

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's joy and wisdom to be with Caleb Yoder as he is installed today as pastor at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

**This congregation:** Please offer prayers for students, faculty and staff in our local college communities that are beginning a new semester.

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.–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

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

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



# Being Revealed...

Bethel College Mennonite Church

January 29, 2017

**Jan. 22 at BCMC:** Attendance 292. General Fund \$19,515.80; Living Stones \$2756.46; Plant Fund \$80.75; Caring Fund \$100; Homeless Shelter \$200.

**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**January 29, 2017**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**

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**Belonging, Believing, Becoming in the Light of Epiphany**

**GATHERING**

- Prelude** Verlene Garber, organist
- Lighting the Christ candle** Susan Wheeler
- Introit:** *O Lord of love, thou light divine* Palestrina  
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist
- Call to worship, prayer** Dawn Yoder Harms, worship leader
- \*Hymn** *Over my head* Cherub Choir  
William Eash, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist  
*STJ 18* (green songbook at end of row)  
(congregation joins the last refrain)
- (children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

- Children's conversation** Jill Robb
- Scripture readings:** Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12 Charles Graber
- Worship music** *Of the Father's love begotten* arr. Wohlgemuth  
Chancel Choir
- Sermon** Michael Unruh

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

- \*Hymn** *Blessed are they* **STJ 94**

**Kingdom Report:** Camp Mennoscah

Michael Unruh

**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**

People with January birthdays are invited to come forward during the offertory to receive a blessing. Please bring hymnals.

**\*Dedication hymn** *Grant us Lord, the grace* **HWB 388**

**\*Dedication prayer**

**SENDING**

**\*Sending song** *Be thou my vision* **HWB 545**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction response** *Choral Amen in A* Rutter  
Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

<b>HWB</b> = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> <b>STS</b> = <i>Sing the Story</i> <b>STJ</b> = <i>Sing the Journey</i> (at the end of the bench)
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**Today we welcome Michael Unruh**, Executive Director of Camp Mennoscah.

***A note from the Worship Commission:*** You may have noticed something new! After the prelude, we intentionally light the Christ candle as a way of welcoming God's presence among us as we gather for worship. As we are sent out from worship, we are reminded that we carry the light of Christ with us into the world.

**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 Senior High Youth Group warmly invites the congregation** and all visitors to a soup luncheon in Fellowship Hall today at 11:45 a.m. The Senior High Youth Group has always been blessed with generous congregational support, enabling us to experience many exciting ventures. We look forward to future activities! IRS allows charitable deductions for the amount of the contribution in excess of the value of the meal received. The value of the meal today is \$3 per person. To receive a record of your charitable donation, please make a check payable to BCMC and enter Youth Fund in the memo along with the amount that is a charitable contribution. Please bring your own table service.

**The congregational meeting is at 12:45 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Among the items of business is a proposed bylaw change. Find the proposed bylaw change and background information in the annual financial report booklet and in the Participant Log In section of the BCMC website using "bcmcuser" and "3667" or at <http://bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Changes-to-Bylaws-Recommended-by-Church-Board.pdf>."

**We offer sympathy to** Margaret and John Hiebert and Virginia and Ron Benninghoff on the death of Margaret's sister-in-law, (Virginia's cousin), Jill Koehn (Mrs. John Koehn), Jan. 25, Shields, KS.

**Rosalind and Carl Andreas thank** the BCMC community for visits, calls, cards, love and support during Carl's recent hospitalization and in celebration of his 90th birthday this week. You helped Carl find joy with each act of kindness.

**Bethel College will host the Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference** on campus Feb. 10-12. The theme is "Uniting for Social Change: Intersections of Race, Environment, LGBT+ Identities." Organizers of the conference continue to accept financial support for the various costs of the conference. If you would like to contribute to the conference, checks can be written to KIPCOR with ICPF in the memo line. To register for the conference or view further information, please visit: <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lecture-series/intercollegiate-peace-fellowship-conference/>

**"Getting to Know You" !** Feb. 12 has been designated as "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Sunday! Consider signing up as either a host or guest to participate in a fun event to become better acquainted with fellow church attendees. Everyone contributes to the meal, and the goal is to get to know each other better. Sign up will continue today, Jan. 29 at the back of the sanctuary. Food assignments will be in your church box on Feb. 5, February 12 will be "reveal day" and you will finally find out where you are going for Sunday noon dinner. Let's all step outside the box and sign up for a new adventure! ~ *The Hospitality Commission*

**The Junior High Youth Group** will be selling snacks for the annual Super Bowl Sunday snack fundraiser Feb. 5 following worship.



**The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is Apr. 7-8.**

\* **Fellowship Meals** will be Mar.5 & Mar. 12. Information and sign up forms are located on the bulletin board by the church office. Deadline for registration is Feb. 13.

\* **Sunday school classes**, this year's operating budget is \$76,600.00. Bidding forms have been placed in the mailboxes of each class contact person. Decide your class donation and any item on which you wish to bid and contact one of the BCMC sale liaisons with the information. Donations need to be collected before March 9. Your support is greatly appreciated and an integral part of the sale's success.

\* **Quilter's Corner** information is available on the bulletin board. A drop box for items is in the Gathering Place.

\* **General and Silent Auction Items** that need to be photographed to be included in the sale brochure need to be ready in early February. If you have an item, contact one of your church liaisons.

\* **Quilts for the auction** are due at the MCC Center on March 13. Quilts made by BCMC members will be displayed at the church on March 12.

\* **My Coins Count** will kick off Feb. 12 during the morning Children's Conversation. So the rest of the congregation doesn't feel left out, we will once again observe the "Fleecing of the Multitude" where members can offer their loose change in support of MCC. Save your coins (bills are also welcome) and join the fun during the special collection Feb. 12.

\* **BCMC liaisons** are Tom and Gayle Jackson 284-2379; John and Judy Kliever 284-9985; Dave and Cynthia Linscheid 316-727-6966.

\* **WANTED:** Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Farm Equipment (old and new) and large items of value for the Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Sale. These are tax deductible donations. If you have items with which you don't know what to do, consider donating them to the Kansas MCC Sale. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257 for info and details.

**Bethel College and Kauffman Museum announcements:**

- **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk**, Feb. 4, 8 a.m. Meet in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.
- **Duo piano recital with Karen Bauman Schlabaugh and Susan Gaeddert**, Feb. 5, 3 p.m., Bethel College Chapel.
- **Bethel College Alumni Choir** presents "Shades of Love," Feb. 5, 2 p.m., Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Newton.
- **Call for singers** – May 7, at Bethel College, the Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra will perform Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, also known as the *Lord Nelson Mass*. If interested in joining the choir, contact Dr. William Eash, [weash@bethelks.edu](mailto:weash@bethelks.edu) or 316-284-5316, for rehearsal and performance information.