

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray that the materials in the library may be used by congregations and leaders to nurture deeper faith, grow in discipleship, and foster life-long learning.

This congregation: Pray for the senior high school youth group and leaders Bethany and Tim Schrag and Ben Lichti as they participate in Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Camp, Feb 15-17.

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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Email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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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Admin. Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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

Feb. 3 at BCMC Attendance 246. General Fund \$15,272; Living Stones \$1,328.04; Sr Hi Youth \$931; Jr Hi Fund \$50; Transfer-Funeral \$360.52; Kitchen-Coffee \$18; Orlando Fast Mem. \$100.

Bethel College Mennonite Church February 10, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Allein Gott In Der Höh' Sei Ehr'* Bach
Verlene Garber, organ

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

Introit *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* arr. Kinyon
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler

*Hymn of praise *O worship the King* **HWB 66**
Brethren, we have met to worship **HWB 8**

(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Margaret Goering

Worship music *Give Us Peace In Our Time (God, the Omnipotent)*
arr. Allured
Chancel Bells

Scripture readings Psalm 107:1-7 and Luke 5:17-26
Megan Leary

Sermon *The Repeated Play* Susan Jantzen

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Brothers and sisters of mine* **HWB 142**
(unison on first and last verse)

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *When Jesus worked here on earth*
(STS 38 if you would like to follow the words) Bethany Schrag

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**
(verses A and B)

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Obey my voice* **HWB 163**
(sing through two times)

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude

*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 the back of the 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).

KIPCOR Film Series presents *More Than a Word*, which examines the controversy over Native American-themed sports mascots and nicknames, Feb. 17, 3 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium. Talk-back follows with Edward Valandra, Ph.D., Sicangu Titunwan (Lakota), and Sherman Padgett, former principal of Wichita North High School (the "Redskins").

Camp Mennoscah Announcements—Contact Info: 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org; www.campmennoscah.org

- **Camp's online registration for summer youth camps AND Youth Volunteer Weekend** opened Feb. 1. Register online. Those interested in counseling or volunteering as kitchen staff contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.
- **Youth Volunteer Weekend** is March 15-16, for those grades 7-12. Full scholarships are available. Register online.
- **Spring Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are March 8-10 or March 15-17.
- **Camp's annual Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction** is at BCMC, Feb. 24 from 4-6 pm. This is to raise funds for summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about. One set of hymns will be "bluegrass" and led by (former) summer staff.
- **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 for further information.

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.

Join Mennonite Central Committee Central States May 6-11 for a South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia Hinojosa for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, Feb. 17, 7 pm. This is a fund raiser for Tabor's new fellowship hall.

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission spring supper Mar. 21, 6 pm, at First Mennonite Church, 1161 E. A Avenue, McPherson. The speaker will be Sheryl Wilson, Director of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Music by Michelle Unruh and Laura Unrau. Tickets are \$10 per plate for a light meal. RSVP by March 14 to: westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com or call Marlene Faul at 316-283-3342.

If you are interested in attending the Mennonite Church USA Biennial Convention this coming July 2-6 in Kansas City, MO, and possibly being a BCMC delegate, BCMC will cover the cost of early registration (by March 19) for six delegates. Get complete information about the convention at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org>. Contact Francis Toews, Gifts Discernment Committee chair for more information.

Cookies are requested for a March 14 meeting of Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale representatives here at BCMC. If you can contribute 2 dozen cookies for the meeting, please email Cynthia Linscheid at cdlin319@gmail.com. Thank you!

One of Kidron Bethel Village's residents, Laurel Dee Gugler, will be performing her original story/monologue, *The Lopsided Crane*, Feb. 10, 3 pm at Kidron Bethel's Menno Hall. This is about peacemaking and community and is appropriate for all, ages 9 and older. See bulletin board for more details.

For a meaningful service opportunity, consider becoming a volunteer at New Hope Shelter. Contact Valetta Seymour, seymour2314@gmail.com or 620-217-7536. Volunteer orientations are at the shelter the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm. Next orientation is Feb. 18. BCMC provides volunteers for the shelter every 9 weeks. Feb.27-March 5 is the next time for BCMC to serve.

Bethel College announcements:

- **Organ Recital Series: Ken Walker**, Feb. 10, 4 pm, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College
- **Currently in the Regier Art Gallery at Bethel College - Anne Labovitz**, "*Exhibition in a Suitcase*," inspired by the artist's conversations across six years and several countries. Regular gallery hours: weekdays, 9 am- 5 pm, Sundays, 2-4 pm, Fine Arts Center.

Everence will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. Feb. 26, 2 and 8 pm. (EST). Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, visit www.everence.com/retirementincome or contact Valerie Diaz at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3349 or valerie.diaz@everence.com.

The Everence Sharing funds provided \$2,625 in matching funds to support special needs at BCMC last year. Elizabeth Raid serves as the Everence advocate for BCMC. If you wish information about Everence, contact Elizabeth!

The Next Week at BCMC: February 10—17, 2019

Sunday, February 10, 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**; 3-4th grade in **B3**; 5-8th grade in **Room 26**
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Mennonite Communities: Freeman, SD*, Marles Preheim
- 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—*Crossing Flint—Personal Journey of Land and People*, Florence & Weldon Schloneger

12:00 noon Mentor-Mentee Lunch in Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Susan and Jim Jantzen's Return Journey to Chad—Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 11

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

6:30 pm Playschool Board Meeting—Rm 14

7:00 pm Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 12

1:00 pm Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

4:30 pm Springs Forth Board Meeting—Rm 23

7:00 pm Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, February 13

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

8:00 am Staff meeting—Rm 14

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

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, February 14

7:00 pm Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

Sunday, February 17

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Brad Kohlman; music by Chancel Choir

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Helen Ruth Unruh at St. Francis, Wichita.; Lawrence Yoder at Newton Medical Center.

Today, Faith Formation invites mentors and mentees to gather in Fellowship Hall after the Faith Formation hour for pizza and then packing of care boxes for post-high school BCMCers who are away at colleges/universities/technical schools. We look forward to a fun gathering, finishing around 1 pm.

You are invited today at 4 pm to hear Susan and Jim Jantzen share thoughts and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. The January 2018 trip allowed the Jantzens to deliver photos and recordings to families of victims whose lives were taken shortly after Jantzen's departed in 1987. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

The Jr. High Club thanks you for your support of its Super Bowl snack fundraiser last week. Your generous contributions totaled \$1,340. Thanks also to parents, grandparents, and supporters of the Jr. High Club for bringing such a bounty of snacks to sell. We are very grateful for the strong support of our students.

Five 7th and 8th grade students and their Jr. High Club sponsors are attending the Know Jesus retreat this weekend at Hesston College. The retreat is organized by the Western District Conference and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee of the Mennonite Church USA. Attendees include: Ian Voth, Katherine Friesen, Alice Claassen, Justin Zerger and Abby Koontz. Please pray that this event is meaningful and formative for our Jr. High students.

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 today.

Our younger youth and elementary age classrooms are exploring Circle of Grace lessons Feb. 3 and 10. Circle of Grace curriculum helps children understand the sacredness of who they are, body and spirit. Lessons also teach steps to take to seek help from trusted adults when needed.

~ Faith Formation Commission

Harold D. Bartel celebrates his 95th birthday on Valentines Day, Feb. 14. His family invites the church community to help honor Harold's advancing chronological maturity with a "Card Shower". Notes of reminiscence and greetings may be sent to Harold Bartel, 3056 Ivy Ct., Apt. 1, North Newton, KS, 67117.

The Visual Arts Committee is still accepting submissions for the timeline on display in the Gathering Place. Place submissions in the basket under the podium, or email electronic submissions to prouty.austin@gmail.com

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, 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 for further information.



The KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is April 12-13

- **Support this year's \$78,000 operating budget** through your Sunday school offering by March 3. Fund any of the 48 items in the budget. They range in cost from \$350 for tea, to \$8,800 for building rentals.
- **Help sort and price Quilters' Corner items** at the MCC Center, North Newton 7-9 pm each Tues., plus any time from 9 am-3 pm Sat., Feb. 16 and March 16. Donate vintage linens, fabrics, supplies and unfinished quilting projects via the basket in the Gathering Place, where more information is available.
- **Feeding the Multitude** still needs servers Fri., March 12, 3:45-5:45 pm, 5:30-7:30 pm and 7:15-9 pm Contact Gary and Amber Stucky, 620-241-6914, gastucky@ks-usa.net; or Bob and Glenda Maury, 402-641-3920, gmmaury@yahoo.com
- **What else can you do to support the sale?** Donate items to the General, Silent and Children's Auctions. Woodwork, needlework, cotton tea towel sets, hobby items and other quality handmade creations sell at Kansas Crafts. Divide houseplants and start vegetable plants for Plants & Things. Sign up for the Run for Relief and start gathering pledges now.
- **More sale information** is on Facebook and at <https://kansas.mccsale.org> This year's BCMC liaisons are Cynthia and Dave Linscheid; Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen; and Peggy Souder and Nate Dyck.

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting Feb. 23, 10 am at MCC, 121 E. 30th. North Newton.