

Bethel College Mennonite Church  
June 16, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

The Psalms: Honest Conversation with God  
GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *The Ash Grove* (arr. Lorie Line) Katie Hoody, piano  
*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* (arr. Cindy Berry)

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

Call to worship Psalm 100 Susan Wheeler

Prayer

\*Hymn of praise *All people that on earth do dwell* **HWB 42**  
Based on Psalm 100  
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Eric and Noah Massanari

Confession: from Psalm 25 (in unison)  
To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
Our God, I put my trust in you  
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
For they are from everlasting.  
Remember not the sins of our youth and our transgressions;  
Remember me according to your steadfast love  
And for the sake of your goodness.

Sung response: *Oh, Lord have mercy* (verse 1) **STJ 47**  
Silence

Words of Assurance: from Psalm 25  
Sung response: *O bless the Lord, my soul* **HWB 80**  
Based on Psalm 103

Scripture reading Psalm 139 Jim Jantzen  
Mark 15:33-34

Sermon *Honest Conversation with God* Dawn Yoder Harms



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## The Next Week at BCMC: June 16—June 23, 2019

### Sunday, June 16, 2019

10:50 am Faith Formation

- **K through 8th grade in B8**
- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Study, Catacombs and Sojourners**—On summer hiatus
- **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—*What would they say now: Mary*

### Monday, June 17

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

6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

7:00 pm Finance Committee—Rm 14

### Tuesday, June 18

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

### Wednesday, June 19

10 am Bulletin announcement deadline

7:00 pm Library Committee—Rm 14

### Thursday, June 20

9:30 am Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

3:00 pm Witness Commission—Rm B7

4:00 pm Visitation Team—Rm 14

### June 22—Candidating Weekend for Nathan Koontz—see schedule next page

### Sunday, June 23—Candidating Sunday with Nathan Koontz

Worship with sermon by Nathan Koontz; music by Rebecca Schloneger

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**Summer Sunday School will be offered four Sundays** of June. Deb Gering is coordinating this K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade summer option, continuing today, June 16, at 10:50 am in B-8.

**Receiving medical care this week:** Evelyn Quiring and Florine Eitzen at Progressive Recovery Academy, Schowalter Villa, Hesston. Hartzel Schmidt, ICU, Newton Medical Center.

**Mark your calendars** for a farewell reception (with cake, coffee, and water) for Pastor Susan Wheeler on Sun., June 30, after the worship service, in Fellowship Hall. Come with good wishes for Pastor Susan's retirement!

## Candidating Weekend Schedule for Nathan Koontz—June 22-23, 2019

### Saturday, June 22

8:30 a.m.-noon **Meet with adult Sunday school classes** BCMC Gathering Place

• 8:30-9:30 am Sojourners

• 9:30-10:30 am Catacombs

• (10:30-11 am) (break)

• 11 am -noon Fine Arts and Open Circle

Noon-1:30 pm Lunch with Deacon Commission

2:30-5:30 pm **Meet with adult Sunday school classes** BCMC Gathering Place

• 2:30-3:30 pm Issues & Christianity and Bible Study

• 3:30-4:30 pm Fellowship, Mosaic, and Agape

• 4:30-5:30 pm Seekers and anyone not affiliated with another group

### Sunday, June 23—Candidating Sunday with Nathan Koontz

9:30-10:30 am **Worship** —Sermon by Nathan Koontz

10:45-11:45 am **Sunday school elective “Pastoral care for people of all ages”**

Nathan will share his faith journey, followed by Q&A session, with a suggested focus on pastoral care for people of all ages, though any questions will be welcomed.

Noon **Lunch with Church Board—Fellowship Hall**

4 pm **Time with Kidron Bethel residents Menno Hall**  
in Assisted Living and Health Care, at Kidron Bethel or other residents unable to attend church in the morning

6 pm **Supper with Search Committee**

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**Help new pastor Renee move in!** Come help Associate Pastor for Faith Formation Renee Reimer move in at 609 S. Kansas Ave., Newton, at 11 am Thurs., June 20. The Search Committee gives special encouragement to youth and young adults who can make it to join in (though we know it's during the day). The Hospitality Commission will be providing refreshments! If you plan to be there, please email dave.linscheid@gmail.com. Thanks!

**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, for more details. BCMC is eligible to send 18 delegates to this assembly. Registration fee for delegates will be paid by BCMC. We still have openings for two more delegates; thanks to the 16 who are already signed up!

**June 9 at BCMC Attendance** 165. General Fund \$5,459.55; Living Stones \$130; Media Supplies \$5; Sr Hi Youth \$277; Transfer-General \$84.35; *Rejoice* \$182.40; Caring Fund \$1,253.37; Transfer-Funeral \$817.22; Coffee \$3; Shirley Harms Mem. \$30; Clarence Niles Mem. \$70.

**We offer sympathy to Rosalind Andreas** and her extended family on the death of Carl Andreas, June 8, Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service for Carl was June 14 at BCMC.

**We offer sympathy to** Emerson and LaWanda Wiens and their extended family on the death of their sister-in-law, Esther Berg Wiens, June 11, Hillsboro. The memorial service was June 14 at the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church.

**Update re finance position:** Because there have been no candidates for the Finance and Organization Manager position, the Church Board and Staff Congregation Relations Committee have revised the job description. They are now seeking a Finance Manager instead, at an anticipated .25 FTE. Organizational tasks will be absorbed by current staff and volunteers. For the new job description, see 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.

**Kauffman Museum will host an opening reception for a new temporary exhibit, "Walk A Mile,"** an expressive arts project that features art created by EmberHope Youthville's residential children, June 28, 4-6 pm. It will be on display – free of charge in the outer lobby – June 29-July 22 (more of the exhibit will be on display at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, June 20-July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14). More info: contact Michael Reinschmidt, mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

**Camp MennoScah has spaces available** for summer campers from grades 3-12 (fall 2019). (Spaces at Senior High Camp are continually added--sign up!) Summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) and call 620-297-3290.

**You are invited to participate in the WDC Resource Library** Summer Reading Program and explore what it means to follow Christ and find some new favorite books. Children sign up at: <https://forms.gle/tZooHWMz76YPEzDj6> and will earn prizes for every 15 books (or chapters) they read. Adults sign up at: <https://forms.gle/LWZZyUhx5G396q6Z9>; adult prizes are books and gift cards.

**Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman,** will sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity*, June 23, 3-4 pm at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Jim Kauffman's father, Lloyd, grandfather (Charles) and great-grandfather, Jacob. Books will be for sale at the June 23 event. For information: Andi Schmidt Andres, [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**The Witness Commission invites those interested to examine** the information concerning War Tax Resistance, some of which is located on the bulletin board and pamphlets titled "War Tax Resistance at a Glance" on the ledge in the Gathering Place. This information is from the National War Tax Resistance Coordination Committee. There are limited copies of the pamphlet "War Tax Resistance at a Glance" so we ask that you take and, after examining, return for others to use. Additional information is available on the bulletin board and on the Mennonite Church USA blog from Pastors Harold A. Penner and John Stoner who will be presenting a seminar on "Creating a Church Peace Tax Fund" at MennoCon19. Thanks to Don Kaufman for obtaining this information.

**Bluestem Communities invites you to the Innovations in Living with Dementia Community Forum, June 26, 6 pm,** at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main). The free event will feature interactive booths, resources for caregivers and a presentation from a national Alzheimer's researcher.

**Sign up for Summer 2019 Story Hour, "Farm Fun" at the WDC Resource Library,** 2517 N. Main, North Newton, a free activity and a way for parents/grandparents to bond with children. Enroll children ages 3-8 for story hour: Call/email: 316-283-6300, [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) or register online at <https://forms.gle/AnSemnebkm8xr8gg6>. Mondays, June 17-July 22, 9:30 am.

**Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Mini Blitz** will be at MCC, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton June 21 from 9-5; June 22 from 8-4; drop in or stay for the day. If you wish, bring a snack to share and if you stay through lunch you'll need a sack lunch. Contact [katemast@mc.org](mailto:katemast@mc.org) for more information.

**Camp MennoScah's Family Weekend** is June 29-30 with swimming, campfire, and crafts led by summer staffers. Rustic cabins, Retreat Center, bunk house options available. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290.

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring** for a Young Adult Program Coordinator, starting Aug. 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs: International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW), the Serving and Learning Together (SALT), and Seed, and connects with Central States' young adult alumni, using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Central States region to serve and develop leadership skills. Full job description available at [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org). Contact Heidi Huber at [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org). Application close date: July 5, 2019

**Annual Volunteer Appreciation event** at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton is June 26, 5-7 pm. Celebrate the work MCC volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together.

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*Hymn *Sing praise to God who reigns* **HWB 59**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Song Without Words (Op. 102, No. 2)* (Mendelssohn)

*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 *Lord of all good* **STJ 60**

\*Dedication prayer

## SENDING

\*Benediction

\*Hymn *The Lord lift you up* **STJ 73**

\*Benediction response

\*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.

**BCMC members are asked to stay in the sanctuary after worship today.** The Staff Congregation Relations Committee and Church Board are recommending that BCMC invite Dawn to another three-year term as Lead Pastor, beginning Nov. 1, 2019. The congregation will vote on the recommendation.

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** June is a busy month for DOOR, a MMN partner. Pray for youth groups as they experience their faith in new ways in urban settings through the Discover program.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for children and their families participating in WDC Resource Library's summer story hour.

**This congregation:** Pray for Nathan Koontz, his family, and our congregation as we anticipate his candidating weekend, June 21-23.

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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**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:**