

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the energy and participation of members from congregations across WDC at the recent kick-off event for WDC's Year of Evangelism.

This congregation: Pray for those who are experiencing ongoing pain in their bodies, minds, or spirits.

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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Website: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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: William Eash **Cherub Choir Director:** Jill Siebert



Bethel College Mennonite Church
February 4, 2018

January 28 at BCMC: Attendance: 291. General Fund \$7,746; Living Stones \$3,605; Kitchen-Coffee \$22; Sr Hi Youth \$4,142.

Bethel College Mennonite Church
February 4, 2018 Worship—9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Prelude in C Major, BWV 547* J.S. Bach
Greta Hiebert, organ
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Call to worship, prayer Dawn Yoder Harms, worship leader

*Hymn of praise *Sing praise to God who reigns* **HWB 59**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Our Coins Count Cynthia Linscheid

Psalm reading Psalm 147:1-6, 10-11 Congregation

L: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

P: How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

L: You, Lord, rebuild Jerusalem and gather the scatter exiles of Israel.

P: You heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds.

L: You count the number of stars and call them all by their names.

**ALL: Great are you Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to
your wisdom.**

L: You lift up the lowly but cast the wicked to the ground.

**P: You are not impressed by the might of a horse nor the speed of
a runner.**

**ALL: You delight in all who revere you and await your steadfast
love.**

Worship music *Morning Song of Praise* arr. Hakes
Menno Ringers; Suzanne Burch, director

Scripture reading Mark 1:29-39 Jennifer Scott Koontz

Sermon *Healing and Hope* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Healer of our every ill* **HWB 377**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Adagio (From Chorale III)* C. Franck
*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 *Praise God from whom* **HWB 119**
verse A

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Come, come ye saints* **HWB 425**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude *Let all together praise our God* J.S. Bach

*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 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).

Today, the Junior High Club will be selling Super Bowl snacks in the
Gathering Place following the worship service. Donations will go toward
the Junior High Fund, which is used to support activities like Snow Camp
and Know Jesus. **The goal for this fundraiser is \$1,500. The first \$250**
donated will go toward a gift for the bus driver from the Snow Camp trip in
January, who remains hospitalized from the accident.
(IRS allows charitable deductions for the amount of the contribution in excess
of the value of the item received. To receive a record of your charitable do-
nation, please make a check payable to BCMC and enter Junior High Fund
in the memo along with the amount that is a charitable contribution.)

Parkinson's Support Group meeting at Kidron Bethel will be Feb. 6, 2 pm in the Chapel. Robert Schmidt will share his experience with Deep Brain Stimulation. All are welcome.

Everence presents a retirement workshop, Feb. 6, 6:30 pm, covering when to begin taking Social Security and risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. Held at Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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. Program follows at 7 pm.

Young Adult Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is Feb. 23-25. Cost is \$80. Anyone ages 18-30+ is welcome to come! Online registration available at www.rmmc.org or call 719-687-9506.

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.
- **Annual Youth Volunteer Weekend** for grades 7-12 is March 16-17. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center due to renovations at the Main Camp kitchen. There will be music, worship, counselors, and projects. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290.
- **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** (Feb. 23-25 and March 2-4)
- **Beyond Belief! The Universe of God** is the theme for summer youth camps. Register campers online today at campmennoscah.org.

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for the annual meeting Feb. 23, 10:30 am at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30th, North Newton.

The 2018 Western District Conference Annual Assembly will be held July 27-28. Resolutions must be submitted a minimum of 120 days (by March 29) prior to the Annual Assembly. Send resolutions to: WDC Executive Board, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117.

The challenges of the world can seem monumental: economic injustice, gender inequity, race relations, water and land conflicts. **Hesston College's 2018 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** will explore these challenges with the theme "Before the unthinkable happens: Confronting our role in injustice," Feb. 23 to 25 at Hesston College. For more information and to register: Hesston.edu/avds \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more.

Sunday, February 4

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—5th Epiphany—Lectionary
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*The Reformation in Newton*, Keith Sprunger
- 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—*Protestants Abroad: How Missionaries Tried to Change the World but Changed America*, by David A. Hollinger, 2017
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Come and See: Spiritual Directions for the second half of life*, Eric Massanari

12:00 noon Mentor Pairs meet for a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 5

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

7-9 p.m. Newton Chorale—Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 6

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

2:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

Wednesday, February 7

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

6:00 p.m. Wednesday night supper—Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir—Rm 24 and Junior Choir—Rm 28

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

7:15 p.m. Junior High Club—Rm 26 (grades 5-8)

Journey Club—Room B8 (grades K-4)

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

Saturday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Youthful Men's coffee at Mojo's, Bethel campus

Sunday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Bells; communion will be served

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

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

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

We offer sympathy to Bob and Lorna Harder and their extended family on the death of Bob's father, Milton Harder, Jan. 30 at Bethesda Home, Goessel. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 pm, Feb. 18 at Dyck Arboretum, Hesston. Memorial service is Feb. 19, 2:30 pm at Bethesda Home Chapel.

Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is Feb. 28. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships or talk with BCMC's new Everence Advocate, Elizabeth Raid.

February 25 has been designated as "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Sunday! Please 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, but the goal is to get to know each other a little better—not a color coordinated meal. Sign up will begin today at the back of the sanctuary and continue on Feb. 11. Food assignments will be in your church box on Feb. 18. February 25 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!

Spring Cleaning Coming soon to BCMC! Sat., March 3, has been designated as spring cleaning day in the BCMC kitchen. Please consider donating your cleaning skills to spiff up our kitchen. And for those of you so inclined, ladder climbing and cleaning of blinds and other items in high places, will also be included. Time donated is flexible-whatever works for your schedule will be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary will be available for the next couple of Sundays.

~ *The Hospitality Commission*

Youth Events for your calendar:

- 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



It's Supper Time at BCMC! Wednesday supper Feb. 7, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or call church office, 316-283-3667 or email office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org by 10

am Mon., Feb. 5. Cost is \$5/person or \$15/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. **Meal reservation(s) for Feb. 7**
Number attending meal Name:

Bethel College announcements:

- **"Fine Arts Collaboration,"** a multi-media presentation by Stacey Rhoades (photography), Julia Penner-Zook (writing) and Jenny Regehr (piano), today, 3 pm, Administration Building chapel
- **The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story*,** the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; Thurs., Feb. 8 & Fri., Feb. 9, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium
- **"Moved by the Spirit,"** an organ recital with Rosi Penner Kaufman, Feb. 11, 4 pm, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College
- **The Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for singers** interested in getting together for music and fellowship. The concert will be Feb. 11, 3 pm, at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Newton, after one rehearsal: Feb. 10, 10 am-3 pm, (lunch provided.) Bethel choir alumnus who want to join, contact Andrew Voth at votha@usd411.org, or go to Bethel College Alumni Choir page on Facebook for more information
- **Registration is now open for the academic conference "Mennonites and the Holocaust,"** to be held on the Bethel College campus March 16-17, 2018, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online.



The 7th sale -- then still known as the Mid-Kansas MCC Relief Sale -- was April 12, 1975. Attendance was estimated at 15,000 people. \$108,200 was sent to MCC. 266 quilts, comforters, afghans and crocheted items were sold. **This year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14.**

- **My Coins Count kicks off today** with the children receiving juice bottles during the Children's Conversation to be used as banks for their contributions. Bottles will be returned during Sunday morning worship on April 8. Adults will have an opportunity to contribute in their Sunday
- school classes with the collection jars for weekly coin contributions. You may also visit the quarter bank in the "Gathering Place" during our morning fellowship time.
- **Sunday school classes, this year's operating budget is \$77,000.** Decide your class donation and contact one of the liaisons with the information before February 25 so that funds can be collected by March 4. Your support is an integral part of the sale's success.
- **Quilter's Corner information** is available on the bulletin board, and also with a basket for items in the Gathering Place.
- **BCMC liaisons** are John (316-217-6783) and Judy (316-212-9882) Kliever; Dave (316-727-6967) and Cynthia (316-727-6966) Linscheid; Wes and Ada Schmidt-Tieszen (316-283-1182).

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is asking for two volunteers to be Building Superintendents in the Domestic Arts Building and Sunflower North. These are important positions. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim Robb, Board Chair (620-245-7142 or 620-747-0186) if you have questions or interest. Thank You.