

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR, is in a busy season of hosting youth groups through the Discover program. Ask God to give energy, patience and wisdom to summer staff. Pray also for participants as they experience God in U.S. cities and as they share new ideas with their home congregations.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's strength and travel safety for WDC conference ministers as they visit congregations and pastors across WDC.

**This congregation:** As we enter this season of Pentecost, pray for an awareness of God's Spirit in our lives and for opportunities for spiritual renewal and growth.

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

Notary public service is available in the church office

**Pastor:** Dawn Yoder Harms, [dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org);

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**Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care:** Susan Wheeler

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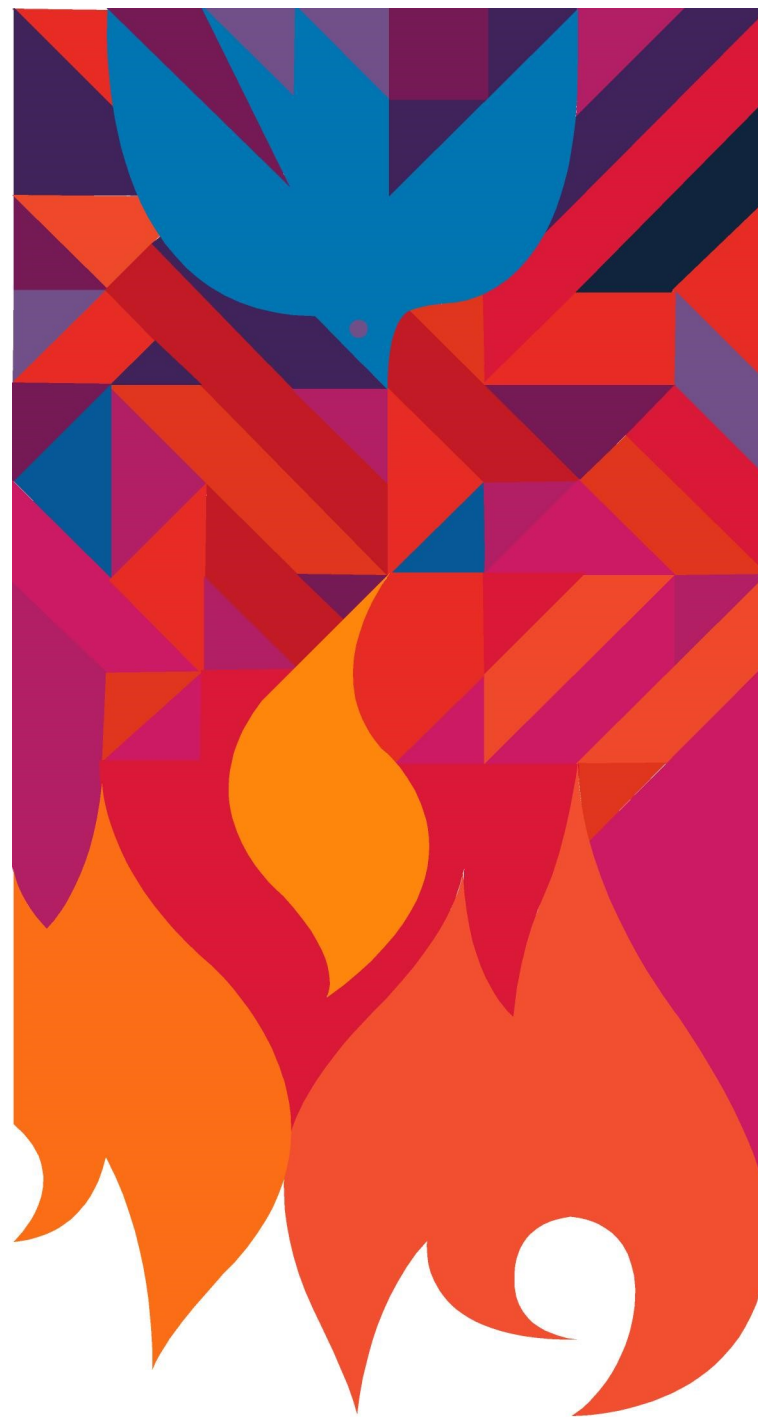
**Custodian:** Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off is Tuesday

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

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

**Cherub Choir Director:** William Eash

**June 4 at BCMC:** Attendance 239. General Fund \$13,312.35; Living Stones \$700; Sr Hi Youth \$1,542; VBS Fund \$688.98



Bethel College Mennonite Church  
June 11, 2017

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June 11, 2017; 9:30 a.m. Worship**

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**PENTECOST**

**GATHERING**

Prelude *Give Thanks* arr. LeDoux  
*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands* arr. Edison  
*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* arr. Carter  
Verlene Garber, piano

Invocation *Come, Holy Spirit, descend* **STJ 33**  
Congregation, with Virginia Mininger, voice;  
Rebecca Schloneger, violin and Verlene Garber, piano  
verses 1-3, 6-8

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to worship, prayer Vern Preheim

\*Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power* **HWB 26**  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Helen Nachtigal

Scripture reading Acts 2:1-21  
Roger Juhnke, Arlo Kasper, Cliff Dick, Lotti Boschmann,  
Doug Harms, and Marlene Ewert

Worship music *Waltz* Brahms  
Adah Hodge, violin; accompanied by Rebecca Schloneger, violin

Sermon *Birth Story* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *O Holy Spirit, by whose breath* **HWB 291**

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Commissioning for new officers, commissions, committees **HWB 795**  
Sondra Koontz, BCMC Moderator/Church Board chair

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* Manz

\*Dedication hymn *Praise God, the source of life* **HWB 95**

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Filled with the Spirit's power* **HWB 289**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\*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)	

**We light the Christ candle to welcome God's presence among us. Sent out from worship, we carry the light of Christ with us into the world.**

**Thank you to Robert Regier** for the bulletin cover artwork.

**The flowers this morning** are in honor of Eldine and Paul Harder's 60th wedding anniversary which was June 9. Congratulations Paul and Eldine!

**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 Israel-Palestine Resolution to be voted on** during Mennonite Church USA Convention has been placed in your mailbox. Please read and bring the resolution with you next Sunday (June 18) during the Sunday school hour. Pastor Dawn will show pictures of the Holy Land, delegates will speak to the resolution and Patty Shelly, MC USA moderator will be available during a question and answer period. BCMC delegates are Pastor Dawn, Pastor Susan, Austin Prouty, Serena Wong, Ron Preheim, and Lois Preheim, delegate chair.

**The final Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert for this season is:** June 25, 3 pm, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka.

**Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** is planning the "Goodwill Tour to Freeman", a three day tour starting July 18. See bulletin board for more details. If you have an interest in this trip, contact LaVern Stucky, 620-983-2348 or [lavern@powwwer.net](mailto:lavern@powwwer.net).

**The annual Womens/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah** will be Sept. 8-10 with the theme "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also be celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women. Watch for more details and registration in July. Save the date!

**The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Donations Manager for 30-40 hours/week.** The manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. The full job description and applications are available at the store, 619 N. Main or email at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com). Applications due June 12.

**West Zion Mennonite Church Concert** June 11, 7 pm, 101 South Washington Ave., Moundridge, with Gabriel's Trumpets, (members Kyle Unruh, Eric Schrag, Tim Regier, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Paul Epp, Connor Born and Arlin Buller); Christopher Shaw, organ; Ellen Neufeld, oboe; Louisa Nickel, vocalist; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission fee.

**Book signing, June 11, 3 pm** with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook 2*, beginning with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey, at the Kauffman Museum.

**Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to Explore KS!** June 24 and 25 with an overnight tour including Saturday at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and Kansas City Royals game. Sunday worship service will be at Kansas City's Frank Lloyd Wright designed Community Christian Church with Anthony Brown performing, and the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Details available at [hesston.edu/explore-kansas](http://hesston.edu/explore-kansas) or call 620-327-8147 to register by June 12.

**If you are curious about Mennonite Central Committee's work** around the world, sign up for a MCC Learning Tour to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and/or Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

**This Week at BCMC: June 11—June 18, 2017**

### Sunday, June 11

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

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

**Sunday School for children and youth is on hiatus until August 20.**

- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Does not meet during the summer months
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Blending farming, family and prison*—Al & Nadine Peters
- 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 21—Worship reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 28—*A conversation with Pastor John Tyson*
- Sojourners—Chapel

### Monday, June 12

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

### Tuesday, June 13

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

**2:00 p.m.** Hospitality Commission—Rm B7

**6:30 p.m.** Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

**7:00 p.m.** Finance Committee—Rm 23

Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, June 14

**10:00 a.m.** Bulletin announcement deadline

**5:00 p.m.** BCMC delegates for the MC USA Convention in Orlando—Rm 14

### Thursday, June 15

**5:00—10 p.m.** A non-BCMC event in Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Tim and Jonah Hodge

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship in the Gathering Place with ice water available

**10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation—Sunday school elective: Mennonite Church USA Israel-Palestine Resolution (copies in mailboxes—bring with you to the elective—meet in the sanctuary)

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**Staff:** Pastor Susan Wheeler will be gone from June 9-17.

**Income for the annual fund was down in May after an April recovery.** The net loss in May was \$8,505 bringing the loss for the year to \$18,796. ~ *Richard Friesen, Treasurer*

**The Bertrand family invites you** to join us to celebrate Helen Bertrand's 80th birthday June 17, from 2 to 4 pm in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. For more info or a ride call Karen Bertrand at 205-821-5788.

**Pray for those receiving medical care this week:** Kenneth Voth, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; Rupert Hohmann, Newton Medical Center.

**BCMC's week to provide volunteer staffing and meals at New Hope Shelter is June 7 to 13.** Contact Valetta Seymour if you are able to help: seymour2314@gmail.com, 620-217-7536. A big thanks to those of you who have been faithful volunteers for the most vulnerable.

**The 2017 Western District Conference Annual Assembly** with the theme, *Rooted and Built Up in Christ* (Colossians 2:6-7), held Aug. 4-6 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Arlington DFW South, in Arlington, TX. Information about Annual Assembly is posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>. **BCMC is eligible for 18 delegates;** registration fee is reimbursed to delegates. The WDC is considering chartering a bus for transportation to the assembly. The Gifts Discernment Committee has appointed nine delegates but needs nine more! If interested in serving as a delegate, contact Vern Preheim, Gifts Discernment Committee chair, as soon as possible, at [vpreheim3527@gmail.com](mailto:vpreheim3527@gmail.com) or 316-283-4018.

**You are invited to a forum on *Peace is Possible*, June 17, 7 pm** at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 23rd & Woodland, Wichita, (2401 Woodland, N.) Presenters: **Mel Lehman** who founded Common Humanity to build better understanding about the people of the Middle East. Common Humanity has organized some 20 exhibits of Iraqi refugee art to help Iraqi artists by selling their paintings. **Ranya Taha** was born and raised in Damascus, Syria and now lives in Wichita, where she owns the Byblos and Petra restaurants. **Shafiq Hasan** was born in historic Palestine and was forced to flee his home as a boy in 1948 when the State of Israel was established. He now lives in Newton and works as a medical lab specialist. For more information, call 316-371-8274.

**Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left** for Prairie Animals, mornings June 19-23, with Carol Dilts of the Harvey County Parks Department, and Home Sweet Home Ceramics Workshop, mornings July 11-14 and July 21, with David Long, Bethel College professor of art. Prairie Animals is for ages 6-8 (finished kindergarten through Grade 2) and the ceramics workshop for teenagers 13-18 (finished Grades 7-12). Information and registration forms are available at the museum (corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton) or on its website, [www.bethelks.edu/kauffman](http://www.bethelks.edu/kauffman) (look for the Uncle Carl's Camps logo at the top left) – or contact Andi Schmidt Andres at Kauffman Museum, 316-283-1612 or [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu).

**BCMC is requesting applications for Cherub Choir Director and Junior Choir Director.** Positions begin August 20. Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office.

- **Camp Mennoscah scholarships available:** Contact 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for scholarship information.
- **Camp Mennoscah needs kitchen volunteers** for July 30-Aug. 4 and needs a nurse for July 16-22.

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring** a Donor Relations Associate, responsible for assisting in implementation of the donor relations strategy for MCC Central States by stewarding major donors involving face-to face contact in order to meet the budgeted income goals of MCC. This position is open within the 16-state MCC CS region. To see a full job description and to apply, visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.

**Centering Prayer continues to meet most Mondays** from noon-1 pm in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu).

**Payne (Michael) Claassen is looking** for someone (male) who would be willing to go with him to Camp Mennoscah as an extra counselor. The camp has recommended that it be someone out of high school. If you are interested or know someone who would like to hang out with an awesome kid, please let us know! ~ *Mike and Stahl Claassen*, 316-283-2660

	<b>Youth Events for your calendar: June 25-30 DOOR Denver</b>
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**BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!*** the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$28.30** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete the form below and return it with your payment to the church office **by Monday, June 19.**

I want to receive a subscription to *Rejoice!* Payment is attached.

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Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."