

Pray for those receiving hospital care recently: John Hiebert moved to Schowalter Villa this week as he begins hospice care; Marilyn and LaVern Stucky, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; Roland Brown, Via Christi-St. Francis, Wichita.

We offer sympathy to Donna Neufeld, Kristi Neufeld Slemmer and Jonathan Slemmer, and Scott and Mary Neufeld and their families on the death of their husband and father, Harry Neufeld July 24. The memorial service will be Jan. 3, 2020.

The memorial service for Eleanor Kaufman will be Sat., Aug. 10, 11 am at BCMC. Those who would like to be present for the inurnment service are welcome to join the family at 10 am at the BCMC Columbarium in the Peace Garden.

We are looking forward to welcoming new BC students with the annual New Student Orientation Sunday that includes a brunch hosted by the Hospitality Commission Aug. 18 at 10:45 am. We are asking for your help in providing a 9x12 egg casserole, fresh fruit to serve 10, 9 x 12 coffee cake or a dozen muffins. A new opportunity will be to help the commission clean up after the event. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary today and Aug. 11 or contact a Hospitality Commission member.

Nadine Peters, Kathryn Simmons, Marilyn Stucky, Barb Voran, Doris Whillock

Good news! After the death of the old computer several months ago, (and the purchase of a new computer!) the Library Committee was forced into looking at new options. After consulting with the Western District Librarian, we have chosen to catalog our books online through a Library Thing/Tiny Cat website, designed for small libraries like our own. We are currently cataloging each book and hopefully by this fall, we will be online -you'll be able to look up books from home! Be patient and we'll keep you updated. ~ *Kathryn Simmons and LaVonne Sawatzky, Library Committee*

July 28 at BCMC Attendance 177. General Fund \$9,890; Living Stones \$3,605; Sr Hi Youth \$100; Transfer-General \$500; Columbarium Fund \$1,090; Mission Endowment Fund \$100; Coffee \$49; Women's Fellowship \$175.

Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

Thank you to the BCMC delegates who attended the July 26 –27 Western District Conference Assembly held at Bethel College, with some events at BCMC. During the Sunday school hour, delegates will share about their time at the Assembly. Delegates from BCMC were: Rosalind Andreas, Cliff Dick, Marlene Faul, Dorothy Nickel Friesen, Dawn Yoder Harms, Susan Jantzen, Roger Juhnke, Don Kaufman, Lois Preheim, Ron Preheim, Vern Preheim, Elizabeth Raid, Dale Schrag, Patricia Shelly, LaVern Stucky, Frank Stucky.

• **Senior High students**—Room 22

• **Agape**—Fellowship Hall

• **Bible Study, Catacombs, Seekers**—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

• **Sojourners**—KIPCOR—*Tree of Life Session 1*, Stacey Rhoades, presenter

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

2:30 pm Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

7:00 pm MOU Music Staff Signing Party—Dawn Yoder Harms', 205 W. 27th

Wednesday, August 7

10 am Bulletin announcement deadline

7:00 pm Visual Arts Committee—Rm 14

Saturday, August 10

10:00 am Inurnment for Eleanor Kaufman—BCMC Columbarium

11:00 am Memorial Service for Eleanor Kaufman—Sanctuary

3:00 pm Visitation with family of Eleanor Kaufman—Kidron Bethel Menno Hall

Sunday, August 11

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Alahna Wheat; Installation of Renee Reimer, associate pastor for faith formation

10:30 am or maybe a bit later Fellowship Time

12:00 pm Potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall to welcome Renee

BCMC is seeking a director for the Chancel Bells. Job description is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Rehearsals begin Aug. 21. Applications accepted until the position is filled. If interested, contact Barbara Thiesen, music coordinator, 316-284-2191.

If you have any address/phone or other informational changes, for yourself, for your children or other relatives, for acquaintances of yours — any address changes that we might need for the BCMC Directory, please inform the office at 283-3667 or office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org Thank you!

The BCMC Witness Commission encourages you to contact your congressman concerning the ongoing situation at our country's southern border. Copies of the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants, adopted at the recent Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City, are available if you wish to include them in your letters. A sample letter for you to view as well as congressional contact information is available under the balcony. A collection box for donations for MCC detainee kits is also located under the balcony. Lists for the kits can be found on the main bulletin board.

As BCMC's coordinator of volunteers for New Hope Shelter, I am grateful to all who so willingly offer their volunteer services there. As volunteers age out or become ill, we need replacements. Please contact me if you would be willing to serve as an evening or overnight volunteer, or if you are willing to prepare and serve a meal. If you are already a volunteer, please share your positive experiences with others who might be willing to take up the task. ~ *Valetta Seymour*
seymour2314@gmail.com, Phone 620-217-7536

The **2019 Women & Girls Retreat** is Sept. 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah with Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, games, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! The schedule and registration forms are available at <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/> and on the church bulletin board. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton will speak on the topic of being Fearless (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Register by August 26.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, invites you to lunch Aug. 15, to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will be after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. All are welcome. RSVP by Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

The 2019 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

The annual Camp Mennoscah Sing celebration of a summer of youth camps is Aug. 11, Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, Inman. There will be storytime from 5:45 pm - 6:05 pm, followed by singing at 6:30 pm followed by popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited.

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be Sept. 1-2 with the theme of "Living Peacefully". Retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register: campmennoscah.org.

Camp Mennoscah 's Work & Play Camp is Sept. 14, from 8:30 am-2:30 pm, leaving four hours at the end of the day to enjoy camp or head home. Service projects are available for many skills and abilities. A simple lunch will be provided. This is for all ages; under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Everence will hold retirement planning workshops at its North Newton office, Aug. 8, 6:30 pm, 3179 N. Main St. and at its Hutchinson office, Aug. 15, 6:30 pm, 524 E. 30th Ave. Workshops include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. If interested in attending register with Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet in Kidron Bethel's Menno Hall Aug. 6, 2 pm. Chaplain Eric Massanari will have a meditation on gratitude and living with Parkinson's (copies available). All are welcome.

