

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** SOOP participants who like to work with fabric are needed to serve in Reedley, CA, at the Nearly New Thrift Store and Mennonite Quilt Center. MMN requests prayer for volunteers willing to help at Fresno's MCC relief sale held the first weekend in April.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for the diversity of cultural contexts and languages in which WDC congregations worship each week.

**This congregation:** Pray for our congregation as we anticipate our Congregational Meeting next Sunday, and for senior high youth group members, who will be serving us lunch as they raise funds for their participation in MC USA Youth Convention this summer.

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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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**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:** Addie Regier

## Bethel College Mennonite Church January 20, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am World Fellowship Sunday

### GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude

*Praise the Almighty  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Burkhardt

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Karen Schlabaugh, organ

*The prelude invites us into a time of silence  
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit

*When the Saints go marching in* arr. Anthony  
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director

Call to worship, prayer

Susan Wheeler

\*Hymn of praise

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*  
(children come forward during hymn)

**HWB 70**

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation

Margaret Toews

Psalm reading

Psalm 36:5-10

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

**P: your faithfulness to the clouds.**

L: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;

**P: you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**P: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

L: They feast on the abundance of your house,

**P: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life;

**P: in your light we see light.**

**ALL: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Worship music

*Largo* from Vivaldi's *Winter*

arr. Anthony

Chancel Bells

Gospel reading

John 2:1-12

Lotti and Harald Boschmann

Sermon

*Glimpses of Glory*

Dawn Yoder Harms

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

- \*Hymn *In thee is gladness* **HWB 114**
- Prayer of God's people
- Offering
- Offertory *I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies* Mendelssohn  
Christine Lehman, solo; Karen Schlabaugh, accompanist
- 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, the Source of life* **HWB 95**
- \*Dedication prayer
- SENDING**
- \*Sending hymn *Lift every voice and sing* **HWB 579**
- \*Benediction
- \*Benediction response
- \*Postlude *Postlude on Fredericktown* Powell
- \*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 and thank you to Christine Lehman**, daughter of Evelyn and Ralph Lehman, for sharing her gift of music with us this morning.

**The flowers this morning in the sanctuary are provided by Evelyn Lehman's** family to help her celebrate her 90th birthday! Happy Birthday Evelyn!

**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).

**Join Offender/Victim Ministries (OVM) for our annual Reaching Out Letter Writing Events** Jan. 21 from 1-5 pm at OVM, 900 N. Poplar, Newton. Letters and cards will be delivered to individuals incarcerated at Hutchinson Correctional Facility on Feb. 14.

**"Choices", a play by Gretchen Eick** will be presented at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, Jan. 26, 7 pm, admission is free. Grethen taught in Bosnia this past year, along with her husband, Rev. Mike Poage. They are active with the Peace Committee of Lorraine Avenue. In the play a young Bosnian woman meets a Bosnian-American man wishing to be connected to his birth culture. Each must make choices including what religion and country mean to them. Additionally, a Hallal meal from Omar's Kitchen will be available at 6 pm for a donation. To reserve a meal – call 316-682-4555 or [office@lorraine.church](mailto:office@lorraine.church).

**Join us for a Mennonite Central Committee Lunch & Learn** with John Sharp Jan. 30 from 12 pm-1pm at MCC in North Newton, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. John will share his presentation, *Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story*. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the U.N. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by Jan. 25 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org). Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

**Camp Mennoscah Announcements**—Contact Info: 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org); [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

- Camp is accepting applicants for a quarter-time** (10 hours/week) custodial-housekeeping position. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for further information.
- Camp is searching for folks 18 and older** to be lifeguards, music leaders, crafts leaders, office and media assistants, naturalists, and grounds/maintenance. Apply online.
- Online registration for 2019 Camp Mennoscah Retreats** will open Jan. 12. Go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) to register for retreats: Scrapbook and Crafts, Family Weekend, Retirees Retreat.

**In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the World War I Armistice**, *War Requiem, Op. 66* composed by Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) will be rebroadcast on Radio Kans as. 90.1 FM Feb. 1, at 7 pm. ~ *Don Kaufman*

**Student Rights and Student Protests at Bethel College in the 1960s:** Feb. 19, 7 pm at the Newton Public Library, 720 N. Oak. Keith Sprunger, emeritus professor of history, looks back at teaching and campus activities in the turbulent sixties.

You are invited **Sun., Feb. 10, 4 pm.** to hear Susan and Jim Jantzen share thoughts and images from their return journey back to Chad which took place last January to their location of Mennonite Central Committee service 30 years ago. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at Bethel College Mennonite Church.

**Elizabeth Raid is on a short term Service Opportunity With Our Partners (SOOP)** assignment through Mennonite Mission Network at Koinonia, Americus, GA, ([koinoniafarm.org](http://koinoniafarm.org))

If you are looking for a meaningful service opportunity, consider becoming a volunteer at New Hope Shelter. Contact Valetta Seymour, 620-217-7536, or [seymour2314@gmail.com](mailto:seymour2314@gmail.com). Volunteer orientations are scheduled at the shelter on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm. Next orientations are Jan. 21 and Feb. 18. BCMC provides volunteers for the shelter every 9 weeks. BCMC's next time to serve is Feb. 27 to March 5.

**Newton Community for Racial Justice's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2019.** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Newton Community for Racial Justice invites you to serve however you can in your community! Sign up for service projects in Newton by going to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin> ~ Sara Dick

#### **Bethel College announcements:**

- **Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration**, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. Breathett Sr, from Wichita, Jan. 21, 7 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.
- **Reading by poet Jean Janzen** from Fresno, CA, with an opening by Bethel College graduate Jesse Nathan, from San Francisco, Jan. 24, 7 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium. Reception follows in the Regier Art Gallery, where there will be a display of artist books inspired by Janzen's writing.
- **Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, Jan. 26, 11 am**— program featuring middle-school history teacher Keil Hileman, Krehbiel Auditorium; **starting at 11:30 am**—food trucks and tractor/truck/car show, museum parking lot; **1-4 pm**—special activities and programs in and around the museum on "Collectors, Collecting, Collections." See the Kauffman Museum website or Facebook page for more information.
- **2019 High School Honor Band and Honor Orchestra joint concert, Feb. 2, 7 pm**, Memorial Hall at Bethel College

#### **The Next Week at BCMC: January 20—27, 2019**

##### **Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**10:30 am** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

**10:50 am** Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- Pre-K through 2nd grade in **B4**; 3–4<sup>th</sup> grade in **B3**; 5–8<sup>th</sup> grade in **Room 26**
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Mark 14:26-72
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Christianity 300-600 AD*
- 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— *Conversations on Conscious Aging & Conscious Dying*,

Eric Massanari

- Sojourners—*Bible Study on Luke*, Patty Shelly

**11:45 am Senior High Youth Parent Meeting—Fellowship Hall**

**Monday, January 21—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Church office will be closed; building will be locked**

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

**Tuesday, January 22**

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

**4:15 pm** Education and Service Scholarship Committee—Rm 14

**Wednesday, January 23**

**8:00 am** Staff meeting—Rm 14

**10:00 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

**4:00 pm** Visual Arts Committee—Rm 14

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

**7:15 pm** Menno Ringers—Rm B7

**7:00 pm** Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22

**7:30 pm** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

**8:30 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

**Thursday, January 24**

**7:00 pm** Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**9:30 am** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Choir

**10:30 am** Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

**10:50 am** Faith Formation

**11:45 am** Lunch in Fellowship Hall served by the Senior High Youth Group—please bring your own table service

**1:00 pm** Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**There is a Senior High Youth Parent Meeting today, January 20, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Mark your calendars for a congregational meeting January 27, 2019, 1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Financial Report booklets are in your mailboxes today. If you do not find a booklet in your mailbox, please inform the church office.**

**Senior High Youth group members will be serving a Soup and Dessert lunch Sun., Jan 27 in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for their trip to MennoCon19 (convention) in Kansas City this summer. Their target goal for this meal is \$4,000. If you are interested in donating bread for this event, please be in touch with Ben Lichti (benlichti@gmail.com). You are encouraged to bring your own table service.**

**Whether you cheer for the Chiefs or watch just for the commercials, the Jr. High Club wants you to be fully prepared for the upcoming Super Bowl Sun., Feb. 3. After the worship service Sun., Feb. 3, the members of the Jr. High Club will be selling an assortment of Super Bowl snacks to satisfy your sweet and savory cravings during the game. Snacks will be sold by donation. 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 \$1500. (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 donation, please make a check payable to BCMC and enter Junior High Fund in the memo along with the amount that is a charitable contribution). We appreciate your support of our Jr. High Club members.**

**Parents/caregivers of children/youth in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited to the west end of Fellowship Hall Sun., Jan. 27 during the Faith Formation hour. This parents meeting is a time to hear about upcoming activities as well as share feedback regarding the past fall and Christmas. Thank you for putting this on your calendar.**

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**, an annual event hosted by the Hospitality Commission, will be Feb. 24. You can either sign up as a host or a guest. The Host decides the maximum number of people he/she will host plus provides the main dish, the beverage and maybe the bread. The guest provides either a vegetable, salad, dessert, and maybe the bread. Feb. 17, the guests find out what dish they provide and the hosts find out the number of guests. The morning of Feb. 24, the guests are given their destination. At noon, the hosts find out who their guests are. It's a fun event that encourages time to get to know others in a relaxed setting and an added bonus of helping chase away the winter blues! Sign up in the back of the church on Feb. 3 or Feb. 10 (not Jan. 20 and 27 as reported in the newsletter!)

**At the October 2018 BCMC Church Board meeting**, the Board acknowledged receipt of a letter from Pastor Susan Wheeler announcing her intent to retire effective June 30, 2019. We are deeply grateful for the many ways Susan has shared her rich gifts of pastoral care with our members. The Church Board, along with the entire BCMC community, thanks Susan for her service and wishes her well when she retires.

**Sun., Feb. 10, Faith Formation invites mentors and mentees** to gather in Fellowship Hall after the Faith Formation hour. We will have pizza and then pack care boxes for post-high school BCMCers who are away at colleges/universities/technical schools. Thanks, and we look forward to a fun gathering, likely finishing by around 1 pm.

**BCMC will host the launch of A NEW VBS CURRICULUM** Sat., Feb. 23, 9 - 10:30 am, in the BCMC Fellowship Hall. VBS PLUS, written and produced by SPRINGS FORTH!, Faith Formation, Inc., features two new, five-session curricula for all ages: pre-school, children, youth, adult so entire congregations can study the same Biblical texts. This preview is a free event but register at [springsforthfaith@gmail.com](mailto:springsforthfaith@gmail.com), by Feb. 15. All teachers, faith formation committees and pastors will learn about multi-generation VBS (or short-term sessions) resources called "Smelly Camels" or "Nighttime Sleuthing." Website [www.springsforth.com](http://www.springsforth.com) for further information.



**Mark your calendar for this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale April 12-13, then: • Invite relatives and friends at a distance to visit you in mid-April, so you can all attend the sale together**

- **Support this year's \$78,000 operating budget** through your Sunday school offering. Contacts, look for more information in your mailbox soon. Collect funds by March 3.
- **Email photos of auction items** for the sale brochure by Jan. 29 to [photos@kansas.mccsale.org](mailto:photos@kansas.mccsale.org). Photos emailed after that may still be posted on the sale website.
- **Go to <https://kansas.mccsale.org>** for more info as it becomes available. This year's BCMC liaisons are Cynthia and Dave Linscheid; Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen; and Peggy Souder and Nate Dyck.

**Giving for 2018 was \$491,651** compared to expenses of \$489,579, adding \$2,072 to the general fund balance. Expenses included the additional \$7,000 to Mennonite Church USA agencies and a bonus to all benevolences according to church policy. Thanks to all! Additional information will be available at the January 27 congregational meeting.

~ Richard Friesen, treasurer

**Jan. 13 at BCMC** Attendance 215. General Fund \$6,280; Plant Fund \$515; Living Stones \$405; Kitchen-Coffee \$25.50; Lou Gomez Memorial \$100; David Warkentine Memorial \$25; Women's Fellowship \$900.