

The Next Week at BCMC: April 14—April 21, 2019

Sunday, April 14, 2019

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place— **Pancake brunch in Fellowship Hall for children and middle school youth and their families and Sunday School teachers. Children and Middle School youth Sunday School will begin at 11:15 am.**

10:50 am Faith Formation

10:50 am Rosalind Andreas Pastor Review Group—Agape Center, Richert House

10:50 am Patty Shelly Pastor Review Group-KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave., NN

- **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—Lectionary: Palm Sunday
- **Catacombs**—Rm B5—*The Art of Conrad Snider*
- **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— *Thinking about the future*
- **Sojourners**—Chapel—*Photographs of Rudolph Petter*, Weldon Schloneger

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

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

3:00 pm Witness Commission—Rm B7

5:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries Task Force Group—Rm 14

6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Spring Banquet—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Staff meeting—Rm 14 **10 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

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

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22

7:15 pm Menno Ringers—Rm B7

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday

4:00 pm Visitation Team—Rm 14

7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary**

Friday, April 19—Good Friday—Office will be closed; church building locked

8:00 am Catacombs Class Good Friday Breakfast at Breadbasket, 219 N. Main St., Newton

Sunday, April 21—Easter

6:45 am **Easter Sunrise service, rain or shine**, at the home of Hank and Elaine Prouty. Bring a lawn chair, warm clothes, and breakfast food, and greet the Easter sunrise with the Senior High Youth as they lead us in worship.

10:00 am Worship: sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms. Music: Chancel Choir; Junior Choir; Cherub Choir; Brass Quintet from Bethel College

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

No Sunday School

Mark your calendars for April 28. Enjoy a potluck meal in Fellowship Hall and attend the Spring Congregational Meeting at 12:45 pm. Commission and committee chairs: Annual reports are due in the office Mon., Apr. 15. Thank you!

It's not too late to sign up and attend the Women and Girls Mystery Dinner on Tues., Apr. 16 at 6 pm. Please RSVP to Lois Goertzen at 283-4049 or ogoertzen@cox.net by Mon., April 15. Enjoy fellowship and fun guessing the menu items and listening to the music of AARPiano Duo by Kathy Baker and Velma Lippoldt in the BCMC Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 ages 10 and younger.

Quarterly contribution reports were distributed in church mailboxes or by email last week. If you would like to receive reports as an email attachment instead of in your mailbox, contact treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org. The annual budget for 2019 is \$529,607. With 25% of the year completed, income is 20% and expense is 24% of budget. This means the year-to-date deficit is \$21,222 compared to \$17,337 a year ago and \$21,661 two years ago

Receiving medical care this week : LaVern Stucky, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; Marilyn Harrold, Newton Medical Center.

We offer sympathy to Helen and Frank Nachtigal, Vernon and Jane Goering, and Homer and Mary Goering and extended families on the death of their brother-in-law Richard Schmidt, April 9 at Kidron Bethel Village. Richard was the husband of Josephine, Helen's, Vernon's and Homer's sister.

Camp Mennoscah Retreat forms are in your mailboxes, or available in the church office. Please return these to the box in the Gathering Place, Adam Robb's mailbox, or to Monica in the office by Apr. 24. Questions: contact Adam Robb. BCMC will have a worship service at BCMC on the Sunday of the retreat this year. There will be a fishbowl offering with proceeds going toward the Mennonite Camping Scholarship Fund.

Current information regarding War Tax Resistance has been posted on the church bulletin board. Thank you Don Kaufman.



A KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE thank you. Your BCMC liaisons – Cynthia and Dave Linscheid, Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen, and Peggy Souder and Nate Dick – join the KMRS Board and other planners in saying thank you to all who gave money toward the sale budget in advance, supported My Coins Count, donated items to the sale, and attended it this past Friday and Saturday. All of the proceeds went to Mennonite Central Committee, a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches that shares God’s love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. Again, thank you!

VBS for 2019 is coming! Faith Formation is excited about plans for the morning VBS sessions Tues., May 28 through Fri. morning, May 31. A Sunday morning celebration of the week will be June 2. Details coming soon.

Staff Congregation Relations Committee invites anyone interested in BCMC's new, part-time Finance and Organization Manager position (replacing Treasurer) to check the job description on the church bulletin board, pick up a copy from the church office and/or visit with Staff Congregation Relations Committee chair Dave Linscheid. Applicants will be interviewed. Anticipated starting date is July 1. Encourage others to apply, as well. Thank you.

The Newton Community Children’s Choir invites you to their Spring Concert, Apr. 28, 4 pm, at Bethel College Mennonite Church. The choir is led by Jill Siebert and BCMC children members of the choir are Lucy Burch, Lilly Schloneger, Mabel Wall, and Cecilia Williams.

The Warkentin House Association Annual Meeting and Spring Fundraiser will be at the Warkentin House Apr. 28, 3 pm. Following a brief business meeting, September River, featuring Doug and Jude Krehbiel, will perform. Refreshments served. No reservations required, donations accepted. All are welcome.

Mennonite Mission Network is looking to fill the following Service Adventure positions. Youth ages 17-20 can apply today at MennoniteMission.net/
SERVE: Art store assistant in Anchorage, Ak: Anchorage re:MADE is a resale store, helping people help themselves by repurposing donated and landfill-recued items. Easter Seals assistant in Johnstown, PA: Easter Seals is a non-profit organization that works with hearing impaired persons. Volunteer responsibilities would include administrative office duties, customer service, event planning and development. Mentorship program assistant in Albuquerque, NM: First Nations Community Healthsource is a clinic that is committed to providing health services to American Indian families and other under-served populations residing in Albuquerque and surrounding areas. Volunteers will help to facilitate the mentorship program at First Nations.

Would you be interested in being a delegate to the Western District Annual Assembly this summer? It will be held on the Bethel College campus, July 26-27. BCMC is eligible to send 18 delegates to this assembly. Registration fee for delegates will be paid by BCMC. Please contact Francis Toews, Gifts Discernment Committee chair for more details. It would be nice to have full representation at this assembly.

Spend the day April 27 (starting at 8:30 am) working in the woods at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp to care for the spruce trees. Bring hiking boots and a T50 stapler, if you have one. Snowshoes might be needed and camp has some, but bring if you have them. Sign up online: www.rmmc.org or call 719-687-9506.

Bethel College announcements:

The KIPCOR Film Series presents *This Little Light*, Apr. 14, 3 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium; talkback leaders are Lois Harder, Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, and Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District Conference

•**Bethel College Men’s Ensemble joins the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus, Apr. 14, 7 pm,** Memorial Hall

•**All interested singers are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks performance of Faure’s *Requiem*, Sun., May 5. First rehearsal: April 22, 6:30 pm** in the choir room, Fine Arts Center (other evenings are April 23, 25, 29 & 30, May 2 & 3; dress rehearsal May 4, 2:30 pm.) For more information, contact William Eash, 316-284-5316 or weash@bethelks.edu

•**Bethel College Wind Ensemble season finale concert, with special guests from Eisenhower High School, Goddard, April 24, 7:30 pm,** Memorial Hall (PLEASE NOTE: Date and time are different from some previously printed calendars.)

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

- **Camp needs kitchen helpers** for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees!
- **Two nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps** for the weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29. Nurses receive a stipend or a full camper discount.
- **Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah is April 27** with work projects starting at 8:30 am and ending at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served. Please register online or call to let camp know you're coming. All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Retirees Retreat at Camp is April 22-24.** Register online or call.

April 7 at BCMC Attendance 233. General Fund \$9,098; Living Stones \$2,505; Wed Supper \$308; Plant Fund \$175; Caring Fund \$100; Flower Fund \$52; Transfer-Funeral \$1,229.95; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$400; Jake Goering Bequest \$40,000; Coffee \$40; Norma Preheim Mem. \$737; Jake Goering Mem. \$180

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Wondrous Love* Behnke

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 *Christ, we do all adore thee* **HWB 105**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Go, my friends, in grace* **STS 57**

purple book in rack

*Benediction

Benediction response *There is a Green Hill Far Away* arr. Dobrinski
Chancel Bells

*All who are able are invited to stand

A congregational meeting will be held In the sanctuary immediately following the church service to vote on the candidate for associate pastor of Faith Formation at BCMC.

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.

Easter Week services:

- **Maundy Thursday Service April 18, 7pm** in the sanctuary
- **Easter Sunrise service: 6:45 am, April 21, rain or shine**, at the home of Hank and Elaine Prouty. Bring a lawn chair, warm clothes, and breakfast food, and greet the Easter sunrise with the Senior High Youth as they lead us in worship.
- **Easter Sunday worship begins at 10 am; no Sunday School following.**

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Beyler has spent most of her adult life serving in Japan with MMN. Though she is bringing closure to her ministry there, new doors are still opening for her to point people toward Jesus. Pray God's blessing on Mary as she says her good-byes in the six months that remain before her retirement.

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they envision and prepare for this gathering scheduled for July 26-27, 2019 at Bethel College.

This congregation: As we ponder Jesus' journey through suffering and death throughout this Holy Week, may we pray in solidarity with those of this world who are suffering from injustice, oppression, violence, and abuse.

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