

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC pastors who participated last week in training for prevention of clergy misconduct, and pray for congregations and leaders to practice healthy relationships in their life and ministry.

This congregation: Give thanks and pray for the Deacon Commission as they meet this week to continue discerning how to best extend care to the congregation and surrounding community. Give thanks for Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, Susan Wheeler.

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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Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. on Mon – Fri; 1:00 –5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thur

Church office is closed on Friday afternoons

Building is locked on weekdays at 5 p.m. unless evening activities are scheduled

Saturdays—building is locked at noon; Sundays—building is locked at 2 p.m.

Notary public service is available in the church office

Pastor: June Thomsen, june@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

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Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: John Tyson,

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Day off is Monday

Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bell Choir Director:** Vada Snider

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

Junior Choir Director: Monica Schmidt **Cherub Choir Director:** William Eash



Bethel College Mennonite Church

October 23, 2016

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9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude #2* Mendelssohn
All things bright and beautiful Wood/Kolander
 Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *How can I keep from singing* Davis
 Chancel Choir; William Eash, director
 Grace Bradfield, violin; Austin Coulter, oboe

***Hymn** *Sing praise to God who reigns* **HWB 59**
 (children come forward during hymn)

Call to worship, prayer Francis Toews

Psalm 24:1-6, read responsively

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.

Worship Music *All things bright and beautiful [HWB 156]* English melody
 Cherub Choir; William Eash, director

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Mike Claassen

Worship Music *In the rifted rock I'm resting* Kliewer
 Chancel Choir

Scripture reading Joel 2:23-32 Francis Toews

Sermon *To whom much is given....* June Thomsen

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *The love of God* **STJ 44**

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 *Praise my soul the king of heaven* Hobby

***Dedication hymn** *We plow the fields and scatter* **HWB 96**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Rain down* **STJ 49**

***Benediction** *Amen* Rutter
 Chancel Choir

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Holy God we praise thy name* Peeters

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i>	STJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i>
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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 Children's conversation, children receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave).

The flowers this morning are given by Annette, Ken, Katherine and Elizabeth Lamp in memory of Annette's mother, Mary Ann Siebert.

A special congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on October 30. Marv Zehr, Western District consultant, will summarize results of the recent pastor/congregation review after which a vote will be held on a motion recommending that John Tyson be called to a three-year term as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Prior information indicated a five-year term but the term has been changed, per John's request and Staff Congregation Relation Committee's affirmation, to concur with BCMC tradition of three-year terms. A complete copy of the review is available in the church library.

The Hesston College Theatre Department will present four performances of the fable *Fools*, Oct. 26-30, in the Helmuth Studio Theatre, Keim Center, Hesston College. Show times are 7 p.m. Oct. 27, 28 and 29, and 2 p.m., Oct. 30. The play is rated G, 90 minutes long excluding intermission, and suitable for the whole family. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children and can be purchased in the Hesston College Bookstore, or by phone 620-327-8105, or online at books.hesston.edu. Tickets will also be available at the door 45 minutes prior to show time.

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

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

- Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats: Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6
- Summer Youth Camp Volunteer Christmas: Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m., all summer youth camp volunteers throughout the years (including staff, nurses, cooks, counselors, program directors, etc.) are invited to come to Camp for fun, refreshments and white elephant gift exchange for anyone interested. You are welcome to bring something snacky and tasty to share. There will be cookies and hot drinks provided. Families invited.

Join Mennonite Central Committee on a Learning Tour to Kenya Feb. 27-March 11, 2017. Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting the kids at MCC supported education programs and enjoying a 1-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder, annayoder@mcc.org or 283-2720 for more information.

Fall 2016 Heritage Lecture: Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, with speaker, John Sharp. Lecture 1: *Orie O. Miller's Tears for the Common Good*. Lecture 2: *Orie O. Miller, the Founding of Mennonite Central Committee, and Its Mission*. For more information go to: www.goesselmuseum.com

Lois Barrett, Pat Cameron and Jerry Truex will lead a *Forum on Christian Faith and the Political Process*, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 2401 N. Woodland, Wichita. The event is free and open to the public.

The third annual Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade International Gift Festival will be Nov. 25 and 26, Dec. 2 and 3, Dec. 9 and 10; each weekend the hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Western District Conference Office Complex, 2500 N. Main St., North Newton.

October 23, 2016

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

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

- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- 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—*The Story*
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—*Confession of Faith* roundtable: *Holy Spirit*, article 3
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*Series on King David: Kings and Prophets*, John A. Esau
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—Book study, *Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy*, J. Spong
- 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—Book study — *The New Jim Crow*
- Sojourners—Chapel—*The call of stories, working with MDS*, Ada Schmidt-Tieszen

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Staff Worship Planning—Mojo's Coffee Shop, Bethel College campus

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

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

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

7:15 p.m. Junior High Club with Doug Siemens and LuAnn Zook—Rm 26
Venture Club with Matt Schloneger—Rm B-8

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

Thursday, October 27

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

5:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Private event in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission—Rm B7

Sunday, October 31

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Perry Bush, Bethel College Menno Simons Series lecturer; music by the Junior Choir

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

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

12:00 noon Catacombs Sunday school class event in Fellowship Hall

Join in welcoming Dawn Yoder Harms and Doug Harms Nov. 6, 12:45 p.m. with a potluck and brief program in Fellowship Hall.

Getting to Know You: The Hospitality Commission is requesting your help in welcoming our new pastor, Dawn Yoder Harms and her husband Doug Harms. Place your survey (which was in your mailbox—extra copies available in the Gathering Place) in the white box by the mailboxes by today, Oct. 23. The completed surveys will be bound into a booklet and given to Dawn and Doug Harms on Nov. 6. If you have any questions, contact any member of the Hospitality Commission. (*Jeanette Leary, Kathryn Simmons, Frank Nachtigal, Margo Schrag, Barb Voran*)

The Hospitality Commission would like to announce a focus on hospitality for the month of November! Hospitality is a ministry that costs us little and rewards us bountifully with smiles, new friendships and a deeper sense of community. In order for all of us to get to know one another better, and especially to help our new pastor learn names, we ask that you wear a name tag at church during the month of November. Watch the bulletin each week in November for other simple suggestions for sharing hospitality with one another. Thanks! ~ *The Hospitality Commission*

Bethel College's annual Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush, professor of history at Bluffton (Ohio) University, on the overall topic "American Mennonites, History and the Common Good." Oct. 30, 8 p.m. ; Oct. 31, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium.

BCMC now has its own AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The Deacons sponsored a CPR Course in January and sixteen members received CPR and AED training. Jenni Koontz will give the group a refresher on our own AED, which is located in the Gathering Place, and Josh Brubacher, EMT, will be responsible for the monthly checkup of the AED. Questions: contact Marlene Faul, Deacon

Caring Fund Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Caring Fund, which offers assistance to both congregational and community members. The Caring Fund currently needs to be bolstered by your contributions so that the Deacon commission can continue to administer aid to others.

An exhibit of Bob Regier's pastels is on display at the Watson Gallery, in the Stiefel Theatre, 151 S. Santa Fe, downtown Salina, now through Dec. 31. The gallery is open weekdays from noon until 2 p.m. and one hour prior to Stiefel Theatre events. Access to the gallery can also be obtained via the box office located on the second floor of the Theatre.

Oct. 16 at BCMC: Attendance : 230. General Fund \$9155.50; Living Stones \$1965; Wed. Night Supper \$506; MCC Meat Canning \$205; *The Mennonite* \$148; Caring Fund \$50.

It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper October 26 with serving line open from 6 p.m.-6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Apple Crisp. Stay for table conversation and fellowship, followed by activities for children and youth, and choirs. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 24. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. ***Bethel College students eat free.*** Please bring your own table service if possible.

Meal reservation(s) for October 26

Number of people attending meal _____ Name _____

Harvey County Homeless Shelter. The next week for BCMC to provide volunteers is Oct. 26 to Nov. 1. Questions, contact Valetta Seymour at 620-217-7536, or seymour2314@gmail.com. Check the church bulletin board for HCHS needs which can be delivered any day to the shelter at 900 W. Broadway, Building 7.

The Mennonite Central Committee mobile meat canner will be at the MCC Center in North Newton Nov. 1-3. There are envelopes in your mailboxes if you are willing to make a contribution to meat canning. Lowell Stucky will be under the balcony today with sign-up sheets for you to volunteer to work on the canner. There are also plenty of sit-down jobs for the label application process. ~ *Lowell Stucky, BCMC Meat Canning representative.*

Harvey County Habitat for Humanity will host its annual fund-raising meal and auction at Faith Mennonite Church, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. See Habitat board members Wade Brubacher, Ron Peters, or Sondra Koontz to make reservations.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking your clean hand-me-downs! We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes to support Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations. Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

Last call for those who wish to receive *The Mennonite* at BCMC's group subscription rate of \$37.00. Fill out the slip, drop it by the church office with \$37.00. Or email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Name—wishes to subscribe to *The Mennonite*