

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for WDC church planters and their families, and that God would continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.

This congregation: Pray for John, Amy and Levi Tyson as they anticipate John's ordination this coming Sunday, January 28. Give thanks for the gifts they have brought to our community!

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 am–12:30 pm Mon–Fri; 1:30 –5 pm Mon—Thur

Church office is closed Friday afternoons

Building is locked weekdays at 5 pm unless evening activities are scheduled

Saturdays—building is locked; Sundays—building is locked at 2 pm

Notary public service is available in the church office

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bells Director:** Vada Snider

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

Junior Choir Director: Dawn Yoder Harms **Cherub Choir Director:** Jill Siebert



Bethel College Mennonite Church
January 21, 2018

January 14 at BCMC: Attendance: 235. General Fund \$19,786.14; Living Stones \$805; Media Supplies \$125; Kitchen-Coffee \$20; Maxine Fast Mem. \$155; Bonnie Goering Mem. \$405.

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *In dir ist Freude* arr. Beck
 Verlene Garber, organ
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
 as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit *Agnus Dei* from *Missa Folklórica Paraguaya*
 José Franco Alderete, composer; Pedro Vera, arranger
 Chancel Choir; Enrique Alfonso, guest director; Ron Garber, soloist
 Verlene Garber, piano; Suzanne Burch guitar

Call to worship, prayer **HWB 661** Margaret Toews

*Hymn of praise *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* **HWB 70**
 (children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Roger Juhnke

Worship music *Gloria* from *Missa Folklórica Paraguaya* Chancel Choir

Scripture readings Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Judy Kliewer
 Mark 1:14-20

Sermon *A Community of Learners* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* **HWB 229**
 Vada Snider, flute

Kingdom Report MCC Relief Sale John Kliewer

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Sanctus* from *Missa Folklórica Paraguaya* Chancel Choir

*During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register in
 your pew. When all have signed, return it to the first person.*

*Dedication hymn

Lord of all good

STJ 60

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

STJ 14

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude Jubilation on *Go tell it on the mountain*

Janzer

*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)

**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 fami-
 lies with infants and toddlers. Following Children's conversation, chil-
 dren receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at
 the entrance as you leave).

Staff announcement: Susan Wheeler will be away Jan.18-24.

Congratulations to Pastor John Tyson, who will be ordained for
 congregational ministry Jan. 28 during our Sunday morning wor-
 ship.

Attend the congregational meeting on Jan 28 at 12:45 pm in the
 sanctuary. There are two important motions on the agenda: 2018
 budget and The Peace Garden. The annual budget booklet with
 these motions is in church boxes today. There will be a fundraising
 soup lunch before the meeting at 11:45 am in Fellowship Hall, pre-
 pared and served by the Senior High Youth Group.

You are invited to Immigration Movie Night, Jan. 26, 7 pm at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 23rd & Woodland, Wichita. It is a free screening of *Home is a Human Right*, a series of videos on immigration and refugees. See bulletin board for more information.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a clothing manager for 30-40 hours/week. The clothing manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises clothing and accessory volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. Full job description and applications are available at the store, 619 N. Main, or e-mail: generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications due Jan. 29, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

Kauffman Museum is open Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am—4:30 pm; Sat.—Sun., 1:30-4:30 pm (closed Mondays.) Visit *Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War*, through Jan. 21, and the newest special exhibit, *Chisholm Trail: Driving the American West*, through Apr. 1, as well as the permanent exhibits “Of Land and People” and “Mennonite Immigrant Furniture.” For more information: www.bethelks.edu/kauffman/ or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support in making and donating comforters for Mennonite Central Committee. This past year MCC sent 49,223 blankets and comforters to people experiencing war, displacement, and natural disasters in Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, North Korea, Somalia, and Ukraine with 1,958 of those coming from the Central States region! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters from our partners around the world. The upcoming Comforter Blitz in Yoder will be March 5-7, where we will work together to bring comfort to our brothers and sisters around the world, mcc.org/comforter-blitz!

Save the date! All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission/South Central Women's Spring Supper (\$10 per person), March 15, 6 pm, Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston with program following at 7 pm.

You are invited to Bethel College Alumni Bowling Night, Feb. 1, 7-9 pm at Play-Mor Lanes, 1105 Washington Rd., Newton. There will be lanes reserved to enjoy an evening of bowling. The first 25 to RSVP will bowl for free! After that it will be \$7.00 per person to bowl. RSVP by Jan. 29 to Brad Kohlman, Director of Alumni Development at 316-284-5357 or bkohlman@bethelks.edu. This is a Bethel College Alumni Association event sponsored by Bluestem Communities. Hosts for the event are Brad Kohlman and Brad Schmidt, Director of Alumni Engagement

This Week at BCMC: January 21—28, 2018

Sunday, January 21

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

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

- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- Pre-K through 1st grade in **B4**; 2-4th grade in **B3**; 5-6th grade in **B8**
- Junior High students (7-8th grade)—Room 26
- Senior High students—Room 22—*Gospel of Matthew*—Tim Hodge
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Lectionary Texts - 3rd Sunday Epiphany
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*New Testament Topics*, Marion Deckert
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23
- Mosaic—Rm 20—Sermon reflection and other current topics
- Open Circle—Rm 21—Worship reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 28—*Voices of Conscience* exhibit at Kauffman Museum, with Jim Juhnke — Meet at Kauffman Museum
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Conversations on Aging*, Orlyn Zehr

Monday, January 22

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

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14

7-9 p.m. Newton Chorale—Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 23

12:45 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

4:30 p.m. Education and Service Scholarship Committee—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (Rm 24) (No Junior Choir practice during January)

6:30 p.m. Menno Ringers (Note time change)

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

7:30 p.m. **No Chancel Choir Rehearsal tonight**

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, January 25

2:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group—Rm 21

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission—Rm B7

Sunday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms and John Tyson; music by Cherub Choir; Ordination for John Tyson

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

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation—Everybody is welcome!

11:45 a.m. **Soup Luncheon in Fellowship Hall—Fundraiser for the Senior High Youth group**—Soup prepared and served by the Youth Group

12:45 p.m. Congregational Meeting in sanctuary

February 25 has been designated as "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Sunday! More details will be coming later.

Senior High Youth will be hosting the annual soup luncheon fundraiser in Fellowship Hall on Sun., Jan. 28 at 11:45 am. The purpose of the fundraiser is to support this summer's service and learning trip to Destination Rehoboth in Gallup, New Mexico. Along with other youth groups from across the country, **BCMC Senior High Youth will spend the week serving, learning, worshipping, and having fun together while engaging the Navajo community and their culture.** Members and sponsors of the Senior High Youth Group thank you for your generosity as the trip will cost approximately **\$4,500.** (We are humbly accepting donations of bread for the luncheon.) 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 \$4 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.

Singers are invited to join a celebration of Kansas Paraguay Partners' half century of joint activity. The 50th year of the Kansas-Paraguay chapter within Partners of the Americas will begin with maestro Enrique Alfonso of Asuncion, Paraguay, conducting a volunteer one-time choir. This choir is open to anyone interested in singing several parts of a "Paraguayan Folklorica Mass" (in Spanish) – copies provided. The other work, "Gloria" by Mark Hayes needs to be ordered by participants -- available online for printing at: https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/gloria-digital-sheet-music/19752082?narrow_by=LX.45-1162R. **Cost: \$8.95** Rehearsals are Saturdays, 3-5 pm, **Jan. 27 and Feb. 3** in Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Performance will be evening of Feb. 3 -- location to be announced. For information call Arlo Kasper, 620-951-4838.

Camp Mennoscah announcements: Camp Mennoscah will be talking with people at Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson, Feb. 12-15 respectively, who are interested in being on **summer staff at camp.** Applications at: campmennoscah.org/application Interviews scheduled soon.

- **Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction, Feb. 25, 4-6 pm,** Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston with singing, desserts to bid on, and stories about camp told. Funds raised will go toward the Camp general fund.
- **You are now able to sign up for all 2018** Camp Mennoscah Retreats. Coming are the Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats (Feb. 23-25 and March 2-4) and the Youth Volunteer Weekend (March 16-17).

Youth Events for your calendar:

- Sun., Jan. 28, 11:45 am: Soup luncheon fundraiser
- Fri., Feb. 16—Sun., Feb. 18: Senior High Snow Camp at RMMC
- Sat., July 21—Sat., July 28: Summer Service Trip at Destination Rehoboth, Gallup, New Mexico



Bethel College announcements:

Kauffman Museum's annual Kansas Day event, Jan. 27, 1-4 pm, with special activities in and around the museum; theme is "On the Trail Again," rounding out a year-long celebration of 150 years of the Chisholm Trail.

Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, Jan. 28, 7 pm

(following their January tour in France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland), Bethel College Memorial Hall.

The Faith Formation Commission is hosting the winter gathering for mentor pairs on Sunday, February 4. Following a potluck lunch at noon, mentor pairs will put together care packages for all BCMC college students. The gathering will take place in Fellowship Hall.

Young Adult Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is Feb. 23-25. Mike Martin, Executive Director of RAWtools, will share during the worship times on the topic "Under the vine and fig." There will be group games, broomball, human curling, singing, and many opportunities to be outside enjoying the beauty of creation. Cost is \$80. Anyone ages 18-30+ is welcome to come! Online registration available at www.rmcc.org or call **719-687-9506**.



REMEMBERING 50 years of the MCC relief sale in Kansas

The Kansas sale was originally organized by the Mid-Kansas Mennonite Relief Auction Association, which sponsored what was known as the MCC Sale. The event was later renamed the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Originally, sales tax was collected, but attorney Levi Goossen facilitated an exemption so that all earnings could go to MCC. The sale was then incorporated and has held IRS tax exempt status since 1971. This year's **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14.**

To prepare:

- **Fellowship Meals** will be Feb. 25 and March 4, with a signup deadline of Feb. 1. The meals nurture relationships and help raise funds for MCC. Information is on the bulletin board.
- **Sunday School Classes** are encouraged to support this year's \$77,000 operating budget. Contacts, look for a bidding form in your mailbox. Please collect funds by March 4.
- **Quilter's Corner** information is on the bulletin board, and also with a basket for items in the Gathering Place.
- **Photos of auction items** for the sale brochure are due in early February. If you have a photo or item to photograph, contact Dave Linscheid by Jan. 28.

BCMC liaisons are John (316-217-6783) and Judy (316-212-9882) Kliewer; Dave (316-727-6967) and Cynthia (316-727-6966) Linscheid; Wes and Ada Schmidt-Tieszen (316-283-1182).