

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

Western District Conference: Pray for Marshall Anderson who is being installed today as Associate Pastor at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton.

This congregation: Pray for the Worship Commission as it diligently works behind the scenes to help us meet God together as we gather for worship on Sunday mornings.

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

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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 11 at BCMC: Attendance 222. General Fund \$6,633.34; Media Supplies \$100; Sr Hi Youth \$150; Transfer-General \$285; *Rejoice* \$226.40; Living Stones \$255; Transfer-Funeral \$1,597.26; Visual Arts Fund \$1,190.25; Herman Toevs Memorial \$100; Floyd Bartel Memorial \$830.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

June 18 , 2017

**SUMMER OF SMALL THINGS:
Reclaiming Spiritual Habits**

GATHERING

Prelude *Llanfair [Let the Whole Creation Cry]* Held
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Walther/Grabner
Verlene Garber, organist

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to worship, prayer Matthew Schloneger

*Hymns of praise *Jesus, stand among us* **HWB 25**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **HWB 37**

(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Psalm Prayer Excerpts from Psalm 25
L: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.
P: In you, O God, we trust.
L: Make us to know your ways, O Lord;
P: Teach us your paths.
L: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God
of our salvation;
P: For you we wait all day long.
**ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.**

Worship music Tim & Jonah Hodge

Scripture reading **Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Colossians 3:16-17**
Alahna Wheat

Sermon *In Tune with God* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn of response *O breathe on me, O breath of God* **STJ 46**

Blessing for Patty Shelly as she completes her service with MC USA
*Sung blessing *The Lord lift you up* **STJ 73**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Nun Bitten Wir* Buxtehude

*Dedication hymn *Praise God from whom* **HWB 119**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Move in our midst* **HWB 418**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude *Lobe den herren* Coleman
*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book **STS = Sing the Story**
STJ = Sing the Journey (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.**

June 18: Reclaiming Spiritual Practices

REFLECT: What spiritual practices do you currently engage in? Are there others you'd like to try?

DO: This week, choose a hymn or scripture passage to begin and/or end each day. (The same one for the whole week). What do you notice? Journal about what you've experienced, or share about it with a friend.

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 final Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert for this season is:
June 25, 3 pm at 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.

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!

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>.

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 or 316.283.2720.

Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community? Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for the Jackson, MS unit. The term begins late July with orientation and participants begin their service term in August. If you or someone you know is interested, visit www.MennoniteMission.net or contact Susan Nisly at SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

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 (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.

This Week at BCMC: June 18—June 25, 2017

Sunday, June 18

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.

Sunday school elective in the sanctuary: Israel-Palestine Resolution

- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Does not meet during the summer months
- Catacombs—Rm B5—Will attend the elective
- 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—Will attend the elective
- Sojourners—Chapel—Does not meet during summer months

Monday, June 19

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

7:00 p.m. Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 20

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

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

6:30-8:30 p.m. Mandatory DOOR Prep Meeting—Rm 22

Thursday, June 22

2:00 p.m. Witness Commission—Rm B7

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission—Rm B7

Sunday, June 25

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Oscar Siwali; music by Ron Garber

10:30 a.m. Fellowship in the Gathering Place **10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation

Today during Sunday School Hour: Join the conversation in the sanctuary about the Israel-Palestine Resolution to be voted on during MC USA Convention. Bring your copies of the resolution (in your mailboxes last Sunday). Dawn Yoder Harms will show pictures of the Holy Land, delegates will speak to the resolution and Patty Shelly, MC USA moderator will be available during Q. & A. BCMC delegates are Dawn Yoder Harms, Susan Wheeler, Austin Prouty, Serena Wong, Ron Preheim, and Lois Preheim, chair.

The Senior High youth group is seeking an additional vehicle - SUV, van, truck - to haul luggage to Denver during June 25 - 31. The vehicle won't be driven during the week and will remain parked at First Mennonite Church. If you would like to consider donating a vehicle for the week, please contact Pastor John Tyson.

Next Sunday, June 25, we welcome Rev. Oscar Siwali as our guest preacher. Rev. Siwali is a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa, where he heads the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency or SADRA, based in Cape Town, which works toward the vision of a nonviolent South Africa.

We offer sympathy to Loretta Fast and family on the death of Darrell Fast, June 11, Leamington, Ontario. The memorial service was June 17 at the Leamington United Mennonite Church.

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Ken Voth, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; Stan Eitzen, Asbury Park, Newton.

Larry and Margaret Goering will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on July 2 from 2-4 pm at the Bethel College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. They would be pleased to have you join them in the celebration. ~ *The children of Margaret and Larry*

Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine Resolution, with a 1-hour webinar to learn more about the resolution that will be considered by delegates at Orlando 2017, by Mennonite Church USA, in coordination with MCC, June 20, 7 pm. Andre Gingerich Stoner, who helped lead the writing process, will offer a short overview of the resolution. The webinar will have extensive question and answer time. Whether you read the resolution beforehand and come with questions, or use this as an introduction to the resolution, you are welcome to join the conversation. Please RSVP.

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 or 316-283-4018. **As part of WDC's 125th anniversary in 2017**, congregations are invited to share stories of their history to post on the WDC website. Check out the stories already posted, at <http://mennowdc.org/congregation-history-stories/>. To submit a story about BCMC, go to <http://mennowdc.org/wdcs-125-year-anniversary-is-in-2017/> to find several questions for response. This ongoing project provides a way to learn more about other congregations, and be inspired to live faithfully in the future.

Thank you Weldon Schloneger, Orvin Voth and Jonathan Voth for the photos from the church retreat and Vacation Bible School. Also, thanks to Bob Regier for selection of some photos and formatting them and to Dave Kreider for framing and installation. These photos are located on the west wall of the Gathering Place.

Al Peters would like to know whether you have a new North Newton neighbor! As the only church in North Newton, BCMC has a tradition of welcoming new NN neighbors with an informational brochure and a tasty goody. If you know of a new neighbor, please contact Al at 316-804-7141 or alnaptrs@mainstaycomm.net. The Hospitality Commission would greatly appreciate it.

- **Camp Mennoscah scholarships available:** Contact 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for scholarship information.
- **Camp Mennoscah needs** a nurse (nurses need a valid license) for the week of July 16-22 and kitchen helpers for Family Weekend, July 29-30, and Senior High Camp, July 30-Aug. 3.

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

Women's Fellowship: At the May 16 General Meeting, Lois Goertzen was elected treasurer. Also elected was a Leadership team, Janet Voth, contact person; Sarah Turner, Brenda Turner, and Lois Brubacher. Lotti Boschmann continues as secretary. Completing terms were Marlene Faul, president and Nancy Hilty, treasurer.



**Youth Events for your calendar:
June 25-31 DOOR Denver**

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.

Name _____

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