

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 70 students enrolled at the Toba/Qom Bible Institute in the Argentine Chaco, who are reading the Bible in their own language as they study theology and an overview of the Old Testament. May God touch the students' lives, as many don't participate in any church.

Western District Conference: Pray for pastors and congregations in leadership transition, as they seek God's guidance for the future.

This congregation: - Pray for Camp Mennoscah staff, counselors and all summer campers. May this time at camp be a refreshing time for new faith commitments and developing healthy relationships with others.

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.

Pastor: June Thomsen, june@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

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susan@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: John Tyson,

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Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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Music Coordinator: Rebecca Schloneger, 316-772-6084

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

Junior Choir Director: Monica Schmidt



Bethel College Mennonite Church
June 26, 2016

**Bethel College Mennonite Church
June 26, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Worship**

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *All depends on our possessing* Peeters
Little David play on your harp Janzer
 Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *Sermonette* Adderley
 Joel Linscheid and Friends

Call to worship Dale Horst

***Hymn** *What is this place* **HWB 1**
 (Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Children’s conversation June Thomsen and Jeanette Leary

Worship music *Dear Lord* Coltrane
 Joel Linscheid and Friends

Scripture Psalm 25:1-5, 8-10; Proverbs 3:5-6 Susan Wheeler

Sermon *A Pig in a Poke* June Thomsen

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Commissioning for officers, board, commissions, committees

Congregational reading **HWB 785**
 Vern Preheim, Gifts Discernment Committee Chair

***Hymn** *When we walk with the Lord* **HWB 544**

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 *Peace* Silver
 Joel Linscheid and Friends

People with June birthdays are invited to come forward during the offertory to receive a blessing (bring Hymnal)

***Dedication hymn** *We give thee but thine own* **HWB 384**

***Dedication prayer and birthday blessings**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Come, come ye saints* **HWB 425**

***Benediction**

Benediction response *Sunday Mornin’* Green
 Joel Linscheid and Friends

The work of the church Sondra Bandy Koontz

Postlude *Hornpipe* Handel

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book **STJ= Sing the Journey**

All BCMC members are requested to remain after the benediction to vote by ballot on the following:

CHURCH BOARD MOTION

...that BCMC hire Dawn Yoder Harms as Lead Pastor for a three-year term running from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2019.

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).

Today we welcome "Joel Linscheid and Friends" who are helping to lead our worship service through jazz. Members of the group: Joel Linscheid, saxophone; William Flynn, guitar; Riley Day, bass; Kevin Rutschman, drums.

Living Stones progress: Stone cleaning, sealing and tuck pointing is well underway. Contractors started in the back of the sanctuary next to the main doors and on the exterior east side and will work their way around the outside of the building over the next several weeks. Next week the plantings on the north side of the sanctuary will be removed to provide access to the stone and in preparation for construction of the ramp.

Please be aware that the hand rail along the stone wall at the front entrance has been removed to facilitate stone cleaning and to make repairs in anticipation of the ramp and new railings later this summer. Please use the south entrance beginning this Sunday if you typically use the hand rail.

Join Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel Sat., July 2, 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot for **the Kauffman Museum bird walk** of 1 to 1.5 hours. Be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

Centering Prayer *will not meet Mon., July 4*, but otherwise continues every Monday from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuерcher@bethelks.edu.

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton. MCC needs to replenish kit items to keep future volunteers busy. The list of needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Bring donations to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the items. (Do not bring donations to BCMC.) Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists: mcc.org/kits.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements—Contact Info: 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org

- The camp summer staff is ready to greet you and to set you on your camp adventure. Camps are still open for all ages. Register online or call.
- Young Adult Weekend is July 29-31. Register online or call. Scholarships are available.
- The annual Camp Sing will be Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater. Camp Mennoscah summer staff will lead us in hymns and camp songs.
- Mental Health Spiritual Retreat is Sept. 4-5, for all who are affected by mental illness--family, friends, and anyone who knows someone affected by mental illness. Join us for support, worship, and sessions on Courage in Community. Brochure at www.campmennoscah.org under Retreats.
- Work & Play Camp and Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting have joined together for five days of making Camp Mennoscah better. Put Sept. 16-21 on your calendar; Sept. 18 is the Annual meeting. Tasks for all ages and skills will be available. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org

Western District Women in Mission is offering 10 registration scholarships for MW USA's PREP event in Colorado Aug. 12-13. To receive a WDWM scholarship or for carpooling info contact Western District Women in Mission at WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com or Jennie at 316-708-0309.

This Week at BCMC: June 26-July 3, 2016

June 26, 2016

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the church service to vote on the candidate for Lead Pastor at BCMC.

10:30 a.m. Children aged preschool through 8th Grade—Meet in Fellowship Hall

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

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

- Senior High students – Room 22
- Agape— Fellowship Hall-- *From whence have we come?* Dale Schrag
- Bible Study—does not meet during the summer months
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*Bethel College since 2012*, Keith Sprunger
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—Bart Ehrman cd—*After Jesus' Death*
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23— *Great Figures of the New Testament*, dvd
- Mosaic—Rm 20—Sermon reflection and other current topics
- Open Circle—Rm 28—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21— *A Muslim-Christian Encounter in Indonesia*, Don Kaufman
- Sojourners—Chapel

4:00 p.m. Wedding in the sanctuary

Monday, June 27

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

5:15 p.m. Governance Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

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

4:00 p.m. Administrative Team—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Thursday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

Friday, July 1

11:00 a.m. Evelyn Frey Memorial—Sanctuary

Sunday, July 3—Worship with sermon by June Thomsen; music by Christine Lehman

Multi-age Sunday School activities for children and youth will take place in June. June 26: activity to be led by Creation Care Committee. There is no Sunday school for children and Junior High youth in July or Aug. 7. New Sunday School program year begins Aug. 14.

Thank you to those who sent cards, made visits, provided food, furnished transportation, and in other ways communicated care during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. ~ *John A. Esau*

We wish to express our profound thanks to our church family as we grieve the loss of our son and grandson, Maddox. Thank you to pastors John, June and Susan as they walked with us through those early hours and with funeral planning. Thank you to Karen, Bethany, Erin and Suzy for providing music at the service, to the Agape and Fellowship Sunday school classes for your support that was shown to us in many ways, and for those who provided a meal for us, sent flowers, cards and memorial gifts, or who came to be with us at the service. Thank you to the funeral committee, who showed our many community friends and family hospitality, and to Brenda for the soccer ball cookies. It takes a village to raise a child, and we are grateful you all were part of Maddox's village. *Nancy Mueller and Jacob Schrag, Jim and Melanie Mueller, Becky Mueller*

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Marie Snider, Newton Medical Center; Ethel Abrahams has returned to Schowalter Villa.

We offer sympathy to the family of Evelyn Frey. Evelyn died June 18 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service for Evelyn will be Fri., July 1, 11 a.m. at BCMC.

We offer sympathy to Don and Diane Fast on the death of Don's son Jeffrey C. "Jeff" Fast June 16, 2016 in Houston, TX. The memorial for Jeff was June 25 at Lakeview Funeral Home, Wichita, KS.

We offer sympathy to Margaret and Larry Goering on the death of Margaret's sister, Ann Hall, June 19, Augusta, KS. The memorial service was June 16 in Augusta.

Do you want to volunteer in the nursery? The Faith Formation Commission is seeking a volunteer team to rotate in the nursery. If interested, please contact John Tyson.

Join the best staff in town! There are current openings for Cherub Choir Director (grades K-4) and Music Coordinator. As part of a team of musicians on the church staff, the part-time Music Coordinator at BCMC coordinates the music program of the church by working closely with choir leaders, Worship Commission, Music Committee and pastors. Please contact the church office for a full job description, with questions, or with names for potential applicants.

Mentors: Mark your calendars for Wed., July 6, all mentors of senior high youth are invited to an evening of food and games on the BCMC lawn. The gathering will be from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. This takes place during a week-long series of service projects, learning experiences, and fun activities focused on engaging our local community.

Fill out a MennoScah Retreat Feedback sheet (bright pink) and place in Adam Robb's or Suzanne Burch's mailbox. Feedback sheets are on the ledge in the Gathering Place. If you did not attend retreat, you can still fill out a form with your suggestions.

The Decoration Committee invites you to provide flowers for a Sunday morning of your choice. You may pick a Sunday that is meaningful for you and provide flowers. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for your participation. ~ *Carol Buller, chair*

There will be many workshops to choose from Saturday afternoon at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 on Bethel College campus. A small sample: *Discerning local missional options, History of the relationship between Jews and Mennonites, opportunities for creative prayer, a nature walk, guided Kauffman Museum tour, learning about Safe Sanctuaries, and hearing from participants in the recent Israel-Palestine Come and See Tour.* Join us for fun, fellowship, and lots of resourcing. For more information and to register, go to: mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly

Western District Conference is looking for people in the Newton area to host persons coming to the Annual Assembly, July 29-30. Let us know if you can be a host - call Nancy Funk at 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org.

All women are invited to Western District Women in Mission's annual lunch meeting at WDC's Annual Assembly. Come hear about WDWM and upcoming opportunities, connect with other women, build relationships. Register by July 15 by contacting Nancy Funk at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Cost for the lunch (for those not attending assembly) is \$15.

Seeking a childcare/children's activities coordinator for WDC Annual Assembly - contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn at kathynd@mennowdc.org, 316-283-6300.

<p>June 19 at BCMC: Attendance 280. General Fund \$9,312; Living Stones \$3,745; <i>Rejoice</i> \$339.60; Columbarium Fund \$3000; Transfer-Funeral \$200.</p>
