

Gifts Discernment Survey 2016 and 2017

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: Fill out the survey on-line by going to the BCMC website (bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) and clicking on Participant Log In (**username: bcmcuser and password: 3667**). This is the preferred option (if it is available to you) because the data does not need to be re-entered. Please complete by Monday, **February 15, 2016**.

Option 2: Complete this paper form and return it to a box in the Gathering Place by **February 15, 2016**. 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.

Refer to your church directory for reference.

Church Board Leadership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderator-elect | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Board member | _____ |

Deacon ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Commission member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Team member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everence Advocate | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health advocate | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve communion | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation to medical appointments | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Network member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidron Bethel partner | _____ |

Deacon ministries

- ☐ Drive Kidron-Bethel bus on Sundays (Need CDL license) _____
- ☐ Small group participant _____

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 _____
- ☐ Lead music with children during SS hour _____
- ☐ Lead or help with SS hour gathering time for children _____
- ☐ Help with Senior High youth group activities _____
- ☐ Serve as Senior High youth sponsor _____
- ☐ Provide transportation for youth outings _____
- ☐ Venture Club leader _____
- ☐ Help with Venture Club (meets Wed. nights) _____
- ☐ Help with Junior High Club (meets Wed. nights) _____
- ☐ Serve as Junior High youth sponsor _____
- ☐ Help in nursery worship hour _____
- ☐ Help with child care-Wednesday nights _____
- ☐ Help with child care-special events _____
- ☐ Sunday School treasurer _____

Hospitality ministries

- ☐ Hospitality Commission member _____
- ☐ Serving Committee (e.g. anniversaries/weddings) _____
- ☐ Social Committee (e.g. congregational potlucks) _____
- ☐ Funeral Committee member _____
- ☐ Chair the Funeral Committee _____
- ☐ Cook meals - Wednesday nights _____
- ☐ Coordinate ushers _____
- ☐ Usher - Sundays _____
- ☐ Usher - funerals _____

Hospitality ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Usher - special events | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Greeter | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday morning host to greet and meet visitors | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Coordinate Sunday a.m. fellowship time | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Collect and stock guest registers/pew cards | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday supper host | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Visit new North Newton residents | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Host guests and visitors for lodging or meals | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Host "Parents' Night Out" | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Newsletter team member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Newsletter reporter | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Informal church event photographer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BCMC attendant for facilities use by rental groups | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dishwasher operator for events | _____ |

Witness ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Witness Commission member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creation Care Committee member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mission partners liaison | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BCMC coordinator for homeless shelter volunteers | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide meals at homeless shelter | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteer time at homeless shelter | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agri-Urban representative | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Playschool volunteer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Liaison to Hopi Mission School | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Central Committee - CROP walk coordinator | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Central Committee - Relief Sale representative | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Central Committee - Meat Canning representative | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Central Committee - Meat canning volunteer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Central Committee - Et Cetera Shop board representative | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Disaster Service representative | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Disaster Service volunteer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peace Connections board member | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Salvation Army food delivery | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Western District Conference basketball or volleyball tournament contact person | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Help with Sand Creek Community Gardens in North Newton | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mennonite Economic Development Assoc representative | _____ |

Witness ministries

- ☐ Circles of Hope _____
- ☐ Offender Victim Ministries volunteer _____
- ☐ Camp Mennoscah Advocate _____

Worship ministries

- ☐ Worship Commission member _____
- ☐ Music Committee member _____
- ☐ Art Committee member _____
- ☐ Decoration Committee member _____
- ☐ Provide flowers/plants for worship _____
- ☐ Design bulletin covers _____
- ☐ Create banners/visual art _____
- ☐ Read scripture in worship _____
- ☐ Lead children's conversation during worship _____
- ☐ Sing in small group _____
- ☐ Provide music in worship _____
- ☐ Preach _____
- ☐ Lead worship _____
- ☐ Worship music for retirement homes _____
- ☐ Lead worship in retirement homes _____
- ☐ Direct choral groups/lead singing _____
- ☐ Accompany congregational singing (piano or organ) _____
- ☐ Sing in Chancel Choir _____
- ☐ Sing in Junior Choir _____
- ☐ Play in hand bell choir _____
- ☐ Play an instrument _____
- ☐ Write litany, call to worship, poetry _____
- ☐ Participate, coordinate or write drama, dialogue _____
- ☐ Dance _____

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) _____
- ☐ Help with repairs (identify skills) _____

Facilities ministries

- ☐ 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 _____

Other leadership opportunities

- ☐ Staff Congregation Relations Committee member _____
- ☐ Gifts Discernment Committee member _____
- ☐ Delegate to Western District Conference (July 29-30, 2016 - BC) _____
- ☐ Delegate to MC USA Assembly (July 4-8, 2017, Orlando FL) _____
- ☐ Bethel College Relations Team member _____
- ☐ Provide meals for college students _____
- ☐ Education & Service Scholarship Committee member _____

Church Office

- ☐ Church archivist _____
- ☐ Correspondent for Mennonite World Review _____
- ☐ Help with church website _____
- ☐ Help organize/design church bulletin boards _____
- ☐ Photography _____
- ☐ Stuff mailboxes, fold newsletters, etc. _____
- ☐ Computer tech support _____
- ☐ Video, digital, media support _____
- ☐ Fill-in office help _____

Auxiliary groups

- ☐ Quilt group _____
- ☐ Women's Fellowship _____
- ☐ Men's group _____

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 comments: