

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Siaka Traoré, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. Mennonite Mission Network requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for God's presence at the WDC Assembly this past weekend, and pray for congregation members and leaders as they return home to continue God's work in their own communities.

This congregation: Give thanks for the leaders and visionaries who have guided BCMC since 1897. Pray that we may continue to serve faithfully.

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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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.

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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 25 at BCMC: Attendance 241. General Fund \$3,099; Living Stones \$3,140; Media Supplies \$100; MCC Meat Canning \$1,070; CROP Walk \$300; Columbarium Fund \$1,000.

Mennonite Simons
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There can be no other foundation . . . I mean Jesus Christ himself. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

Bethel College Mennonite Church

November 1, 2015

Bethel College Mennonite Church
November 1, 2015 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

All Saints Day

GATHERING

Prelude Nun bitten wir Buxtehude
Toccatta in e minor Pachelbel
Ein feste burg Buxtehude

Verlene Garber , organist

Call to worship / prayer Dorothy Nickel Friesen, worship leader

***Hymn** A mighty fortress is our God **HWB 165**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Jill and Adam Robb

Scripture reading: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein;

for God has founded it upon the seas,

and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in
God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not set
their minds on falsehood, and do not swear
deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing, from the Lord,

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your head, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that
the Ruler of glory may come in.

Who is the Ruler of Glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, The Lord, mighty in battle!

**Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient
doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Who is this Ruler of glory?

The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the Ruler of glory!

Worship music Upon this rock Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

Scripture reading Luke 3:4-6

Sermon

All people?

Jeff Gundy

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** As tranquil streams **STJ 51**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register
in your pew. When all have signed, return it to the first person.

Offertory Trio Krebs

***Dedication hymn** You are all we have **STJ 29**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Closing hymn** For all the saints **HWB 636**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response** Amen Rutter

***Postlude**

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book

STJ= Sing the Journey

The 63rd Menno Simons Lecturer at Bethel College is Jeff Gundy,

professor of English at Bluffton (Ohio) University since 1984. Dr. Gundy has published six books of poems and four of prose, most recently *Somewhere Near Defiance* (Anhinga, 2014), *Songs from an Empty Cage: Poetry, Mystery, Anabaptism, and Peace* (Cascadia, 2013) and *Spoken Among the Trees* (Akron, 2008). His poems and essays have appeared in *Georgia Review*, *Image*, *Kenyon Review*, *The Christian Century*, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *Conrad Grebel Review*, *Nimrod* and many other magazines. Gundy was a 2008 Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Salzburg, and taught at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, in spring 2015. Other awards and honors include two C. Henry Smith Peace Lectureships at Bluffton, a Bechtel Lectureship at Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, a Yoder Lectureship at Goshen (Indiana) College, the Dale Brown Book Award (for *Walker in the Fog: On Mennonite Writing*) and multiple poetry fellowships from the Ohio Arts Council.

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).

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.

Camp MennoScah announcements (For info call 620-297-3290 or www.campmennoScah.org) • **Scrapbooking Retreat** Nov. 6-8.

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

Everence presents informational seminar, “Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices” at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Mondays—Nov. 2 and Dec. 7, at the Everence office, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve a spot, contact Tanya Burns, tanya.burns@everence.com or (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294.

• **Statistics show that many will need some sort of long-term care** as they get older.. Everence is presenting a seminar, *Understanding long-term care insurance*, Nov. 3, 7 p.m., in Hesston. Contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com for more information or to reserve your spot.

Peace Connections Annual Circles of Hope fundraiser, *Celebrity Servers*, will be Nov. 2 at Water's Edge Restaurant in Hesston. See poster on the bulletin board.

The Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge will sponsor a presentation, Wed., Nov. 4, 7 p.m., by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. The sisters will be educating about human trafficking. All are welcome to attend.

2016 Cornelius Krahn Mennonite Multimedia Contest for High Schoolers: The *Mennonite Life* journal invites high school scholars and artists to submit historical essays, creative writing, multimedia projects, or original works of art or music on topics related to Mennonite and Anabaptist history, identity, or theology. Cash prizes awarded, as well as matching scholarship from Bethel, Hesston, and Tabor Colleges. Submissions to mennonite-life@bethelks.edu by Apr. 1, 2016. For more information, see ml.bethelks.edu.

Crossroads of Faith is a 6-story series that KWCH Channel 12 TV (Wichita) will air to explore responses to trends of shrinking church membership and attendance in the U.S. As part of the series, co-anchor Scott Evans interviewed a variety of church representatives in the area, including WDC Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider and Tabor Mennonite Church Pastor Phil Schmidt. Excerpts from these interviews will air during the 6 p.m. newscast Tues., Nov. 3, Channel 12, or on <http://www.kwch.com> shortly after.

This Week at BCMC: November 1 – November 8, 2015

Today—November 1

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

10:30 a.m. Children’s snack & singing gathering in Fellowship Hall

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation – Visitors welcome!

- Age 2 through K in B4; 1 – 3rd grade in B3; 4 – 5th grade in B8
- Junior High students (6 – 8th grade) – Room 26
- Senior High students – Room 22—*Can I ask that?* John Tyson
- Agape—Fellowship Hall—Brunch Potluck
- Bible Study—Rm 14—*More than 40 days with the Holy Spirit*
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*Medicare Part D*, George Dyck
- College Students—Agape Center, Dick Koontz, leader
- Fellowship—Under the balcony
- Fine Arts—Rm 24
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding the Old Testament*, dvd
- Mosaic—Rm 20—Semon reflection and other current topics
- Open Circle—Rm 28—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—Western District Assembly report and discussion
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Learning from new Americans*, Fred Schroeder
- Young Adult Fellowship—Meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Agape Center

Monday, November 2

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

4:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 4

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

12:00 p.m. Office Staff Lunch—Rm 14

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

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

6:45 p.m. Wednesday Program—*Imagining the Future*—Church Board

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, November 5

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

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee assembles Pony Express materials—Rm 14

Sunday, November 8—Stewardship Sunday—Giving from the Heart

Worship with sermon by Dorothy Nickel Friesen; Welcoming new members; Pony Express starts; music by Junior Choir and Cherub Choir

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 8 Receiving of new members and Stewardship Sunday
 Nov 8 - 22 Pony Express for BCMC 2016 budget
 Nov. 21 Worship and Arts event at Bethel College
 Nov. 22 Fr. Michael Driscoll, Notre Dame, preacher
 Nov. 29 Advent 1; prelude 9:15 a.m.
 Sunflower Trio Concert at 3 p.m.

The rose this morning is to celebrate the birth of Hannah Kliewer, Oct. 23, to John T. and Sangeun (Amanda) Kliewer, Ft. Collins, CO. Congratulations also to sister Misol and grandparents, John and Judy Kliewer.

Staff: Monica Lichti will be on vacation Nov.6-16.

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Alice Suderman, Progressive Rehabilitation Academy, Schowalter Villa; Esther Rinner, Newton Medical Center.

This coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are the Newton Area Meat canning days. Thank you to the many who have already contributed financially so far. Additional donations are still welcome and you may still do so during the next few weeks. Place donations in offering. Thank you also for helping out during the next few days. ~ *Hugo Boschmann, BCMC MCC Meat Canning representative*

From the Education and Service Scholarship Committee: Since this is the season when high school juniors and seniors seek information as they make their college plans, we wanted to remind students and families about the BCMC Education Scholarships. Brochures describing both education and service scholarships are available in the rack near the front entrance to the church. Copies can also be found in the Senior High Youth Room, and on the BCMC website <http://bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org/sunday-school/senior-high-youth/>

Special Advent Event: The Sunflower Trio (Rebecca and Matt Schloneger, Ken Rodgers) will present a concert of J. Harold Moyer compositions Sun., Nov. 29, 3 p.m., BCMC sanctuary. Also, a CD will be available for sale featuring Moyer compositions. A freewill donation for BCMC Living Stones will be received. Put this on your calendar!

It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper Nov. 4, 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, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Nov. 2. 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 November 4

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____

Youthful Men's Group coffee is 8 a.m., Sat., Nov. 14, at Mojo's, Bethel College campus. ~ *Dave Linscheid*

Bethel College Announcements:**◆Lecture series at Bethel College –**

• **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.

◆**Bethel College Choral Extravaganza**, featuring all Bethel choral groups, Sun., Nov. 1, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church. Groups performing are the Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Open Road and Woven.

◆ **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen Sat., Nov. 7– 7:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1 ½ hours.

◆**KIPCOR Film Series: *Chasing Ice***, Sun., Nov. 8, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium. National Geographic documentary with nature photographer James Balog and his Extreme Ice Survey publicizing the effects of climate change. Talk-back session with David Braaten, deputy director of the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets at the University of Kansas, follows.

◆**“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, or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239. Registration is \$20 per person—mention that you are registering with the BCMC group.

The photo sessions for the pictorial directory are completed. If you were not able to have your picture taken, you may still submit a digital photo for publication in the directory. Please send a digital head and shoulders photo to gwenclaassen@yahoo.com. They should be oriented vertically, not horizontally. Photos cannot be from another professional photographer because of copyright issues. Please list names of all people in the photo from left to right. The final deadline for this is Nov. 10 but we would appreciate having them as soon as possible! Act quickly, no late photos can be published!! We want all BCMC members and attendees to be included! (Thank you to Gwen Claassen for designing the layout.)

It's time to renew the group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* for 2017. To join the BCMC group plan, fill out this form; attach payment of \$37.00, made out to BCMC with “*The Mennonite* subscription” in the memo line. **Place this form, along with payment, in the offering plate or bring to the church office no later than, Nov. 9. I am subscribing to *The Mennonite* through the BCMC group plan:** Name _____