

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of MMN have planted Anabaptist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

Western District Conference: Pray for credentialed leaders in WDC attending Healthy Boundaries training next weekend in Dallas, TX.

This congregation: Please pray for students in the catechism class as they reflect on their faith journeys and consider the possibility of baptism.

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

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667
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Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off Tuesday

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 April 22, 2018—9:30 a.m.

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Alleluia from Triptyque Gregorien* J. Langlais
Greta Hiebert, organist
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence as we
open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit *Sizohambe naye (We will walk with God)*
Traditional South African
Junior Choir; William Eash, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer Rachel Pannabecker

*Hymn of praise *I sing the mighty power of God* **HWB 46**
(verse 3 in unison)
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Cynthia Linscheid

Worship music *Peace like a river*
Seek ye first
Cherub Choir; Jill Siebert, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Scripture readings Psalm 23 Susan Wheeler
John 10:11-18

Sermon *Shepherd me, O God* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *The Lord's my Shepherd* **STS 99**

Kingdom Report *BCMC Recycles!* 5th-6th grade Sunday School
Class, Peggy Souder (5th-6th grade teacher)

Prayer of God's people

Offering
Offertory *Sonata II, 2nd movement* P. Hindemith

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 *Fill now our life, O Lord* **STS 107**
(verses 1 and 4)

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Go, my friends, in grace* **STS 57**
(verses 1 and 4)

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude *Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands* J.S. Bach

*Please stand in body or in spirit

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.

Bethel College announcements:

- **Closing reception for annual Student Art exhibit**, Apr. 26, 6-8 pm, Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center
- **The Bethel College theater department presents *Clybourne Park*** by Bruce Norris, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, a revisiting of Lorraine Hansberry's classic *A Raisin in the Sun*; Fri., Apr. 27 & Sat., Apr. 28, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium (ticket purchase required). A talk-back session will follow each performance. Please note: The play contains strong language and adult themes and is not suitable for young audiences.
- **Open Road concert**, Apr. 29, 7 pm, Bethel College Memorial Hall (NOTE CHANGE from previously printed calendars)
- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert**, Apr. 29, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall
- **Bethel College Masterworks Concert** May 6, 3 pm, Memorial Hall presents "Magnificat" by J.S. Bach, Adam V. Fontana, conducting and *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart, William Eash, conducting and featuring the Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Bethel College Oratorio Chorus (all campus vocal groups with 30-40 community singers) Soloists: Bach – Soyoun Chun, soprano 1; Jill Siebert, soprano 2; Monica Schmidt, alto; Ron Garber, tenor; Chris Kliewer, bass. Mozart – Soyoun Chun, soprano; Monica Schmidt, alto; Nathan Snyder, tenor; Chris Kliewer, bass. Ticket prices are \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens, \$6 students, \$5 Bethel faculty, staff and students. Tickets on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center on the Bethel campus during regular business hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm, or credit-card orders at 316-284-5205. Tickets will also be available at the door. All seating is general admission.
- **The Bethel College Baccalaureate** will be at BCMC May 20, 10 am.



Youth events for your calendar:

April 22: DR18 applications due to Pastor John

April 29: Baptism Sunday

July 21 - 28: DR18 @ Rehoboth Christian School (Gallup, NM)

April 15 at BCMC: Attendance 254. General Fund \$18,077.67; Living Stones \$900; Sr Hi Youth \$100; Columbarium Fund \$2,000; Transfer-Funeral \$865.65; Scholarship Fund \$500; Kitchen-Coffee \$12; Robert Schmidt Memorial \$370.

Join the upcoming Mennonite Central Committee Haiti Learning Tour Sept. 22 —27. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they, with your support, are building a brighter future for their communities. Contact Jordan Penner, 316-727-6837 or jordanpenner@mcc.org for information.

Prairie View, Inc., invites the public to a Spring Vespers musical event today, Apr. 22, 5 pm at Prairie View's Chapel, 1901 E. 1st St., Newton. The event is a fundraiser for Prairie View's chaplaincy and pastoral care programs. Musical group "Dunns Plus One" (Rev. Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Michael Dunn, Ann Dunn and Faith Wenger) of McPherson will perform bluegrass, contemporary and sacred selections. Event is free, with donations accepted.

Updates to Mennonite Central Committee kits: after a recent evaluation of material resources, including input from our partners around the world, MCC has made updates to each kit. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for all the updated lists and contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720 with questions. New printed kit cards are available from the MCC Central States office in North Newton, Kansas. Thank you for your continued donations that bring dignity and hope to people around the world.

MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in West Virginia and Kentucky. Assignments are from May 30–approximately Aug. 11. Applicants need to be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or call 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

Spend Memorial Day weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for the annual Work and Play Retreat, May 25-28. The weekend begins at 7 pm Friday and ends after breakfast Monday. Saturday, participants will help camp get ready for summer (Spruce Beetle tree clean up from MDS Crew May 20-25, spring cleaning projects, helping in the kitchen, etc). Sunday is the "play" part of the weekend including a morning worship service and brunch, leaving the afternoon for hiking or playing on the pond. Register online (www.rmcc.org), call (719-687-9506) or email (info@rmcc.org) to let us know you can come.

This Week at BCMC: April 22—April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea

10:50 am 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— Catechism, John Tyson
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Mark 4:1-34
- Book Study & Conversation —*The Year of Small Things* —Back of sanctuary with Jill Robb and Megan Kohlman
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*BCMC Common Statement of Purpose*, a discussion led by a Church Board member
- 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—*The Benefits of Planning Well* (From Everence)
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Testing "A Statement of Common Purpose"* by two Church Board representatives

Monday, April 23

2:30 pm BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

Tuesday, April 24

12:45 pm BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 25

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

4:00 pm Visual Arts Committee—Rm 14

6:30 pm Cherub Choir—Rm 24 and Junior Choir—Rm 28

7:00 pm Senior High Youth

7:15 pm Menno Ringers—Rm B7

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

Thursday, April 26

2:30 pm Bereavement Group—Rm 21

7:00 pm Deacon Commission—Rm B7

Sunday, April 29

9:30 am Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Menno Ringers and Chancel Choir ; Baptism

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

11:45 pm Potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall—everybody is welcome!

12:45 pm Congregational meeting in the sanctuary

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).

Mark your calendars for April 29. Enjoy a potluck meal in fellowship hall and attend the congregational meeting at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary. Bring food to share (main dishes, desserts, salads, vegetables; vegetarian and gluten-free dishes welcome), and your own tableware. Annual report booklets are in your mailboxes today. Please bring them to the congregational meeting next Sunday.

The Camp Mennoscah Retreat is only 2 weeks away (May 5 and 6!) If you haven't yet turned your registration in, and are planning on attending, please turn that registration form in by Thursday so that the folks ordering and preparing the food have a semi-accurate head count. Based on current registrations, we would be cooking for around 10 people - and definitely hope to cook for many more! If you have questions, please contact Adam Robb. (There will be no worship service at BCMC Sunday, May 6.)

A special word of thanks to the BCMC community for your support of music at Bethel College. You graciously allow us to use your sanctuary, you engage our student musicians, and you come to our concerts. Thanks to all of you and a special thanks to Monica who schedules these events and to Mike who keeps the church so wonderfully clean. Your welcoming mission is clear, present and understood in the broader community. ~ *William Eash*

We usually are told to manage and budget our money, but have you ever asked yourself about the health of your relationship with money? A new book in the BCMC library, *Your New Money Mindset: Create a Healthy Relationship with Money*, offers an encouraging, countercultural, practical approach to our financial resources that starts with a change of heart. Whether you're a young family, single, middle-aged or in retirement, you'll be challenged to break the cycle of our consumer-driven society and instead learn how to make financial decisions based on contentment and generosity. This book was a gift from Everence. Check it out! Elizabeth Raid, Everence Advocate.

Camp Mennoscah : online: campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290

- **The new kitchen will be dedicated** Apr. 22, 2:30 pm. See the new space and staff will be on hand to answer questions.
- **Retirees Retreat** invites retirees and persons of all ages Apr. 23-25. Speakers will share about Vietnam, teen prison ministry, storm chasing and more. Contact Camp for a brochure or find it online.
- **Camp plans to start construction** of the new playground, "The Whale," by the end of April, and needs volunteers to help! Stay tuned to church bulletins, e-mail, and social media for the types of work, dates, and times. With help, it can be ready for summer youth camps.
- **Beyond Belief! The Universe of God** is the theme for summer youth camps. Register campers online today at campmennoscah.org. Early registration discount ends May 1.
- **Camp Mennoscah is seeking kitchen helpers** for summer youth camps for June 24-30, July 8-12, July 15-21, and July 29-Aug. 3. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees.

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College wraps up a year long celebration of its 30th anniversary Apr. 22 by hosting author and storyteller Rafe Martin, 3 pm in Memorial Hall. Martin is known for his children's books on making peace and celebrating differences. There will be a reception and book-signing following the program, with Faith & Life Bookstore offering Martin's books for sale, or books can be pre-ordered through the store. KIPCOR is also collaborating with Kauffman Museum on Apr. 22 - the museum opens its newest special exhibit that day, with extended hours of 1-5 pm. "Newton Kids Create: Storytelling through Art" is artwork by students from Newton USD 373, some of it inspired by Rafe Martin's books.

Mennonite Central Committee is offering free webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within their congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. Webinars are from 2-3 pm. The webinar on May 9 will focus on *Sexualized violence - how should churches respond?* *Healthy Masculinity* will be June 13. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/wwso. Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org with questions.