

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC representatives Ryan Koch, Anita Kehr and Heidi Regier Kreider attending Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council this week in Kansas City.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC's Staff and Congregation Relations committee as it serves as a two-way bridge in the relationship between the staff of the church and the congregation. (Hugo Boschmann, Sandra Zerger, Jill Robb, Dave Linscheid).

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

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

**October 8 at BCMC:** Attendance: 250. General Fund \$5,445; Living Stones \$565; Wed. Supper \$854; Kitchen Fund \$500; *Rejoice* \$28.30; Columbarium \$1,000; Organ Fund \$11,750; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$100; Kitchen-Coffee \$4



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SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

GATHERING

Prelude "Oiseaux tristes" ("Sad Birds")  
"Une Barque sur l'Océan" ("A Boat on the Ocean")  
from *Miroirs* by Maurice Ravel  
Rosa Lee, Assistant Professor of Music; piano  
*When in our music God is glorified* setting by Hobby  
Karen Schlabaugh, organ

Lighting the Christ candle

Introit *I will lift my eyes* Moore  
Bethel College Concert Choir

Welcome and Prayer Dawn Yoder Harms, BCMC pastor

\*Hymn of praise *When in our music God is glorified* **HWB 44**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture reading Luke 13:10-21  
Karin Kaufman Wall; John Tyson, BCMC pastor

Response *Even when He is silent* Arnesen  
Bethel College Concert Choir

Reflection by Ciara McKinney

Response *Jesus Loves Me* Ferguson  
Bethel College Concert Choir

Reflection by Renae Stucky

Response *I don't feel no ways tired* arr. Gibbs  
Bethel College Concert Choir

*Precious Lord, take my hand* Bryant  
Bethel College Concert Choir

Silence

RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*Hymn *My hope is built on nothing less* **HWB 343**

Prayers of God's people Peter Goerzen

Offering

Offertory *Oculi Omnium* Whitacre  
Bethel College Concert Choir

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

\*Dedication prayer

SENDING

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

Sending words

Choral benediction *The Lord bless you and keep you* Lutkin  
Bethel College Concert Choir

\*Postlude *Praise the Almighty* Setting by Burkhardt  
Karen Schlabaugh, organ

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB** = *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (in rack)  
**STS** = *Sing the Story* (in rack) **STJ** = *Sing the Journey* (at end of bench)  
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**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.**

**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.

**Text for *Oculi Omnium*:**

The eyes of all look toward Thee, O Lord;  
thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand and fillest every living thing with thy blessing.  
Sanctify us, we beseech thee, through word and prayer'  
and give thy blessing to these gifts,  
which of thy bounty we are about to receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** will hold its annual banquet Oct. 26, 6 pm, at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moundridge. A program follows with Dale Schrag of North Newton speaking on “Searching for a Usable Past.” Cost of the banquet is \$20 payable at the door. Reservations are required: Contact Barbara Stucky at 620-345-8367 or bstucky39@mtelco.net by Oct. 19.

**In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the “war to end all wars,”** the National World War I museum in Kansas City is hosting a symposium on resistance and conscientious objection leading up to and during WWI. “Remembering Muted Voices” Oct. 19-22 explores the whole range of people who objected to and resisted WWI, from religious persons to socialists to suffragists. Registration is \$125. Co-sponsors for the symposium: Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Historical Society, The Mennonite Quarterly Review, and Rainbow Mennonite Church. For more info, see <https://www.theworldwar.org/learn/remembering-muted-voices>

**The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty** hosts an Abolition Conference, *The Kansas Death Penalty: What a Waste*, Oct. 21, 1-3:30 pm at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson, with speakers Roger Werholtz, retired Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections; Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chair of Senate Ways and Means Committee; Celeste Dixon, murder victim family member. Free; open to the public. RSVP at 785-235-2237 or email [info@ksabolition.org](mailto:info@ksabolition.org)  
~ Peter Goerzen, *Western District Conference End Death Penalty Task Force*

**The Hesston College Music Department invites alumni and friends to sing** with the college choirs for the annual Masterworks Concert, *Light Eternal*, Dec. 9, 7 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Morten Lauridsen’s Lux Aeterna (Light Eternal) is the concert’s central work. In memory of lost loved ones, this performance is a reminder of the Light that comforts us during the holiday season. Singers should plan to attend Monday choral rehearsals beginning Oct. 23. For a complete schedule, visit [www.hesston.edu/lighteternal](http://www.hesston.edu/lighteternal) or contact director Russell Adrian at 620-327-8143, [russell.adrian@hesston.edu](mailto:russell.adrian@hesston.edu).

**Everence<sup>®</sup> Financial presents seminars:** *An overview of Medicare* will go over what’s covered, enrollment deadlines, and plans that supplement Medicare; 6:30 pm, Nov. 6. *Retirement income strategy* will help you think through your retirement income and expenses; 6:30 pm, Dec. 4. All seminars are at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com)

**Sunday, October 15—Welcome to Fall Festival Sunday**

**There will be no Sunday school today**

**Monday, October 16**

**10:30 a.m.** Private inurnment service for Gerald “Red” Schmidt—BCMC columbarium

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

**Tuesday, October 17—Women’s Fellowship Circle Meetings**

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

**2:00 p.m.** Circle 2—Dorothy Harder’s, 3012 Ivy Drive, North Newton

**3:00 p.m.** Circle 1—Kidron Bethel Sun Room

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

**7:00 p.m.** Circle 3—Marilyn Stucky’s, 1962 E. 30th, Peabody  
Circle 4—Carol Buller’s, 1620 N. Plum, Newton  
Creation Care Committee Meeting—Rm 14

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

**6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper in Fellowship Hall**

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

**7:00 p.m.** Senior High Youth (Rm 22)

**7:15 p.m.** Junior High Club (Rm 26) and Journey Club (Rm B8)

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

**Thursday, October 19**

**4:00 p.m.** Visitation Team—Rm 14

**Sunday, October 22—Great Day of Singing**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Bells

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea

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

**The second annual BCMC Afternoon at the P and M Pumpkin Ranch is Sunday, Oct. 29 (3 - 7 pm)!** Come out for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship with family and friends from BCMC. A large campsite has been reserved for BCMC to enjoy a bonfire, hot dog roast, and place to relax. As sponsors of the event, the Faith Formation Commission has purchased 60 advance tickets for all children, youth, and families. Additional tickets purchased will receive the group/church discount. We look forward to this time together!

**In 2016, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee** began developing a new collection designed to succeed *Hymnal: A Worship Book (1992)*, and supplements *Sing the Journey (2005)*, and *Sing the Story (2007)*. **In anticipation of purchasing the new hymnal** in the future, the Worship Commission and Church Board have established the Hymnal Fund and have already received several memorial gifts.

**We offer sympathy to** Dale and Margo Schrag and their extended family on the death of Dale's sister, Joann Reeves, Oct. 1 in Crestone, CO. The memorial service was Oct. 7 in Crestone.

**BCMC's next commitment to provide volunteers** and meals for New Hope Shelter is October 25 to 31. We need more volunteers to make this work. Please contact Valetta Seymour at [seymour2314@gmail.com](mailto:seymour2314@gmail.com) or 620-217-7536 if you are able to help with this important ministry.

**Quarterly contribution reports** were distributed in mailboxes or emailed to most of you. If you received a report in your mailbox and would prefer email or have questions or corrections, contact Richard Friesen. Email: [treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) or phone 281-9364.

**Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, in partnership with Western District Conference (MCUSA), MCC Central States and Bethel College** is sponsoring the Kansas premier production of *DISCOVERY: A Comic Lament* produced by Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, in Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College, Nov. 19, 7 pm. Ticket information will be released soon. This is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice, land use, and Indigenous experience and nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. Several scenes in the show have their roots in Kansas locations.

**Mennonite Central Committee** is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.



**It's Supper Time at BCMC!** Wednesday night supper Oct. 18, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or call church office at 316-283-3667 or email [office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) by 10 am Mon., Oct. 16. Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

**Meal reservation(s) for Oct. 18**

Number of people attending meal \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bethel College Announcements:**

- **Today (Oct. 15), 2 pm – Final performance** of the Bethel College Fall Festival musical, *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, Krehbiel Auditorium. Purchase tickets starting one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.
- **Lecture by Duane Stoltzfus, Oct. 18, 6 pm** on “The Story of the Hutterite Martyrs,” Kauffman Museum. Stoltzfus, professor of communication at Goshen College, is the author of *Pacifists in Chains: The Persecution of the Hutterites During the Great War*. This talk is part of the programming around the museum's special exhibit “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War.”
- **The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir** is calling on all interested singers to join the evening worship celebration, Nov. 18, in Memorial Hall. Rehearsal is that evening from 5-6:30 pm, with supper provided. The service is at 7:30. Contact Dr. William Eash at [weash@bethelks.edu](mailto:weash@bethelks.edu) to reserve your place in the choir.
- **Registration is now open for the 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium, Nov. 18**, “Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith,” with special guest presenter and resource person, Ted Swartz. For a complete schedule and online registration, see [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

**Chairishing CASA Kids** will be held Oct 21, 6 to 8 pm at the Carriage Factory Art Gallery, 128 E 6<sup>th</sup>, Newton. This event is a fundraiser for CASA. Chairs transformed into works of art by local artists will be auctioned and there will also be a silent auction with gift baskets from local businesses. CASA provides advocates to be a voice for abused and neglected children in the pursuit of safe and permanent families in Harvey County. For more information visit: [9thcasa.org](http://9thcasa.org).

**West Zion Mennonite Church**, 101 S Washington Ave, Moundridge, Concert Series continues Oct. 22, 7 pm. Performers are Ken Rodgers, organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews; Jonathan Schrag, baritone vocalist; Hopeful Blues instrumental quintet; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**Camp Mennoscah announcements: Contact info:** 620-297-3290 or [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)

- **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are offered Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 17-19.