

Gifts Discernment Survey 2020-2021

Bethel College Mennonite Church

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGE 12 AND UP!

We are reminded in 1 Corinthians 12 that a body has many different parts that work together for wholeness and unity. That example is applied to the church in regards to the variety of gifts needed and used. Our life together in our congregation and our witness to the world are strengthened when we share our gifts. This survey is a resource for the Gifts Discernment Committee and staff for recruiting leaders. We invite you to give thoughtful consideration to the gifts you are willing to share in the life and work of our congregation in the next two years.

There are two options for filling out this survey:

Option 1 (preferred): Fill out the survey on-line by going to the BCMC website (bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) and clicking on **READ MORE** in the Gifts Discernment Survey article. Please complete by Sunday, **December 8, 2019**.

Option 2: Complete this paper form and return it to a box in the Gathering Place by **December 8, 2019**. Additional copies are available in the Gathering Place.

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 316-283-3667.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

* In the left-hand column, check appropriate boxes to indicate **YOU** are willing to serve, if asked.

* In the right-hand column add the names of **OTHERS** you believe would serve well in the position/task listed. Check your church directory for reference.

Church Board Leadership

- Moderator Elect _____
- Clerk _____
- Church Board member _____

Deacon ministries

- Deacon Commission member _____
- Visitation Team member _____
- Everence Advocate _____
- Serve communion _____
- Copy DVD's for local retirement communities _____
- Provide transportation to medical appointments _____
- Prayer Network member _____
- Kidron Bethel partner _____
- Drive Kidron bus on Sundays (Need CDL license) _____
- Participate in a small group _____
- Provide food for homebound _____

Faith Formation ministries

- Faith Formation Commission member _____
- Library Committee member _____
- Mentor youth _____
- Teach Sunday School - children _____
- Teach Sunday School - junior high _____
- Teach Sunday School - senior high youth _____
- Teach Sunday School - young adults/college-age _____
- Teach Sunday School - adults _____
- Help with toddlers Sunday School hour _____
- Vacation Bible School - lead interest group _____
- Vacation Bible School - teach/lead a group _____
- Vacation Bible School - provide snacks _____
- Help with Senior High youth group activities _____
- Serve as Senior High youth sponsor _____
- Provide transportation for youth outings _____
- Serve as Journey Club leader (K-4, Wed nights) _____
- Help with Journey Club (Wed nights) _____
- Serve as Junior High youth sponsor (5-8, Wed nights) _____
- Help with Junior High youth club (Wed nights) _____
- Be a journey club speaker for a Wednesday night session _____
- Help plan a mentor gathering _____
- Help in nursery worship hour _____
- Help with child care-Wednesday nights _____
- Help with child care-special events _____
- Sunday School treasurer _____
- Help plan church retreat _____
- Host a Wed night youth gathering in your home _____
- Host a meal for youth or young adults in your home _____
- Provide snacks for a youth or young adult gathering _____
- Serve on a short-term Christmas Program Committee _____
- Prepare/gather special event materials (VBS, Christmas, church retreat, etc) _____

Hospitality ministries

- Hospitality Commission member _____
- Kitchen supervisor _____
- Serving Committee (e.g. anniversaries/weddings) _____
- Social Committee (e.g. congregational potlucks) _____
- Funeral Committee member _____
- Chair the Funeral Committee _____

Hospitality ministries

- Cook meals - Wednesday nights _____
- Coordinate ushers _____
- Usher - Sundays _____
- Usher - funerals _____
- Usher - special events _____
- Greeter _____
- Collect and stock guest registers/pew cards _____
- Wednesday supper host _____
- Visit new North Newton residents _____
- Host guests and visitors for lodging or meals _____
- Host "Parents' Night Out" _____
- Newsletter team member _____
- Newsletter reporter _____
- Photographer for informal church events _____
- Dishwasher operator for events _____
- Wash coffee mugs on Sunday _____

Witness ministries

- Witness Commission member _____
- Creation Care Committee member _____
- Mission partners liaison _____
- BCMC coordinator for homeless shelter (New Hope Shelter) volunteers _____
- Provide meals at homeless shelter _____
- Volunteer time at homeless shelter _____
- Community Playschool volunteer _____
- Liaison to Hopi Mission School _____
- Mennonite Central Committee - Relief Sale representative _____
- Mennonite Central Committee - Meat Canning representative _____
- Mennonite Central Committee - Et Cetera Shop board representative _____
- Mennonite Disaster Service representative _____
- Mennonite Disaster Service volunteer _____
- Peace Connections board member _____
- Salvation Army food delivery _____
- Help with Sand Creek Community Gardens in North Newton _____
- Mennonite Economic Development Assoc representative _____
- Circle of Hope volunteer/ally _____
- Offender Victim Ministries volunteer _____
- Camp Mennoscah volunteer _____
- Flint Hills Visitation Team (visits detainees; must be female) _____

Worship ministries

- Worship Commission member _____
- Music Committee member _____
- Art Committee member _____
- Decoration Committee member _____
- Provide flowers/plants for worship _____
- Design bulletin covers _____
- Create banners or other visual art _____
- Read scripture in worship _____
- Lead children's conversation during worship _____
- Lead worship _____
- Preach _____
- Lead singing - a cappella _____
- Lead singing - with an accompanist or group _____
- Lead worship in retirement homes _____
- Provide worship music for retirement homes _____
- Play organ or piano for worship _____
- Play piano for special service outside of Sun morning (taize, evening worship..) _____
- Direct a choir _____
- Sing in Chancel Choir _____
- Sing in Junior Choir _____
- Sing in small ensemble _____
- Play in hand bell choir _____
- Provide music in worship _____
- Play an instrument for special music _____
- Play an instrument in an ensemble _____
- Write litany, call to worship, poetry _____
- Participate, coordinate or write drama, dialogue _____
- Participate in readers' theater _____
- Dance _____
- Maintain children's activity bags _____

Finance ministries

- Finance Committee member _____
- Audit Committee member _____
- Assistant Treasurer _____
- Offering counter _____
- Development and fundraising _____

Facilities ministries

- Facilities Committee member _____
- Fill-in custodial help (cleaning) _____

Facilities ministries

- Help with repairs (identify skills) _____
- Do electrical repairs (licensed) _____
- Do plumbing work (licensed) _____
- Do carpentry work _____
- Sound system coordinator _____
- Sound system operator _____
- Assist with yard work/landscaping church property _____
- Shovel snow _____
- Paint _____
- Lock church as needed _____
- BCMC facilities attendant for rental groups _____

Other leadership opportunities

- Staff Congregation Relations Committee member _____
- Gifts Discernment Committee member _____
- Education & Service Scholarship Committee member _____
- Archives Committee member _____
- Correspondent for Mennonite World Review _____
- Delegate to Western District Conference Assembly _____
- Delegate to Mennonite Church USA Conference _____

Church Office

- Help with church website _____
- Help organize/design church bulletin boards _____
- Stuff mailboxes, fold newsletters, etc. _____
- Computer tech support _____
- Video, digital, media support _____
- Fill-in office help _____

Auxiliary groups

- Mission Quilt group _____
- Participate in Women's Fellowship Circles _____
- Serve on Women's Fellowship leadership team _____

College Student Ministries

- Bethel College Relations Team member _____
- Serve as host parents _____
- Provide snacks for BCMC led college groups _____

1 - Please list other gifts or talents not listed that you would like to offer the church.

2 - What other volunteer activities are you involved in outside the church? (e.g. host families for BC students, Et Cetera volunteer, etc.)

3 - What ministries might BCMC pursue that you would like to be a part of now or in the future?

4 - Other