

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.

Western District Conference: Pray for the Executive Board and staff to look and listen for God's vision as they meet in retreat this Saturday.

This congregation: Give thanks for the resources with which God has entrusted us. Pray that the Pony Express effort may collect sufficient promised funds to underwrite the ministries to which God has called us as a congregation.

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.

Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College Avenue, Box 364,
North Newton, KS 67117 Phone: 316-283-3667 Fax: 316-283-2079

Email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on Mon–Fri; 1:30 –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: Dawn Yoder Harms, dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

Phone: 316-283-3667; cell phone: 316-212-1847; Day off is Friday

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

susan@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org; cell phone: 316-706-0887;

Day off is Monday

Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: John Tyson,

john@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org; Phone: 316-283-3667; Day off is Monday

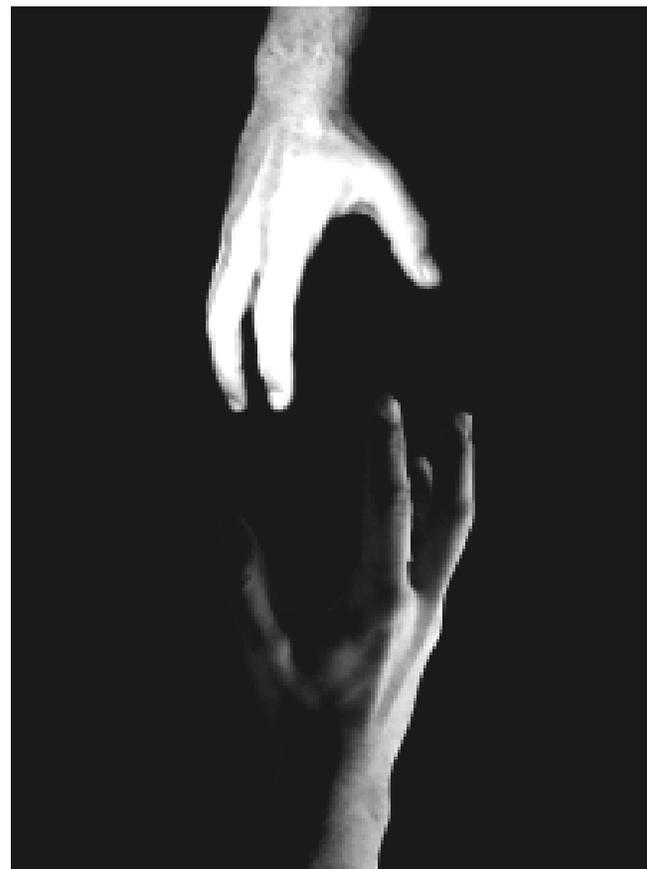
Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off is Tuesday

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

November 13, 2016

Bethel College Mennonite Church
November 13, 2016
9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Variations on *Our Father God, thy name we praise* Janson
My Lord, what a morning Hobby
When peace like a river Burkhardt
John Fast, organist

Introit Chancel Choir

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler

***Hymn** *Come, let us all unite to sing* **HWB 12**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation John Tyson

Scripture reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 and 8:16-24

Worship music *Deep River* Hogan
Chancel Choir

Sermon *The proof of your love* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *I love to tell the story* **HWB 398**

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 *God, whose giving knows no ending* Sedio

***Dedication hymn** *Lord, thou dost love* **HWB 387**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Move in our midst* **HWB 418**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

Postlude *O God, our help in ages past* Burkhardt

*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 Children's conversation, children receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave).

Welcome to John Fast, our organist this morning. John is a member of the Eastern Mennonite University music faculty and a part-time teacher of organ and piano. He is currently an organist at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, VA. His undergraduate degree in Music was from Bethel College and Master of Music degree and Performer's Certificate in Organ Performance from Indiana University. John is also the brother-in law of BCMC member Lenore Waltner.

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Aleta Rempel, Schowalter Villa Progressive Rehabilitation Academy; Lee Suderman is recovering following surgery

Thank you to all who worked with the Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning process. Thank you also to all who donated money to this outreach effort to help people in physical need. Our assignment of working is done for this year. Money is still needed to buy meat and products to help other people willing to work on this effort. Envelopes are by the window near the mailboxes to contribute to this important project. Please consider. ~ Lowell Stucky, BCMC Meat Canning representative

Bethel College Announcements:

- **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Annette LeZotte**, Kauffman Museum director, today, 3 p.m., “Passage to New York: The ‘Meet Me at MOMA’ Alzheimer’s Project,”
- **Film and discussion**, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum. A showing of the silent film *Birth of a Nation*, followed by discussion.
- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble and 4th annual Honor Band concert, featuring the Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble**, Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

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

- Summer Youth Camp Volunteer Christmas: Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m., all summer youth camp volunteers throughout the years are invited to come to Camp for fun, refreshments and white elephant gift exchange for anyone interested. You are welcome to bring something snacky to share. There will be cookies and hot drinks provided. Families invited.

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 week-end the hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Western District Conference Office Complex, 2500 N. Main St., North Newton.

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Creating your retirement income strategy*, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston, 7 p.m., Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 with Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall. To reserve a spot, contact Darlene Buller: (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

Iglesia Casa del Alfarero, Pasadena, TX, is taking orders for pork or chicken tamales. \$15 per dozen, order by Nov. 13 for delivery Nov. 19 in Newton, KS. This is a fund-raiser for a new roof on their church building. To order, call Suhelen Cazares at 316-227-0090.

Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton, will have a fundraiser brunch Nov. 15 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the First Mennonite Church (Newton) fellowship hall. The menu: biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, potato soup, cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee and juice.

Clothing donations at the EtCetera Shop are up again and EtCetera is grateful for everyone who put the word out and donated. Thanks to your support, EtCetera has already given \$212,426 to Mennonite Central Committee and \$26,000 to local organizations this year. We look forward to continuing to partner with you in the new year! ~ *EtCetera Managers*

November 13, 2016

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place ; coffee, tea, 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—Book Study, *Lord Willing? By Jessica Kelley*
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*The modern realities of the Doctrine of Discovery* with Karin Wall (Mennonite Central Committee)
- 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— Chapter 6 of *The New Jim Crow*
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Bluestem communities: Perspectives from a resident/board member*, Mel Voth

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15—Women’s Fellowship Circle Meetings

- 1:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living
- 1:30 p.m.** Women’s Fellowship Circle 2—Ruth Unruh’s, 3001 Ivy Dr., Apt. 207
- 2:00 p.m.** Hospitality Commission—Rm B7
- 3:00 p.m.** Circle 1—Kidron Bethel Sun Room
- 7:00 p.m.** SS Task Force—Rm B7
- 7:00 p.m.** Circle 3—Kathryn Simmons’, 403 Lakewood Dr., North Newton
Circle 4—Aldine Sprunger’s, 2412 College Ave., North Newton

Wednesday, November 16

- 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, November 17

- 2:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Schowalter Villa
- 4:00 p.m.** Visitation Team—Rm 14 Witness Commission—Rm B7
- 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Commission—Rm 14

Sunday, November 20—Pony Express Ends

- 9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Junior Choir
- 10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place
- 10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation—Visitors Welcome!

BCMC's Pony Express, the financial commitment process for preparing the 2017 budget, continues. This year's theme is *Abundant Living, Abundant Giving*, based on 2 Corinthians 8-9. Packets of commitment materials are circulating in local neighborhoods, and materials were mailed to non-resident/ inactive members. If for some reason you do not receive a packet, and want to participate, please contact the church office. Join the Pony Express by prayerfully anticipating your intentions to give for 2017, filling out a commitment form when materials arrive at your home, and returning the form according to the directions in the packet. The Pony Express concludes on Nov. 20, when captains return packets during worship. If you are not in a neighborhood group, please return your commitment to the church office by Nov. 20 or as soon as possible.

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 will be wearing name tags through the month of November. **Thanks for sitting in a new place today. Be sure to greet the people around you, especially those new to you. For next Sunday, begin this week to count your blessings.**

~ *The Hospitality Commission*

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.

Nov. 6 at BCMC: Attendance 315. General Fund \$11,561.36; Living Stones \$1,280; Wed. Night Supper \$399; MCC Meat Canning \$470; *The Mennonite* \$74; Caring Fund \$210.

It's Supper Time! And it's the last one. Wednesday night supper Nov. 16 with serving line open from 6 p.m.-6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Menu: Turkey Tetrazzini, peas, cranberry salad, pumpkin dessert. 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., Nov. 14. 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 November 16

Number of people attending meal _____ Name _____

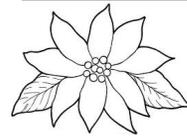
Prayer Network is an email (or phone) ministry of the Deacon Commission to provide prayer support when requested. To be added to the list, contact: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch or call Monica at 316-283-3667. You will be given an orientation sheet regarding confidentiality and process. Thank you to the 41 people who already are on the prayer network.

Harvest of Love Campaign is Nov. 1-Dec. 31. The Salvation Army and the Newton Ministerial Alliance are working together to sponsor the Harvest of Love Campaign in Harvey Co. Goals this year are for 30,000 pounds of nonperishable food and \$30,000 to be used as assistance funds. Checks should be payable to Harvest of Love, 208 W. 6th, Newton, KS, 67114. Bring food to BCMC and place on the bench in the south entrance.

Join Circle of Hope Nov. 14, 5-8 p.m. at the Water's Edge Restaurant, 701 S. Main, Hesston for dinner served by "Celebrity Servers" (including James Krehbiel and Heidi Regier Kreider!) All tips will be donated to Circle of Hope, a Harvey County initiative that inspires and equips families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive. For more information call 316-284-0000 or visit www.peaceconnections.org.

Join fellow Goshen College alumni and prospective students for ice cream and coffee at a special admissions presentation by Admissions Counselor, Caleb Longenecker today, 3:30 p.m., Water's Edge Restaurant, Hesston. Drop in at any time. Family and friends welcome! Hosted by Caleb Longenecker and GC alumni Eric Massanari. RSVP on Facebook or at <https://www.goshen.edu/admissions/hesston-meetup>

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.



You are invited to share a poinsettia for the sanctuary for the Christmas season. The Decorating Committee will purchase the poinsettias, and have them delivered to church later in December. To contribute, fill out the section below, attach payment of \$12.00 to BCMC (designated "Flower Fund") and place in offering plate or bring to church office **by Dec. 4**. Contact Carol Buller, 283-6157, for more information. Contributors may pick up a poinsettia on Christmas Eve after either the 7 p.m. or 11 p.m. program.

Donor: _____

In memory of: _____

Or in honor of: _____