

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. MMN requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC member Glen Guyton from San Antonio, TX, as he begins in his new role as Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA.

**This congregation:** As BCMC's program year comes to an end, give thanks for the many people who have given generously of their time to the work of the church this past year, and for those who anticipate entering into this work this coming year.

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

**Pastor:** Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667

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

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



**Bethel College  
Mennonite Church  
May 13, 2018—9:30 a.m.**

## TIME FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude

*Now thank we all our God* Manz/Bach-Means  
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit

*A very special thing*  
Cherub Choir; Jill Siebert, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Call to worship

Lois Preheim

\*Hymn of Praise

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

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Worship music

*As I went down to the river to pray*  
American folk song  
Junior Choir; William Eash, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Children's conversation & Faith Formation Appreciation John Tyson

Scripture reading

John 17:6-17 Helen Nachtigal

Sermon

*Last words* John Tyson

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*Hymn

*The love of God* **STJ 44**

Kingdom Report

Community Playschool Jeanette Leary  
Bridge Pastor of Faith Formation Sondra Koontz

Prayer of God's people

Offering

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

Offertory                      *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*                      Manz

\*Dedication hymn      *Grant us, Lord, the grace*                      **HWB 388**

\*Dedication prayer

### SENDING

Sending music                      *Nun danket alle Gott*                      Pachelbel  
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist;  
Junior Choir; Cherub Choir

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response      *Ye servants of God*                      arr. Coleman

\*Postlude                      *Now thank we all our God* (HWB #85)      Crüger

\*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.**

**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 VBS 2018 planning team is seeking a K - 1st grade group leader.** Please contact John Tyson if interested.

### Bethel College announcements:

- **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program** with Reinhild Kauenhoven Janzen and Renae Stucky, "The Czar Comes to Breakfast: Celebrating 200 Years," with faspas hosted by descendants of Agatha and David Hiebert to follow, today, May 13, 3 pm, Kauffman Museum
- **Woven concert**, May 13, 7 pm, Memorial Hall
- **Bethel College Graphic Design Student Show**, May 14, 5-7 pm, Mantz Library lounge. Featured students: Chuy Alba, Joshua Clay, Nicholas Collins, Broderick Green, Katrina Heinrichs, Jordan Hill, Donté Powell, Austin Prouty, Rebecca Schrag, Anna Wiens and Lauren Woodward
- **Annual Senior Art Exhibit reception**, May 18, 7-9 pm, featuring the work of Da'Ron Gillis, Balch Spring, Texas (graphic design), Zane McHugh, Wichita (ceramics), and Veronica Ziegler, Hesston (photography), Regier Art Gallery

**You are invited to the 10th anniversary celebration** of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton, June 10, 4 pm at First Mennonite Church, 429 E 1st. A reception meal will be included - please RSVP by June 3 to Pastor Jaime Cazares: [jscazares@cox.net](mailto:jscazares@cox.net); 316-212-1824.

**If you wish to view pictures of the BCMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah**, follow these links: <https://cruphotos.smugmug.com/History/BCMC-Retreat-2018/> or this shortened URL works, too: <http://bit.ly/2rvaY5l>  
This is a link to the "SmugMug" retreat photo album courtesy of Weldon Schloneger; Dave Linscheid and Orvin Voth also contributed photos.

**BCMC is responsible for supplying evening** (and some night) volunteers as well as meals for the week of May 23 to 29. If anyone has interest or willingness in helping, please contact Valetta Seymour: [seymour2314@gmail.com](mailto:seymour2314@gmail.com), or call 620-217-7536. **New Hope Shelter needs:**

**New Hope is looking for groups** interested in providing the Saturday Night Life meal for 40-50 people on the 4th Saturday of each month. SNL is a gathering for all former residents of New Hope Shelter.

**New Hope is looking for a "Team" of donations sorters and stockers** who will oversee incoming donations of food and clothing. This is a great opportunity for a men's/women's group or Bible study group. Hours and times are up to the team. If interested in either of the above, contact James: [james@newhope-shelter.org](mailto:james@newhope-shelter.org), or call him at 316-283-7711.

**Mennonite Church USA invites congregations** to be part of the "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative for the Korean Peninsula. Commit to learning more about the history of the Korean Peninsula and the dynamics of tension and conflict there. Pray for peace and clear minds for all leaders engaged in historic talks regarding the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament using MCC's "A prayer for peace in North Korea". Consider ways you can actively promote peace in this region. Learn more: <http://mennoniteusa.org/korea/>.

**Mennonite Central Committee has one last free webinar** 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 webinar, *Healthy Masculinity* will be June 13, 2-3 pm and will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topic. Learn more and register for the webinar at [mcc.org/wwso](http://mcc.org/wwso). Contact [karinkaufman-wall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufman-wall@mcc.org) with questions.

**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](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) for information.

**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](http://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.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org)), call (719-687-9506) or email ([info@rmmc.org](mailto:info@rmmc.org)) to let us know you can come.

**You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for May 30, 6:30 pm, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/ person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to the BCMC MCC Liaison, Dave Linscheid, [dave.linscheid@gmail.com](mailto:dave.linscheid@gmail.com) or 316-727-6967 by May 23.

**Mennonite Central Committee is looking for new canner operators.** This two year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people. Check out [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning) for details, or contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org).

**Calling all MCC volunteers!!** Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event June 13 5-7 pm at MCC Central States in North Newton!

## **The Next Two Weeks at BCMC: May 13—May 27, 2018**

### **Sunday, May 13, 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**; 2–4<sup>th</sup> grade in **B3**; 5–6<sup>th</sup> grade in **B8**
- Junior High students (7–8<sup>th</sup> grade)—Room 26
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Mark 4:35-5:43
- Book Study & Conversation—*The Year of Small Things* —Back of sanctuary with Jill Robb and Megan Kohlman
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Et Cetera Reflections*, Sara Dick
- 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—Sanctuary—*A Study of Central Kansas Mennonites*, Austin Regier
- Sojourners—Sanctuary—*A Study of Central Kansas Mennonites*, Austin Regier

### **Monday, May 14**

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

**7:00 pm** Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, May 15**

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

**2:00 pm** Hospitality Commission—Rm B7

**7:00 pm** Women's Fellowship General Meeting—Fellowship Hall

**7:00 pm** Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

### **Wednesday, May 16**

**10:00 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

**7:00 pm** Caleb and Abby Koontz and Lucy Buller presentation—Sanctuary

### **Thursday, May 17**

**3:00 pm** Witness Commission—Rm B7

**4:00 pm** Visitation Team—Rm 14

### **Sunday, May 20—Bethel College Baccalaureate in the Sanctuary**

**10:00 am** Bethel College Baccalaureate—No Sunday school

### **Monday, May 21**

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

### **Tuesday, May 22**

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

### **Thursday, May 24**

**7:00 pm** Deacon Commission—Rm B7

**Sunday, May 27—Pentecost**—Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms  
Communion will be served

**Nun danket alle Gott**

Nun danket all Gott  
Der grosse Dinge tut  
an allen Enden,  
Der uns von Mutterleibe  
an lebendig erhält  
Und tut uns alles Guts.

Now thank we all our God  
who does great things  
for all purposes  
who, from our mother's womb  
has sustained us  
And does all good things for us.

Er gebe uns ein fröhlich Herz  
Und verleihe immerdar Friede  
Zu unsern Zeiten in Israel,  
Und dass seine Gnade stets by uns bleibe  
Und erlöse uns solange wir leben.

He gives us a joyful heart  
and always grants peace  
in our time in Israel  
and may his grace stay with us  
And redeem us as long as we live.

Nun danket alle Gott  
Mit Herzen Mund und Hände,  
Der grosse Dinge tut  
an uns und allen Enden,  
Der uns von Mutterleib  
und Kindesbeinen an  
Unzähligh viel zugut  
und noch jetzund getan.

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts, mouths, and hands  
who has done great things  
for us for all purposes.  
Who from our mother's arms  
and children's steps  
has done countless good things  
And still does.

**Staff:** Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms will be on vacation May 12-17.

**We offer sympathy to** Aleta Rempel and her extended family, whose son, Jay Wedel of Wichita, died Sat., May 5, following a fall. A private family service is being planned.

**The May meeting of the BCMC Women's Fellowship** will be Tues., May 15, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. A church reporter will conduct interviews with several BCMC women who "Live Their Call" to serve in the community. Following the program, circles will reorganize for the next two years.

**BCMC does a bulk order for Rejoice!** the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$29.50** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2018-Aug. 2019. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete this form and return it with your payment to the church office **by Mon., June 10.**

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Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."

**Come hear about Mennonite history from our youth!** Two BCMC youth, Caleb and Abby Koontz, along with Lucy Buller from Shalom Mennonite Church, recently completed an extensive research project entitled "Conflict within the Conflict: Mennonite Conscientious Objectors in Central Kansas during World War I." Several BCMC members helped them extensively with their research. Their project won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the State History Day competition, which means that they will present their work at the National History Day competition in Washington, D.C., in mid-June. You are invited to come learn about their project on Wed., May 16, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary at BCMC. Caleb, Abby, and Lucy will share stories from their archival research and the interviews they conducted, and will show the final format of their project. Dessert will be served and donations toward the cost of their trip will be gratefully accepted.

**The Bethel College Baccalaureate will be at BCMC next Sunday, May 20.** The service starts at 10 am. There will be no Fellowship Time or Sunday school next Sunday.

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

- **Camp construction** of the new playground, "The Whale" needs volunteers to help!
- **Beyond Belief! The Universe of God** is the theme for summer youth camps. Register campers online today at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).
- **Camp Mennoscah is seeking kitchen helpers** for summer youth camps for June 24-30 and July 15-21. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees.
- **New Look, Same Address!** The Camp Mennoscah website looks brand new. ([campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)) It has the same address and information, but a different format and image. Take a look and let us know what you can't find or what doesn't work well. The switch was made possible by a generous donation by Dan K. and the Foundation for Educational Services/SOCS.
- **Looking for Hair Dryers!** Camp is going to use them for a craft this fall with the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat. (They are going to melt crayons into designs.) If you have a working hair dryer that you no longer want, contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org)

**BCMC was at retreat** at Camp Mennoscah May 6. General Fund \$3,840; Living Stones \$360.



**Youth events for your calendar:**

DR18 applications due to Pastor John as soon as possible  
July 21 - 28: DR18 @ Rehoboth Christian School (Gallup, NM)