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BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

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Long Range Plan Approved for BCMC

Following a discernment process of over a year, on April 29 the congregation voted to approve a long range plan for the church facility and programs at BCMC, at a cost not to exceed \$1,250,000. This is a summary of elements in the plan (for a full copy of the plan, contact the church office):

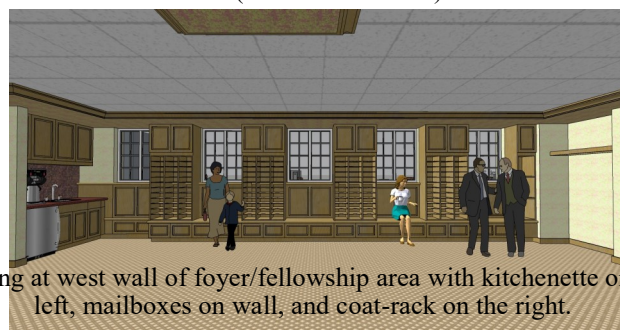
- ◆ Priorities for programming in four areas: Improving a sense of congregational community; continuing to strengthen our relationship with Bethel College; increasing multi-generational activities; and increasing service involvement and recognition of those involved in service.
- ◆ Maintenance plan for the facility and increased funding for the Plant Fund
- ◆ Roof replacement
- ◆ New signage to provide a more welcoming and informational atmosphere at BCMC.
- ◆ Front entrance renovation with sloped sidewalk, hand railings and lighting to be more accessible.
- ◆ Creation care elements (insulation, improving windows, water reduction, and reducing waste stream).
- ◆ Fellowship Hall and Kitchen upgrades
- ◆ Organ upgrade (rebuild console, convert to solid state technology, new electric slider wind chests, reconfigure organ chamber, replace Swell Box and shutters, voice the organ).
- ◆ Higher education scholarship funds (to double the amount we currently provide to students from BCMC who attend Bethel College).
- ◆ Service scholarship funds to encourage persons from BCMC to serve with Mennonite service and mission agencies.
- ◆ First floor restroom renovation to increase number of toilets/sinks and make restrooms accessible to all.
- ◆ Foyer renovation on main floor to enhance fellowship – Expand foyer by removing south and east walls of Room 11; move mailboxes to west wall; add coffee preparation area with sink and storage.
- ◆ Move infant/toddler nursery from second floor to main floor at rear of sanctuary (under balcony). Includes family restroom, diaper changing station and janitor's closet.



Entrance ramp, looking east toward main entrance



Looking south-west, toward sanctuary entrance (south wall) and kitchenette (south-west corner)



Looking at west wall of foyer/fellowship area with kitchenette on the left, mailboxes on wall, and coat-rack on the right.

- ◆ Upgrade/renovation of heating and cooling system to reduce energy consumption and be sustainable into the future - specific plan to be determined.

The Church Board is now working on the next steps for fund-raising and implementation of these projects. Stay tuned to learn how you can participate in this vision for the future at BCMC!

~ Heidi Regier Kreider

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Chancel Choir Program Held at BCMC

On Sunday evening, April 29, 2012, the Chancel Choir of BCMC presented part I of the oratorio, *The Conversion of St. Paul*, by Mendelssohn, edited by Charles Hirt. The 50-voice choir was directed by Marles Preheim and accompanied by

Eleanor Kaufman at the piano. Soloists were Diane Fast, soprano; Ron Garber, tenor; and Chris Kliewer, bass. Violinist Rebecca Schloneger also assisted on several selections of the oratorio.

~ Lois Goertzen



Joel Linscheid and the Glenn Miller Orchestra

Joel Linscheid is no stranger to the Bethel College Mennonite Church family or to Bethel College. A recent email interview with him gleaned the following article written by him regarding his life experiences since 2009 when he graduated from Bethel. Following is what Joel wrote in his own words.

After graduating from Bethel in 2009, I moved to Boulder, Colorado to attend graduate

school at the University of Colorado. I completed my M.M in Jazz Performance and Pedagogy in May 2011. After graduating, I remained in Colorado, freelancing and teaching a jazz history course at CU during the fall of 2011. I was planning to stay in Colorado, but in December I heard of a tenor saxophone position opening in the Glenn Miller Orchestra. I auditioned and joined the group on Feb. 2, 2012.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is one of the last full time touring big bands. We're on the road an average of 48 weeks a year, playing an average of five shows a week. The group travels around on a tour bus playing at a variety of venues for concerts and dances. We mostly tour in the U.S., but recently did a month-long tour in Quebec, and will do a month-long tour in Japan next fall.

The present version of the Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring continuously ever since. In addition to the music of Glenn Miller, we play music made famous by other big band greats including Count Basie, Benny Goodman, and Frank Sinatra.

We don't really have official "rehearsals". We will sometimes run through new pieces at a sound check before the performance, but generally all of the players are good enough sight-readers that we

can perform new or nearly new material on the gig, and individuals can work on anything they need to in their own time. I'm planning to stay with the group at least through next December. I'm really honored to be playing with the band. It's an incredibly valuable professional experience for me. The road bands of Miller, Goodman, Basie, Ellington and others played a prominent role in jazz history, and in the careers of many famous jazz musicians, so it's really neat for me to get this experience.

~ Joel Linscheid

Mentor Progressive Lunch

On Sunday, May 6, 14 youth mentor pairs participated in a Cinco de Mayo, North Newton-based progressive lunch. The group began by eating chips, salsa and guacamole at David and Heidi Kreider's house.

Then it was off to Glen and Karen Ediger's house for taco salad and a quick game of bocce balls. Our third and fourth stops included games at Bonnie and Dwight Krehbiel's house and sopapilla cheesecake at George and Jeanette Leary's house. Thank you to our hosts and special thanks to Faith Formation Commission member, Barb Soth, for transporting food across North Newton!



Joel Linscheid



Mentor group

Birthday Stories

Since there are no 80th birthday stories in this issue, we have space to ask the question: Why feature 12th and 80th birthday stories in the Kaleidoscope? At age twelve, Jesus asserted his growing independence and knowledge by staying in Jerusalem to hang out with the teachers in the temple, rather than joining his parents for the trip home from the Passover festival. After recounting the astonishment of Jesus' parents, the gospel writer concludes by noting that "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in divine and human favor" (Luke 2:52). Here at BCMC, we interview twelve-year-old youth to learn to know them better, as they stand on the cusp of being teenagers. And then, how fast the years go by! Pondering the other end of the life-journey, Psalm 90:10 expresses somewhat wistfully, "The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong." Here at BCMC, we are fortunate to have among us many strong elders! Eighty-year olds have a wealth of experience and wisdom to share, gleaned from the blessings and struggles of life's journey. Given the amount of mobility among our members, and the many members who join (or return) to our community in their later years, 80th birthday stories are also opportunities for us to get better acquainted with one another. Interviews are generally done by pastors or someone appointed by the pastors. We hope these stories help us all to pray with the psalmist, "So, teach us to count our days, that we gain a wise heart. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

~ Heidi Regier Kreider

Birthday Story Correction

A correction that Thelma Bartel wished to note from her birthday story in the April-May issue of *The Kaleidoscope* is: her brother Melvin was the 2nd child, Thelma was the 3rd child. She also wanted to note that she designed her parent's headstone in Greenwood Cemetery.

Happy 12th Birthday Zoe Siemens!



We celebrate with Zoe Siemens who will be turning 12 on July 4. Zoe, which in Greek means "life," is brimming with life and energy and we're glad that she is part of our congregation and community. Here are some things I learned about her recently: loves making and creating things, such as lanyards (a strap that is used to hold small objects such as keys or badges); likes to knit; plays the cello; sings in the BCMC junior choir; has two middle names—Jane and Zook; hopes someday to visit her cousins who live in Ecuador; visits her 100 year old grandma every Monday evening; has lived in three states—New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. I asked Zoe about some of her early memories and here are some things she thought of (and she even gave me permission to mention them, even the embarrassing ones): Zoe remembers a favorite denim dress that she wore as a little

girl. She wore it everywhere and anywhere, including on her very first day of school. She remembers this fact because unfortunately, she wet her pants that first day of school. The hardest part about that experience was that she had to wear clothes out of the lost and found at school instead of her favorite denim dress! Speaking of dresses, another memory Zoe has is playing princess. There is a fire escape exit on the 2nd floor of her home in Newton, which made a great platform during her pretend-to-be-a-princess days. I can just imagine glamor Zoe waving to her onlookers from her very own platform. (Maybe she still does this.) Of course, it isn't just dresses and playing princess that interests Zoe. She loves the outdoors and looks forward to a rafting trip with friends this summer on the Green River in Utah. A favorite, more recent memory is attending Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp snow camp and walking the trails behind Bethel with the junior high club here at BCMC. She said the sponsors (also her parents) let the youth play in the creek that night and they got really messy. Finally, Zoe remembers that Aneka Voth, Katherine Lamp and Sarah Turner were the first three people she remembers meeting here at church. It's great to know that Zoe had such a wonderful welcoming committee waiting for her here at church. Zoe's parents are Doug Siemens and LuAnn Zook and her older brother's name is Angus. Happy 12th birthday Zoe! May the God who gives us life, grant you joy and safety as you stand on various platforms and float down various rivers. Thank you for blessing our congregation with your exuberant spirit.

~ Ruth R. Harder

Happy 12th Birthday Jason Wong!



Jason Wong will turn twelve years old on July 11, 2012. Next year he will be in 7th grade at Chisholm Middle School, where he looks forward to playing tennis and taking PE. He began playing tennis when he was four years old, and likes to practice a lot and play in tournaments. He also enjoys doing other things outside such as playing basketball, and he takes piano and violin lessons. Jason looks forward to special trips this summer to Worlds of Fun and to Wilson Lake. Jason lives here with his parents Guy and Amy Wong, and two sisters, Kayla and Serena. He sometimes spends time helping out his mom at the China Inn Restaurant. When Jason was nearly 8 years old, his family traveled to China and visited his grandpa and grandma. Jason understands and can speak some Mandarin (Chinese).

At Bethel College Mennonite Church Jason has been involved in Sunday school, Junior High Club, Junior Choir and Menno Ringers. It's great to have Jason as part of the BCMC community, and we are thankful for the gifts of his musical and athletic skills, and the friendly smile that he shares with everyone! Happy Birthday, Jason!

~ Heidi Regier Kreider

Farewell to Exchange Student Bart Looijen



(This past school year was the 5th year in a row that the BCMC youth group has included an international exchange student. Here, Mark Kreider writes about Bart Looijen's experience.)

Last August, Bart Looijen came to our family from Amerongen, Netherlands, as an exchange student. Bart attended Newton High School, and was involved in many school and church activities. During the past ten months, I have enjoyed getting to know Bart as a brother. Now as Bart prepares to return home, I asked Bart a few questions about his year in the United States, and reflected on having Bart as part of our family.

When asked about his best memory of the past year, Bart responded, "There are many great ones." Trips with the family – one to a family cabin in Colorado during the wintertime and the other to San Francisco and several national parks – were especially enjoyable. Bart played football and golf for Newton High School and has many good memories related to these sports. A stand out moment for Bart was the football game on Senior Night when the student section began to chant, "We want Bart!" to get him into the

game. Bart also enjoyed prom and graduation.

The exchange has given Bart many new experiences. "I think the main thing that I learned here is to be more independent," said Bart. Though adapting to a new family, school, and culture can be challenging, Bart settled in fine. On the process of adjustment, Bart said, "At first it was very weird and hard, but it was not too difficult after a while. People are all very nice and warm, and in most things like school, sports, and youth group I felt like I fit right in. That made it a lot easier for me."

I asked Bart if there are any customs or activities he picked up here that he plans on continuing back home. Bart said that while he was not religious when he came to Kansas, the community of BCMC introduced him to religion and prayer. Back home, Bart potentially sees himself attending a church. Also, in the future Bart plans to keep playing golf, which he enjoyed a lot as part of the NHS team.

As Bart prepares for his return home, he has mixed feelings. "I want to go home to see my family and friends," says Bart, "yet leaving my American family and friends will be tough." As Bart nears the end of his exchange, I believe that I speak for the BCMC community when I say that we are all very grateful and happy to have known Bart and had him in our church this year. We wish Bart all the best wherever life may take him.
~ Mark Kreider

Following are thank you notes from those receiving scholarships from BCMC

Thank you BCMC!

Thank you for helping me financially with my college education. Your support makes this kind of education possible.
~ Joe Kondziola

BCMC, thank you for all your support. Getting a Mennonite college experience here at Bethel has been invaluable - I've stretched my mental frameworks, grown in relationships, and for the most part my schooling hasn't gotten in the way of my education. Thanks again.
~ Ben Kreider

I want to say thank you to all of you in the congregation for consistently providing a scholarship to me during my time at Bethel. But more than that, I'd like to thank you for the other kinds of support you have given, including conversation, listening, friendship, inspiration and unwavering love. In God's name, thank you all.
~ Kevin Leary

Dear BCMC family, Thank you so much for the scholarship that I receive from the church to go towards my education at Bethel, and all the other ways in which you support me. I am so fortunate to be a member of such a wonderful church family!
~ Leah Bartel

BCMC members, thank you so much for providing me with a scholarship to help pay for my schooling at Bethel. These days we can all use a bit of extra cash, so your money is greatly appreciated. Just wanted to thank you again for your help
~ Emily Harder

I really appreciate the church scholarship. I love being at Bethel and every little bit helps. It is great to know that people from the church are here to support me along my way.
~Cris Nelson

BCMC, Thank you so much for the support that you have offered to me through the scholarship that I received from you. Bethel is a place that has helped me grow and expand my many interests through the past years, and without scholarships like the one that you have provided me with, it would have been near impossible for me to be able to gain that same opportunity. Your generosity and support throughout my years at Bethel has been very much appreciated..
~ Brian Skinner

I want to thank the BCMC congregation for helping me through my journey at Bethel College by providing a scholarship. The support I have felt from BCMC during my first two years at Bethel has been wonderful. I appreciate both the financial and community support more than anything.
~ Rebecca Trumble

Thank you so much for the financial and spiritual support from this congregation in my two years of college so far! I appreciate everything you all have done for me.
~ Megan Leary

Dear congregation, It is my last year at Bethel College and I am so blessed and thankful for all your support towards my education. I truly appreciate the scholarship that you have been donating towards my education. It has been a tremendous help as I continue to finish my semester this spring. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish my studies at Bethel College and pray so that the Lord will give me strength and guide me. For His glory,
Linda Keya Gomes.

A goal of the *Kaleidoscope Newsletter* team is to feature stories that celebrate the variety of people in our congregation, or that reflect the ministries of different groups that are not published elsewhere. In this issue, we are beginning a series of stories about BCMC adult Sunday School classes. Our first story features the Chapel Class, a class that was organized before BCMC was built. Watch for the stories of other adult classes in future editions to learn of their beginnings and course of studies. ~ *Karen Penner*

History of The Chapel Class

In 1946 when Bill and Margaret Friesen moved to this community the church building wasn't built. Worship and Sunday school was held at the Bethel College Administration Building on the campus. In the northeast corner of the basement the then 20th Century Sunday school class assembled for their time together. J. Winfield Fretz was the teacher at that time. In approximately 1953 the class moved to the library on main floor of the same building. Ed G. Kaufman and J. Winfield Fretz were the leaders. After the church was built the class met in the little chapel where they meet today. Harley J. Stucky and later Gary Stucky led the group. At one time, a split occurred in the class, and a group known as Upper Room met upstairs with a more discussion form of programming.



Chapel Class Teacher,
Floyd Bartel

When attendance in the group meeting in the chapel was down, they joined the Upper Room class for a time, later assembling again as a separate class. Floyd Bartel was teacher for the group and all the years since the beginning the Sunday school quarterlies were used each Sunday. Occasionally this class – now known as the Chapel class – has socials, Christmas banquets, or sometimes meeting elsewhere for a time together. Current members are Roland Schmidt, Harold Bartel, Roland Brown, Howard Buller, Orlando and Maxine Fast, Bill and Margaret Friesen, Monica Gross, Ruth E. Harder, Wilma Hinz, Ethel Kaufman (class representative), Martha Koehn, Frank and Emmy Midkiff, Berta Miller, Rosemary Moyer, Marie Ratzlaff, Howard Regier, Lois Regier, Otto Regier, Rubie Reimer, Esther Rinner, Milly Stucky, Stan Voth and Vi Ediger. (Information in this article furnished through an interview with Margaret Friesen. Membership list was made available from the church office.) ~ *Lois Goertzen*



Members of the Chapel Class

With Our Members

Births: Macie Alice Saxl, born to Carrie (Graber) and Christopher Saxl, April 25, 2012, Napa, CA

Marriages: William Whillock to Sarah Sedgwick, April 28, 2012 at the First Congregational Church, Emporia, KS

Anniversaries:



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Vernetta!

Robert and Vernette (Teichroew) Regier

Married June 22, 1952

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Duane and Liz!

Duane and Elizabeth (Voth) Friesen

Married June 6, 1962

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Arlo and Kathryn!

Arlo and Kathryn (Dick) Kasper

Married June 16, 1962

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Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary

Anne and Brett!

Anne Friesen Birky and Brett Birky

Married June 13, 1987

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Vacation Bible School was held May 29-June 1 with 65 in attendance. The joint effort of Bethel College Church and New Creation Fellowship held at BCMC made for a successful four days. Director of the event was Jeanette Leary from BCMC and worship leader was Renee Kanagy from New Creation.

The theme for the week was *Take Me to the Water: God's Love Flows* and each day different Bible verses included accounts about water. Offering centered on the water theme was collected each day, with a total of \$444.83 for the week to be donated to churches in Colombia for special programs and supplies for children.

The Sunday Bible school program on June 3 featured a piano prelude by Mark Kreider, with pictures in the form of a slideshow by Austin Prouty. Music directed by Rebecca Schloneger was enthusiastically performed by the combined classes. Coordinator for the drama that was presented by a group of young people was Heidi Regier Kreider. Reflections of the week were given by a few leaders and junior high and senior high helpers. Around 50 teachers and volunteers helped make the week happen.

Thanks to all who helped make this another successful VBS. ~ Lois Goertzen



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Ian Baloo and the MCC 5 K Walk Run

For the fourth year Ian Baloo has taken part in the Mennonite Central Committee 5 K walk run, April 14, 2012 at Rice Park, Hutchinson, KS. This year he earned a bronze medal in the 9 and under group. His time was 35:49. He came in at # 149 over all. LuAnn Zook encouraged him to finish when he was close and tired.

This is the first year he has run independently. The first year he and Jonathan (Jon) ran together. Ian made it about 3 K and then had a stroller ride the rest of the way. The second year they again ran together, but Ian didn't want to finish. We discovered then that his shoes were too short and his feet hurt. Orvin walked with him and he made it in. Last year they ran together again and both made it in.

Orvin and Janet both have walked each year and completed the course. Janet was last this year.

Others from BCMC who participated were Jason Schmidt, Ben Kreider, Francis Toews, Jon Baloo, Bart Looijen, Heidi Regier Kreider, Esther Koontz, LuAnn Zook, Jill Robb, Adam Robb, Margaret Toews, Orvin Voth, Janet Voth, Carol Flickinger and LaVera Schrag. ~ Janet Voth



June-July 2012

Obituaries



Sterling Meyers Shelly
November 22, 1936—April 7, 2012

Sterling M. Shelly was born on Nov. 22, 1936, in East Greenville, PA., to Howard and Emma (Myers) Shelly, the youngest son in a family of nine children. As a teenager, he was baptized at West Swamp Mennonite Church in Quakertown, Pa. Sterling graduated from Upper Perkiomen High School in 1954 and then attended Bluffton College in Ohio. From 1955 to 1958, Sterling worked in housing construction in Pennsylvania. In 1958, he came to Newton to serve as a printer for General Conference Mennonite Faith & Life Bookstore to fulfill his alternative service work duty. While at Faith & Life Bookstore, he also began working at Mennonite Press in North Newton. Sterling continued working there until 1978, when he left to start Super Speed Printing. He owned and operated that business with his son, Eric, until selling it in 1990. Sterling continued to work as a printer by operating the Halstead Hospital Print Shop from 1990 to 2000. With the closing of Halstead Hospital, he began a quick print shop in Newton, which he operated until his retirement in 2004. Survivors include his wife, Alma Shelly of the home; his son, Eric and wife, Lori of Newton; son, Jeff and wife, Linda of Lenexa; and three grandchildren, Iris Shelly of Lenexa, and Matthew and Tyler Shelly of Newton.

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Other survivors include two brothers and a sister, Howard (and Marilyn) Shelly of Bluffton, Ohio, Alton (and Els) Shelly of Goshen, Ind., and Marjorie Nester of Normal, Ill.; four sister-in-laws, Griselda Shelly of North Newton, June Shelly of Newton, Helen Shelly Neufeld of Abbotsford, British Columbia, and Betty Shelly of Bluffton; and many other extended family members.



Howard Joseph Schrag
June 15, 1917—May 30, 2012

Howard was born June 15, 1917, to Joe A. and Matilda (Schmidt) Schrag. He went to a one-room school house for his elementary and high school education near Freeman, South Dakota. He was baptized upon confession of faith on September 23, 1934 in Freeman. He worked on the farm to help his father and mother support younger siblings. He also worked in a custom harvest crew where he met and married Leona Graber in Pretty Prairie, Kansas on August 18, 1940. He and Leona continued to farm near Pretty Prairie for over 20 years. Howard and Leona did voluntary service in a suburb of Paris. Other voluntary assignments included work at the Woodlands School in British Columbia and Glendale, Arizona, where they worked with older people in the Glencroft Retirement Center. Howard sang in the Kansas Mennonite Men's Choir

and the West Coast Mennonite Men's Choir. Church activities and worship have always been an important part of his life, most recently worshipping at the Bethel College Mennonite Church. Howard is survived by his son, Howard; daughter-in-law, Judy; grandson Mike; Mike's wife Kelly; and two great grandsons, Zachary age 9 and Owen age 6.

This past year our family host-



Pastor's Corner—
Heidi Regier
Kreider

ed in our home an international exchange student, Bart Looijen from the Netherlands, who attended BCMC and was a student at Newton High School. Together with us he experienced Fall Fest and the MCC Relief Sale, Thanksgiving turkey, Christmas stockings, winter hiking in Colorado, Easter-egg hunting, walking across the Golden Gate Bridge, camping at Yosemite, and watching the sunset at the Grand Canyon. A special highlight was when his family came to visit for his graduation and we could all be one big family together!

Yet, as I reflect over this past year I realize that our most significant family "togetherness" was not in the extra-ordinary experiences, but in the everyday rhythms of life. I was reminded that "family" is based not on biological relatedness or sameness, but on the many practices that together shape the commitment that we call "love." In our home, these practices have included balancing times together with times apart; sharing chores; cleaning up our own messes and being patient when others don't; making shared meals a priority;

honestly expressing both appreciation and frustration; working through conflict and misunderstanding; respecting differences of opinion and belief; asking questions and learning new perspectives; appreciating different languages and learning new vocabulary; and sharing lots of jokes and laughter! The result has been shared trust and affection for one another.

It's not so different in the faith community: When we join a congregation, we are thrown together with people who grew up with different values, hold different expectations, experience God in different ways, and believe differently about politics, worship, sexuality, music, lifestyle, food, parenting, and a host of other things. This is true, too, in the wider church. In the Western District Conference we struggle with differences around issues of sexuality, church polity, ethnicity and language, urban/rural tensions, and generational differences – just to name a few! And yet we are called to embody love through our common practices: Serving, praying, worshipping, learning, forgiving, eating, working, and celebrating together.

Perhaps it would be helpful if we all considered ourselves to be both hosts and guests in the household of faith – fully anticipating there will be differences between us, graciously honoring those differences, eagerly learning all we can about each other, asking forgiveness when in our cross-cultural ignorance we blunder, and – of course – sharing lots of food and laughter together. Together we embody Christ, in whom the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: God's ultimate exchange program.

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Worship and events schedule (*Check weekly bulletins and church web site, bcmc.ks.us.mennonite.net, for updates*)
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Fellowship time
10:50 a.m.—Christian education

June 2012

June 3 — Vacation Bible School Sunday—service begins at 10:00 a.m.

Worship led by VBS participants — no Sunday school
11:15 a.m. Hamburger fry in church park sponsored by the Youth Group

June 10

Worship with sermon by Gayle Gerber Koontz; commissioning for BCMC church officers, Board, commissions and committees for 2012-2013

June 17

Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider

June 24

Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; Kingdom Report by and commissioning for Nathan Toews for upcoming Mennonite Central Committee term in Colombia.

July 2012

July 1 — Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider

July 8

Worship with sermon by Jim Robb.

July 15

Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider

July 22

Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider

July 29

Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FORUMS IN JULY 2012

July 1 — Camp Mennoscah Update by Kevin Leary and Ben Kreider

July 8 — to be announced

July 15 — Western District Conference Assembly reporting by delegates from BCMC

July 22 — to be announced

July 29 — Senior High Youth Adventure trip report

Thank you BCMC from John, Sang-eun and Misol

We, John, Sang-eun, and Misol Kliewer greatly appreciate all the kind words of support and encouragement, borrowed items, delicious dinners, financial support and prayers from the Bethel College Mennonite Church community during our 9 month study-stay here. We will cherish the memories made with you all and sincerely hope that we can share fellowship together again soon. Thank you and God Bless.