

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network in her work with theological education in Ukraine.

Western District Conference: Pray for Nathan Koontz, who is being installed today as an Associate Pastor with a focus on pastoral care at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson.

This congregation: Give thanks for Bethel College! Pray for college students, faculty, staff and their families and friends, as we “seek, serve and grow” together.

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.*

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Make a
Joyful
Noise
to the
Lord
all the
Earth!



**Bethel
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Bethel College Mennonite Church

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

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler

October 6, 2013 Prelude 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m.

BETHEL COLLEGE FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY

New Songs, Many Voices

GATHERING

9:30 a.m. Prelude Selections by Woven and Open Road
Greeting Heidi Regier Kreider, pastor

*Call to worship

People of God, look about and see
the faces of those we know and love –
**neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers,
a community of kindred hearts.**

People of God, look about and see
the faces of those we hardly know –
**strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

People of God, look about you and see
all the images of God assembled here.

**In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

Come, people of God,

Let us worship together!

***Hymn** *Come, we that love the Lord* **Hymnal 14**
(children come forward during hymn) Michelle Unruh, pianist

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Time with children Heidi Regier Kreider
Voices of Scripture - from John 1, Psalms 96, 19, and 40 **Insert**
Katelyn Melgren, leader

Anthem *Sistah Mary* arr. Rollo Dilworth
Bethel College Concert Choir; William Eash, director
Renee Reimer, soloist

Voices of Scripture Acts 2:1-12 Katelyn Melgren

Response hymn *If you believe...* **Sing the Journey 32**
(sing a cappella as directed)

Voices of the Bethel College community

John Marble, Jerrell Williams, Allison Rudeen, Aaron Austin

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Anthem *Prayer of St. Patrick* Ross Bernhardt

Bethel College Concert Choir; Renee Reimer, conductor

Prayer of God's people Heidi Regier Kreider

Choral prayer *Kyrie eleison* Mendelssohn

Text: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy

Bethel College Concert Choir; Evan Koch, conductor

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 *Ave Maria* Kevin Memley

Bethel College Concert Choir

English text: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

***Dedication hymn** *Take my life* (stanzas 1,3,4, 6) **Hymnal 389**
Michelle Unruh, pianist

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Closing anthem *This little light of mine* arr. Moses Hogan

Abby Schrag, soloist

Recessional *This little light of mine* April Harpe, soloist

*All who are able are invited to stand

Please note: Additional seating is available downstairs in Fellowship
Hall, with video and audio of the worship service.

Special thanks to members of the Bethel College community leading
in worship today: Woven (women's a cappella group); Open Road
(men's a cappella group); Bethel College Concert Choir and director
William Eash; pianist Michelle Unruh; student chaplains Katelyn
Melgren, Jerrell Williams and Allison Rudeen; Aaron Austin, vice
president of student life; and John Marble, head volleyball coach.

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.

Thank you to Sojourners Sunday school class, for coordinating Sunday morning Fellowship Time during September and to the Agape Sunday school class for coordinating Oct 13 – 27. ~ *Hospitality Commission*

The Pastor Love event planned for tonight, Oct. 6, at Grace Hill Mennonite Church to benefit Camp Mennoscah has been cancelled.

Bethel College events:

• **Life Enrichment:** Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Krehbiel Auditorium: 9:30 a.m. *The Transformative Potential of the Labyrinth*, Gerry Epp
10:35 a.m. *What's Where When You're Not There*, Jennifer Stultz
11:30 a.m. *Syrian Update*, Eldon Wagler

• **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. Topics include Old Colony mothers, gender roles, mothers in the mission field, infertility, sexuality, step-mothering and other-mothering. Cost is \$10, including lunch. Pre-register by Oct 15 to mennomother@gmail.com.

Engaging our Sexual Culture is an event co-sponsored by Bethel College Campus Ministries and the 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 the evening are \$10, available at the college ticket office or by calling 283-2500.

The Church and homosexuality: A Conversation that can hold us together is the theme of a gathering on **Sat., Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, sponsored by the 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 in the midst of conflicting convictions. Lunch will be provided. All with interest in this topic are encouraged to attend, with special invitation to WDC reference council (executive board, commissions, committees, staff and pastors). The event is free, but registration is 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/>.

VOICES OF SCRIPTURE – from John 1, Psalms 96, 19, & 40

O sing to the Lord a new song!

Bless God's name! Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen God's glory, full of grace and truth.

O sing to the Lord a new song!

Bless God's name! Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares
knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is
not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

O sing to the Lord a new song!

Bless God's name! Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my
cry. God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God!
Many will see and hear, and put their trust in the Lord.

O sing to the Lord a new song!

Bless God's name! Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. I
have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken
of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your
steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

O sing to the Lord a new song!

Bless God's name! Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Next Sunday BCMC will observe World Communion Sunday -
Join us to gather at the Lord's Table in solidarity and thanksgiving
together with the global church!

This Week at BCMC: October 6–October 13, 2013

Today, Oct. 6 - Fall Fest – No fellowship/coffee time or Sunday School today

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, October 9

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

4:00 p.m. Bethel College Relations Team—Agape Center

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

Saturday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Mennonite Men's Breakfast—Kidron Bethel Dining Room.

Program: Gary Flory from KIPCOR will speak about the second amendment.

8:00 a.m. Young and Middle Aged Men—Mojo's on the BC Campus

Sunday, October 13 – World Communion Sunday observed

9:30 a.m. Worship with meditation by Heidi Regier Kreider, communion served, and music by Junior Choir and Chancel Choir.

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

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

Living Stones Update: *Living Stones* is the theme for BCMC's long range plan, which includes internal facility renovations, roof repair, a new heating/air-conditioning system, and a variety of program initiatives. Today in the main foyer are displayed architect's drawings for the current renovations in the main-floor gathering area, men's and women's restrooms (upgraded to be handicapped accessible), and an infant/toddler nursery and family restroom at the rear of the sanctuary. This coming week, air-conditioning/furnace units will be changed out in the sanctuary. Also as part of Living Stones, BCMC's 1950s Möller pipe organ is currently at Dobson Pipe Organ Builders in Iowa, for renovations and upgrading. For more information, photos and updates, see the BCMC website. To contribute to these projects, please make checks payable to BCMC, designated "Living Stones." **Thank you** to all members and friends of BCMC whose generous support makes possible these important projects to further BCMC's mission into the future!

Young and Middle-aged Men's group gathering is 8 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12, at Mojo's. If you identify yourself as such, come for coffee and fellowship.

BCMC member Christopher Shaw presents an organ recital today at 4 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church, 202 N Clifton Ave., Wichita with works by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Lau, and Emma Lou Diemer. Shaw will also give the public premiere of a piece by Bernard Wayne Sanders, commissioned by the Wichita American Guild of Organists to honor Irene Shaw for her work with *POPS for Kids*. A reception follows.



It's Supper Time! Come for Wednesday night supper on Oct. 9, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Fliers were in church boxes with menus and schedules. Adult program: *Encounters with Scripture: Sharing from the Twelve Scriptures Project*.

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. 7. Cost is by donation, with a suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Oct. 9 menu: Hawaiian chicken over rice, broccoli, tropical fruit, cookies. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



Meal reservation(s) for October 9

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____

Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____