

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Praise God with Ohio congregations celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Mongolia Mission Partnership. Mennonite Mission Network board of directors and staff are joining supporters and area pastors at a banquet Saturday in Walnut Creek, OH.

Western District Conference: Pray for Richard Gehring, Moderator-Elect, Jaimie Cazares, pastor of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, and Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, as they represent WDC at the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA at Sturgis, MI, Oct.13-16.

This congregation: Pray for fun and learning together, for children and leaders in Venture Club and Junior High Club as they meet during the eight-week Wednesday night series this fall.

If you would like to request prayer or a visit, contact the church office or one of the pastors. The Prayer Network and Visitation Team are ministries sponsored by the 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.

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. – noon on Mon – Fri; 1:00 –5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thurs.
Building is locked daily at 5 p.m. unless evening activities are scheduled.

Notary public service is available in the church office.

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The lights in the sanctuary windows witness to our hope and prayers for peace. We encourage others to place a light in a window as a reminder to pray for peace.

~ *Witness Commission.*

October 6 at BCMC: Attendance 458. General Fund \$7,014.57; Kitchen Committee \$34.50; Plant Fund \$350; Transfer-General \$60; Living Stones \$1,905.



Bethel College Mennonite Church
October 13, 2013

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2600 College Avenue, Box 364, North Newton, KS 67117 316-283-3667

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler

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Worship 9:30 a.m.

Celebrating World Communion Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude *God so loved the world* Stainer, arr. Sanborn
Andante religioso Thome

Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

Greeting Sondra Bandy Koontz

Call to worship Selections from Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name; give God glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

**Come and see what God has done;
God turned the sea into dry land;
the people passed through the river on foot.**

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of God's praise be heard,
**who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.
we went through fire and through water;
yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what God has done for me.
I cried aloud to God, and extolled God with my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

**But truly God has listened;
God has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Blessed be God, whose steadfast love is with us.**

***Hymn** *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* **HWB 110**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children

Anthem *Pié Jesu* Lightfoot

English text: Merciful Jesus, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest. Junior Choir
Renee Reimer, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Scripture reading Luke 17:11-19

Meditation Heidi Regier Kreider

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Anthem *Softly and tenderly* arr. Clausen
Chancel Choir

Prayer of God's people

Service of Communion

Words of invitation

Choral response *Kyrie* Unruh
Text: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
Chancel Choir; Renee Reimer, conductor

Prayer of thanksgiving

Sharing the bread and cup – The elements will be served by
intinction. To partake, dip the bread in the cup and eat as it is
passed to you. (All the bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion

Offering

To learn more about BCMC or share a prayer request,
please fill out a card from the pew rack and place in offering plate.

Offertory *What wondrous love is this* American, arr. Curry

***Dedication hymn** *God, whose giving* **HWB 383**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Sent forth by God's blessing* **HWB 478**

***Benediction** *Peace be with you* Clausen
Chancel Choir

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Andante* Stanley

*All who are able are invited to stand

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC. Personal hearing devices are at the north sanctuary entrance. The Nursery (Rm 20 behind balcony) is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers. Following Time with Children, children receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave). We invite members and visitors to fill out welcome/prayer cards located in pew racks and place them in the offering plates for response by pastoral staff.

Third quarter BCMC contribution reports are in your church mailbox unless you receive them by e-mail. Recycle the envelopes by putting them into assistant treasurer Lois Goertzen's mailbox.

Bethel College events:

• **Life Enrichment:** Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. *AGCO: Past, Present and Future*, Tim Page

10:35 a.m. *Carriages and Community*, Cindy Snider

11:30 a.m. *Leading and Following-The Path of Service*, Larry Nikkel

• **Sun., Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum** – Reinhild K. Janzen speaks on *Art Born of the Great Depression: Newton's 'Mennonite Settler' and Roosevelt's New Deal* (in conjunction with the current exhibit *Art that Worked: WPA Art in Newton 1935-43*).

• **Mothering Mennonite Symposium, Sat., Oct. 26**, will present readings, presentations, and panel discussions on being “mother” in a Mennonite context, based on a book co-edited by Rachel Epp Buller and Kerry Fast. Cost is \$10, including lunch. Pre-register to mennomother@gmail.com by Oct 15.

• **Bethel College's Menno Simons Lectures with Marlene Epp**, professor at Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, Sun., Oct. 27-Tues., Oct. 29 – speaking on the overall topic “The Semiotics of Zwieback, Sauerkraut and Spring Rolls: Mennonites and Foodways.” Oct. 27 lecture, 3:30 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church (**note time and location**); Oct. 28 lectures at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium; Oct. 29 lecture, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers present the program *Dwelling in Thresholds*, 4 p.m., Sun., Oct. 20 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The concert is free and open to the public; a free-will offering will be received.

Hesston College hosts *A Celebration of Gospel: Music and Worship in the African-American tradition*, Oct. 25 to 27. The Bluffton (Ohio) University Gospel Choir, directed by Dr. Crystal Sellers Battle, will lead area choirs to sing in the African-American Gospel tradition. A festival concert is 5 p.m., Sun., Oct. 27 at Hesston Mennonite Church. Local singers are invited to sing as part of the mass choir. Contact Ken Rodgers at Hesston College, 620-327-8145, kenr@hesston.edu, by Oct. 20 to participate.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary - Great Plains Extension will host a Mental Health First Aid course Thurs., Nov. 7, 4- 9 p.m. and Nov. 14, 4- 9 p.m. at BCMC, for 8 hours of continuing ed.. Cost is \$50 and includes supper. Learn to recognize warning signs for mental health problems such as depression, anxiety/trauma, psychosis, eating disorders, substance use, and self-injury. Who should attend? Youth pastors/sponsors, college students/staff, educators, greeters, ushers--everyone! Register by Oct. 15. Send \$50 (payable to "AMBS - GP" with "mental health" in memo line) to AMBS - Great Plains, P.O. Box 306, N. Newton, KS 67117. Call 316-283-7098, ext. 206 or dorothyfnf@ambs.edu for information.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring a part-time custodian position for the North Newton office. Contact Melissa Waltner via email at MelissaWaltner@mcc.org or call 283-2720 to apply. See job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/custodian-cs>.

This Week at BCMC: October 13 –October 20, 2013

Today, Oct. 13 – Celebrating World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time with coffee served in Fellowship Hall

10:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages – Visitors welcome!

Children and youth Sunday school classes:

- 2-3 year olds—Rm B-6
- pre-K through 4th grade students—following snacks in Fellowship Hall, meet in Room B-8 for a time of singing and storytelling
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students—Rm 26
- Sr Hi Youth—Rm 22

Adult Sunday school classes:

- College students—Agape Center in Richert House, 2611 College Ave.
- Young Adult gathering—KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- Bible Study—Rm 14—A study of *Ephesians*
- Chapel Class—Meet at front of sanctuary
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*The Sermon on the Mount, The Lord's Prayer*
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—The book *God, Gene, NSB*, by Dr. H.R. Schmidt
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—Biblical history, discussion of issues/events
- Mosaic—Rm 20
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21
- Sojourners—Rm 28—*Art at Bethel College*, Rachel Epp-Buller

Monday, October 14

3:00 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

5:15 p.m. Hospitality Commission—Rm B-8

Tuesday, October 15—Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

2:00 p.m. Circle 1—MCC Center, 121 E. 30th St., NN

Circle 2—Evelyn Quiring's, 32, Regal Crescent, NN

Circle 5—Frances Siemens', 39 Lakewood Circle, NN

7:00 p.m. Circle 3—Marilyn Stucky's, 1962 E. 30th, Peabody

Circle 4—Marlene Faul's, 3000 Wildwood Way, NN

Wednesday, October 16

1:30 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

6:00 p.m. Supper—Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (Rm 24) and Junior Choir (Rm 28)

6:45 p.m. Adult program: *Encounters with Scripture* – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth group—Room 22

7:15 p.m. Venture Club – Room B-8; Junior Hi Club – Room 26

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. Youth Bells – Room B-7 **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

Thursday, October 17 – Church building/office closed - No electricity

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Roland Brown's, 407 Witmarsum West Dr., NN

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Commission—Mojo's on the BC Campus

Witness Commission—Dwight Platt's, 702 NE 24th St., NN

Friday, October 18 – Church building/office closed – No electricity

Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; music by Chancel Choir; Kingdom report on Harvey County Homeless Shelter

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time with coffee served in Fellowship Hall

10:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

Engaging our Sexual Culture is co-sponsored by Bethel College Campus Ministries and Western District Conference Human Sexuality Discernment Task Force on **Fri., Oct. 25**. At 11 a.m. Keith Graber Miller, professor of Bible, religion and philosophy at Goshen College (IN), will speak in Convocation. At 7 p.m., Ted Swartz of Ted and Co. Theaterworks will present a new drama, *A Peek into the Church's Journey with Sexuality*; and Keith Graber Miller will speak on *Shameless Sexuality*. Friday's events are in Krehbiel Auditorium. Tickets for evening \$10, available at the college ticket office or call 283-2500.

The Church and homosexuality: A Conversation that can hold us together is a gathering on **Sat., Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, sponsored by WDC Human Sexuality Discernment Task Force. Keith Graber Miller and David Boshart, executive conference minister for Central Plains Conference of Mennonite Church USA, will speak about the church's response to persons of same-sex orientation, followed by respondents, and discussion on maintaining relationships despite conflicting convictions. Lunch provided. All interested in this topic are encouraged to attend. The event is free - registration requested by Oct. 18. To register or for more information, contact WDC at 283-6300 or wdc@mennowdc.org, or see the website at <http://mennowdc.org/>

BCMC Living Stones renovations update:

- This past week, workers were installing new air-conditioning/furnace units for the sanctuary, and putting up drywall in foyer/restroom areas.
- As work progresses, services such as electricity, air-conditioning/heating, and water supply are periodically interrupted. This week, on Thursday and Friday (Oct 17-18), electricity is scheduled to be turned off to the building, for work on the electrical system. The church building and office will be locked those days, and accessible only for construction workers.
- With all the activity in the building, Sunday school rooms are being kept locked for safety and security purposes, and opened on Sundays. Please contact the church office if you need to access a room during the week.
- The church staff requests your patience as we work to keep areas clean and to manage the facility during renovations. Please help out by turning off lights, closing windows, and putting things away after use. Thank-you!

Hosts needed for student friendship meals: On Sunday, Nov. 10, BCMC members will host Bethel College students for an evening meal (between 6-8 p.m.) in their homes. If you would like to host 6-8 students, please contact Darlene Dick or the church office. This is a great way to connect with and support Bethel students! ~ *BC Relations Team*

Help us find the following books which are missing from our library.

Children's Books: *Nicolas, where have you been?* Leo Lionni; *John Burningham's ABC*, John Burningham; *Wolf!* Becky Bloom; *Short Tales*, Carol Duerksen; **Junior Fiction:** *Frightful's Mountain*, Jean George; **Adult Non-Fiction:** *Dewey*, Vicki Myron. ~ *Library Committee*

Volunteer for the MCC Mobile Meat Canner in N. Newton Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Marlin Lichti will be at a table in fellowship hall with sign-up sheets for volunteers. MCC purchases all the meat that is canned and seeks donations to cover the cost of \$28,000, from Newton area churches, for this year's expenses. Make checks payable to BCMC with MCC Meat Canning on the memo line.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale seeks a bread committee chairperson and children's activities coordinator. Also needed are committee members for Kansas crafts, verenike making, new year's cookies, purchasing, bohne beroggi baking and Penny Power booth. KMRS is struggling to obtain these volunteers, so please give this prayerful consideration. And, start thinking now about projects to make and donate to the MCC Sale: Quiet Books, embroidered tea towels, comforters, blankets, jewelry, soap, greeting cards, and nylon net "scrubbies" are always in demand. Cookbooks and caps are in demand as well, so when cleaning out those closets, consider donating them to the MCC Sale. Sale dates are April 11-12, 2014. BCMC committee members are Jim & Beaty Robb, chairs, Kathy and Dennis Campbell, Ron and Carol Peters. Contact one of them for more information.



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper

Oct. 16, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Adult program: *Encounters with Scripture: Singing the Psalms*. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14. Cost is by donation, with a suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Oct. 16 menu: Tamale pie, salad, pears, fried ice cream dessert. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



Meal reservation(s) for October 16

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____
Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____