—No Sunday school**

**Monday, October 12**

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

**7:00 p.m.** Lead Pastor Search Committee—Rm 14

**7:30 p.m.** Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

**Tuesday, October 13**

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

**4:00 p.m.** Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

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

**7:30 p.m.** Finance Committee—Rm 14

**Wednesday, October 14**

**8:00 a.m.** Worship Planning Meeting—Rm 14

**6:00 p.m.** Wednesday night suppers—Fellowship Hall

**6:45 p.m.** Wed. program--**A report from the Church Board and Western District Conference Resolution discussion**—Fellowship Hall

**6:30 p.m.** Cherub Choir (Rm 24) and Junior Choir (Rm 28)

**7:15 p.m.** Junior High Club—Rm 26; Venture Club—Rm B-8

**7:00 p.m.** Senior High youth—Rm 22 **7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

**8:00 p.m.** Young Adult Fellowship Group—Agape Center

**8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

**Thursday, October 15**

**2:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Schowalter Villa

**4:00 p.m.** Visitation Team—Rm 14

**7:00 p.m.** Deacon Commission—Rm 14

**Saturday, October 17**

**8:00 a.m.** Mennonite Men—Kidron Bethel Harvest Table

**Sunday, October 18**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Chancel Choir

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship time **10:50 a.m.** Christian Education

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**Mennonite Men meet Oct. 17, 8 a.m.**, for breakfast (\$4) at Kidron Bethel Harvest Table followed by a program with speaker Richard Siemens who has ventured into a host of places around the world while keeping one foot in Kansas. Come hear him relate his adventures as a “campus kid” at Bethel College to medical practice at Lyons, KS.

**Newton Area Meat Canning days** are Nov. 3, 4, and 5. (Along with other central Kansas communities a total of 88,000 pounds of chicken will be canned this year). Consider making a financial donation by Oct. 25. Envelopes for donations, and an MCC brochure informing about the benefits canned meat has around the world, were in church mail boxes. Place envelopes in church offering. Sign-up sheets for participation during the meat canning days will be available Sun., Oct. 18 and 25 and Nov. 1. ~ *Hugo Boschmann, BCMC Meat Canning representative*