



**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**May 12, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am**

**GATHERING**

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Sonata No. 4, Allegro section (Mozart)*  
 Verlene Garber and Callie Ross  
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence  
 as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit *I Will Call Upon The Lord (Michael O'Shields)*  
 Cherub Choir; Addie Regier, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer Sara Dick

\*Hymn of praise *For the beauty of the earth* **HWB 89**  
 (children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Glen Ediger

Worship music *Requiem: Movement 1 (Faure)*  
 Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist

Psalm reading Psalm 24:1-6 Ben Lichti

Worship music *Requiem: Movement 3 (Faure)* Chancel Choir

New Testament reading Acts 11:1-18 Ben Lichti

Sermon *Hindering God?* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *As tranquil streams* **STJ 51**  
*green books at end of bench*

Blessing High School Graduates

Kingdom Report

Search Committee

Carol Flickinger

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Vater Unser Im Himmelreich (Bach)* Verlene Garber, organ  
*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 *Go now in peace* **HWB 429**  
 (Junior and Cherub Choir members come forward)

Benediction

Benediction response *Look at the world (Rutter)*  
 Cherub, Junior, and Chancel Choirs  
 Junior Choir; William Eash, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

\*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.**

**The Junior Choir will provide a musical offering of pieces they have been working on throughout the year during today's Sunday School hour. Concert will be 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 the back of the sanctuary is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers.

## The Next Week at BCMC: May 12—May 19, 2019

### Sunday, May 12, 2019—Happy Mother's Day!

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

**10:50 am** Faith Formation — **Junior Choir Concert in the Sanctuary**

- **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—Attend Junior Choir Concert in Sanctuary
- **Catacombs**—Rm B5—*The Art of Glass Fusion*, Sheryl Esau
- **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—Attend Junior Choir Concert in Sanctuary
- **Sojourners**—Chapel—Attend Junior Choir Concert in Sanctuary

### Monday, May 13

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

**7:00 pm** Finance Committee—Rm 14

### Tuesday, May 14

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

**2:00 pm** Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

**5:00 pm** Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

**7:00 pm** Worship Commission—Rm 23

### Wednesday, May 15

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

**6:15 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7      **7:00 pm** Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22

**7:30 pm** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 16

**3:00 pm** Witness Commission—Rm B7

**4:00 pm** Visitation Team—Rm 14

**4:30 pm** Education and Service Scholarship Committee—Rm 23

**7:00 pm** Women's Fellowship Executive Board—Rm 14

### Friday, May 17

**12-1:30 pm** Baccalaureate practice in the sanctuary

### Sunday, May 19—Bethel College Baccalaureate

**10:00 am** Worship planned by Bethel College with music by the Bethel College Concert Choir (Pre-service music features members of the Class of 2019, with instrumental solos by Elijah Brockway, (bass violin), Billie Selichnow, (trombone), and Neil Smucker, (flute))

**No Sunday school today**

**Congratulations to college graduates:** Connor Born, Emily Kondziola, Seth Larson, Austin Prouty, Sarah Turner, Serena Wong all from Bethel College.

- Nathan Kroeker, from Bethel College (grandson of Don & Carolyn Penner; parents are Deb & Jeff Kroeker of Augusta, KS)
- Madison Dalke receives her MS in landscape architecture from Kansas State University (granddaughter of Paul & Eldine Harder)

**Congratulations to Renee Reimer**, who graduated with a Master of Divinity from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary on May 4!

**Congratulations to high school graduates:** Jonah Hodge, Ignacy Kitlowski, Christa Kondziola, Noah Massanari, Anjela Rodriguez, Lulu Williams, (all graduating from Newton High School)

**Staff:** Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms is on vacation May 20-June 1.

**We thank you for your prayers**, gifts of flowers, cards, and phone calls on the occasion of Eldine's brother, LeRoy Franz', death. May God Bless You All!  
~ *Eldine and Paul Harder*

**Recently I have struggled a bit health wise**, spent considerable time in hospitals, gone to a plethora of doctors visits, taken pills and injections along with suffering the dehumanizing as well as healing aspects of the medical profession. The support from people at BCMC has been great. People prayed on my behalf, have offered words of encouragement as well as sending many cards and phone calls. Thanks to all of you, and especially to Dawn and Susan for your visits, and to the Sojourners class for your concern and support. At this point it appears that I can look forward to a good recovery and plan to accomplish that in due time. ~ *LaVern Stucky*

**What do smelly camels, a big fish, and detectives have in common?!** They're all part of this year's Vacation Bible School, May 28-31 from 8:45-11:45 am at BCMC! We will be Detectives of Divinity looking for God in the world and in these Bible stories: Rebeka at the well, Genesis 24; Jonah, The Book of Jonah; Choosing Fisherman, Luke 5:1-11; Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37. Registration forms are by the mailboxes -- no cost to attend this year. Lists of items needed is in the back of the sanctuary. VBS is in need of several volunteers. Please speak to Megan Kohlman. It is good to be part of this fun and important week. **The Youth Fundraiser Hamburger Fry** is coming on June 2, the Sunday following our BCMC VBS week! When worship has ended we will gather in the picnic/playground area to the east of the church building. **The youth group has a goal of \$2,000 for this fundraiser to help them attend Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City this summer. Our worship will begin at 10:30 am that Sunday.** See you there!

**Woven (women) and Open Road (men) joint a cappella concert, today, 7 pm,** Memorial Hall at Bethel College

**There will be Sunday school** for Kg through 8<sup>th</sup> grade **for the four Sundays of June** following VBS Sunday, June 2. Deb Gering will lead. Details later.

**The Visual Arts Committee** has a table at the back of the sanctuary with photos from recent church retreats and VBS. You are welcome to take photos that are of interest to you and leave a donation for visual arts at BCMC.

**Take time to stop by the table in the Gathering Place** naming the six worst plastic pollution culprits and what we can do about it.

**Are you passionate about caring for creation**, particularly as our world experiences climate change? If you are interested in helping our congregation engage with these issues, please contact Dawn Yoder Harms.

**Reception for the annual Senior Art Exhibit at Bethel College, May 17, 7-9 pm**, featuring the work of Chuy Alba, Sarah Booth, Joshua Clay, Katrina Heinrichs, Jordan Hill, Austin Prouty, Rebecca Schrag and Lauren Woodward, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center (exhibit is open through this week, 9 am-5 pm weekdays, with special extended hours Fri.-Sun, May 17-19.)

**Bethel College has a part-time job opening for a caretaker of Memorial Grove** -- caring for and maintaining the plantings at the grove, located in the northeast corner of campus (Sand Creek Trail trailhead). Position works March-Nov., about 5 hours a week. If interested, visit [www.bethelks.edu/careers](http://www.bethelks.edu/careers) to complete an application.

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

- **Camp needs nurses** for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and **kitchen helpers** for June 9-15 and July 14-20.
- **Work & Play Camp** May 25, from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. Service projects are available for many skills and abilities. Simple lunch provided. For all ages; under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please let them know you are coming so they can add you to the meal count.
- **Summer Youth Camps still have openings.** The summer theme is *Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers*.

**Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** will present their last home concert of the 2018-19 year May 17, 7 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Bel Canto's program entitled "Grant Us Peace," was inspired by the college's International Peace Day celebration in September.

**May 5 at BCMC** Attendance 141. Gen. Fund \$12,629; Living Stones \$5,105; Camp Mennoscah \$100; Caring Fund \$150; Organ Fund \$50; Transfer-Funeral \$375; Visual Arts Fund \$21; Mennonite Camping Scholarship \$120; Coffee \$5; Roland Schmidt Mem. \$125.

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

**You are invited to attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting May 23, 6 pm**, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. Cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Barb Reeves at [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) or 620-543-6863. RSVP deadline is May 19.

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

**Community Playschool, Inc. has recently completed another school year.** Thirty-four children of the Newton community have participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area churches and United Way. We again want to thank BCMC for being one of those supporting churches through monetary donations, the use of the facilities, secretarial and custodial services and a welcoming attitude toward our program. It is nice to have a home here! We also are grateful for the matching grant that we received from this church through the Everence Sharing Fund, and to the Women's Fellowship and the Sojourner's Sunday school class for their donations. I want to acknowledge the service of Clifferd Dick as BCMC's representative on our board, also serving as treasurer. Barb Voran, Bonnie Krehbiel, Lela Schmidt, Stahli Claassen, Beaty Robb, Annette Lamp, Cynthia Linscheid, Jeanette Stucky, and Margaret Toews have served as teachers, helpers, and substitutes this year. These volunteers help make it possible for us to continue to provide an affordable preschool experience to families who need it most. A big thanks to Monica Lichti and Mike Crawford for their extra duties related to our being housed here at BCMC! And finally, thanks to Ben Lichti for preparing a delicious luncheon for all of the Staff and Board this last Friday.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I am happy to announce that Kasey Newell of rural Newton will be joining Playschool as a half-time assistant director for the coming school year. Kasey comes to us with excellent qualifications and recommendations. We solicit your prayers and continued support as we work toward a new model of leadership for the future of our organization.  
*With gratitude, Jeanette Leary, Director*

## Translation for Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*

### 1. Introit and Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Zion,  
et tibi reddetur  
Votum in Jerusalem:  
Exaudi orationem meam,  
Ad te omnis caro veniet.  
Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison.

*Rest eternal grant to them,  
O God in Zion,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them  
A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion:  
and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled  
in Jerusalem.  
Hear my prayer,  
for unto thee all flesh shall come.  
Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy.*

### 3. Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra  
Gloria tua  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full  
of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

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**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** relies on the help of volunteers to keep the ministry going. Help is needed in areas of camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping) for the following dates:

- May 20-24: Mennonite Disaster Service (felling, limbing, and moving beetle-killed trees along with kitchen help)
  - June 2-8: Colorado Roots Music Camp (help needed in the kitchen)
  - June through August: have a week you can offer to volunteer this summer?
- If you can volunteer, give camp a call (719-687-9506) or send an email (info@rmmc.org).

**BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!*** the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$30.40** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete this form and return it with your payment to the church office **by Mon., June 10.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for *La Cas Grande* children's home in Benin as it goes through leadership changes. Pray for Bienvenu and Chimène Kakpo, the new co-directors, and their biological family, as well as the larger family of more than 30 children, the house mothers, and other personnel.

**Western District Conference:** As the school year ends, give thanks for WDC members who serve as teachers, faculty and staff in schools, colleges, and graduate institutions as they support and shape the lives of students of all ages.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC high school and college graduates during this time of endings and new beginnings.

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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**—Monica Lichti not in office 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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**Bridge Associate Pastor for Faith Formation:** Susan Jantzen—Day off: Friday

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**Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care:** Susan Wheeler; Day off Friday

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**Office/Facilities Manager:** 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