

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Every three months, Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey team in Paraguay must leave the country to renew their visas. Pray for safe travel and understanding officials as Radical Journey participants fulfill this obligation.

Western District Conference: Pray for Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, as he provides guidance for pastoral transitions, resources WDC leadership groups, and works with longer range strategic initiatives.

This congregation: Give thanks for Jesus' challenging words in the Sermon on the Mount, and pray for insights from this message during a sermon series on Matthew 5 at BCMC during February.

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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Winter weather watch! In the event of extreme cold, snow or ice, please use caution when coming to and from the church. To check for church closing or canceled services, see the BCMC website at <http://www.bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org>. Information about church closings will also be listed on local radio and TV stations if possible.



February 2, 2014
Bethel College Mennonite Church

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

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, Weldon Martens

February 2, 2014

Worship 9:30 a.m.

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *Brethren, we have met to worship* Moore, arr. Sanborn
Largo - Sonata in A, opus 120 Andante sostenuto Handel

Eleanor Kaufman, pianist

Introit *Outbursts of joy* Dobrinski

Chancel Bells

Greeting Adam Robb

***Hymn** *Christ is our cornerstone* **HWB 43**

(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children *Snow camp* Lu Ann Zook

Old Testament reading Psalm 15

Hymn

New Testament reading Matthew 5:1-12

Scripture response: For the Word of God in scripture, for the
Word of God within us, for the Word of God among us –

Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Blessed assurance* Dobrinski

Sermon *What Christians Look Like* Weldon Martens

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *Lord, I want to be a Christian* **HWB 444**

Prayer of God's people

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 *Give thanks with a grateful heart* Smith, arr. Sanborn

***Dedication hymn** *Christ, we do all adore thee* **HWB 105**

Sing a cappella – Marles Preheim, director

***Offering dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Closing hymn** *May the grace of Christ our Savior* **HWB 423**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Oh, praise and honor God, our King* Bach

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book

STS = Sing the Story

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC. Personal hearing devices are at the north sanctuary entrance. The new nursery at rear of sanctuary 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.

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In church boxes were copies of the 2014 Gifts Discernment Survey. Please complete and return the survey by Feb. 3. Survey can be filled out on-line (via the BCMC website), see the printed survey for instructions.

Witness Commission thanks all who wrote letters in support of legislation calling for repeal of the death penalty in Kansas. Fifty-four letters were generated as a result of our campaign, and we are grateful to all who made their voices heard in this matter of urgency.

The pipe organ has been installed and tested. Thanks to the work of Bob Savage and Jim Streufert, Dobson Organ Builders staff and 29 generous volunteers and nine guest volunteers who made this possible. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you! The voicers, John Panning and John Streufert will begin the tonal finishing on Mon., Feb. 10, with plans to be completed by Mar. 7. - *Organ Renovation Task Force: Harold D. Thieszen, contact person and chair, Eleanor Kaufman and Chris Shaw, recording secretary.*

Coming up: BCMC Spring Wednesday night suppers and programs begin February 19. More information coming soon!

John McCabe-Juhnke's Prison Theater Pilot Project presents "Inside Story," Fri., Feb. 7, and Sat., Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. both nights in Krehbiel Auditorium. Professor McCabe-Juhnke directed 10 Bethel College students and six inmates of Hutchinson Correctional Facility in putting together a collection of monologues and dialogues based on previously published stories and short dramatic sketches as well as their own journal entries during the month. "Inside Story" was presented twice at HCF; in the Bethel College version, students will take some of the roles played by inmates. (Tickets at Bethel College Bookstore, 316-284-5205, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door.)

The Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) is Feb. 21-23 at Hesston College as part of MCUSA Year of the Bible with "Reading the Bible in an Instagram World", a refreshed version of Hesston's Biblical Literature course, including Heilsgeschichte or Salvation History with faculty members Michele Hershberger and Marion Bontrager, and artists Ted Swartz and Jeremy Kempf who bring the scriptures alive through drama/music. Go to www.hesston.edu/avds for information. Western District has a \$30 rebate available for 30 WDC participants. Contact Nancy Funk at wdc@mennowdc.org to sign up for the post-event issued rebate.

AMBS-Great Plains Extension announces a financial aid award that reduces the Audit fee from \$110 to \$50 per credit hour for the spring class, *Understanding the Church's Contexts*, with Lois Barrett, professor. (Credit fees remain the same.) The class meets Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. for 14 weeks. Register immediately online at www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm to enroll. This practical course examines assessment of a congregation's mission and vision and then develops a Christian engagement in the larger environment.

Western District Conference announcements:

- **The Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, TX, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting. Resolutions must be submitted by March 3 to the Executive Board. See the full description of resolution policy at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>.
- **The Western District Conference Resource Library**, 2517 N. Main, North Newton, is now open the first Saturday of each month from 10 am to noon. Stop by to browse, drink coffee, story-time for the children at 10:30.

World-class pianist Avguste Antonov presents a concert of American music at 4 p.m., Sun., Feb. 9, Hesston Mennonite Church Sanctuary. This is the first concert on Hesston College's newly purchased Steinway D nine-foot grand piano. Free and open to the public.

The Heartland Peace Tax Group meets at BCMC, Room 14, 10 a.m., Sat., Feb. 8 to explore viable tax choices for people of faith.

Today

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time with coffee served in the Gathering Place

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 singing and story
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students—Rm 26; Sr Hi Youth—Rm 22

Adult Sunday school classes:

- Agape (Young Adults)—KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- College students—Agape Center in Richert House, 2611 College Ave.
- *The Bible in 90 Days*—Fellowship Hall
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*The Gospel of Mark II*, Marion Deckert
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—*Understanding the New Testament* video series
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding of the Old Testament*, dvd
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—Dramatic reading of *Revelation* and pizza lunch in FH
- Sojourners—Chapel

1:00 p.m. Youth catechism – Room 22

2:00 p.m. Orientation / new member class – Room 14

Monday, February 3

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

7:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Construction site meeting—Rm 14

1:00 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

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

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Rm 14

4:00 p.m. Visual Arts Ad Hoc Group—Rm 14

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

7:00 p.m. Senior High youth—Rm 22 **7:15 p.m.** Menno Ringers—Rm B-7

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

Thursday, February 6

5:30 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14 [*Note different time*]

Saturday, February 8

7:30 a.m. Mennonite Men—Breakfast at Kidron Bethel Harvest Table followed by program: *Social Media 101: What's it all about, and how is it used?* with Evan Fast of Flint Hills Design, North Newton.

8:00 a.m. Young and Middle Aged Men—Mojo's Coffee Shop, BC Campus

Sunday, February 9

9:30 a.m. Worship - Sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider, music by Chancel Choir and Junior Choir

Sunday, February 9 continued

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time with refreshments in the Gathering Place

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

1:00 p.m. Youth catechism – Room 22

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Super Bowl Snack Sale, the BCMC Junior High Club's annual fundraiser, kicks off **today** in the Gathering Place. Look for their table against the east wall. Your generous donations to purchase hot wings, cookies, salsa, and dips help fund the Junior High Club's activities.

BCMC will again provide volunteers for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter Feb. 19-25. There will be a volunteer orientation before then, on Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shelter. Please consider helping out.

Are you interested in learning more about BCMC, or becoming a member of the congregation? An orientation class will be offered on Sunday afternoons in February, beginning today at 2-4 p.m. in Room 14. To participate, contact Heidi Regier Kreider at heidi.bcmc@sbcglobal.net or 283-3667.

Jan. 26 congregational meeting highlights: Following devotions and approval of minutes from the Sept 22, 2013 meeting, the congregation approved revisions in the Mission and Service Endowment Fund (to provide funding for the service element of the Education and Service Scholarship program), 2013 financial reports, Audit Committee report, and the 2014 budget. There were also reports from Living Stones updates, Gifts Discernment Committee and pastors. The next congregational meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2014, at 1:45 p.m. following a potluck lunch.



Kansas MCC Relief Sale is April 11-12 at Hutchinson Fair Grounds!

***Fellowship Meals are February 23 & March 2.** Registration forms are due **TODAY!** Last chance to sign up to be a host and/or guest. If you need another brochure contact a committee member.

***Sale Bill Items** - Planning to donate or create something special? If you have an item to donate to the auction and want it publicized in the Sale Bill please contact a committee member or pick up a form in the church office.

Deadline to get items on the Sale Bill is this Wednesday, Feb. 5.

***MCC Bucks** - Ten one-dollar gift certificate packets are available to purchase. Buy some now and give to family and friends or buy some for yourself and save your money in April. Give out certificates as an incentive to attend the sale. If you are interested contact a committee member.

***Quilter's Corner** The collection box is located between the mailboxes. A list of suggested items is in the box.

***Cookbooks** are a hot item! There is a box next to the mailboxes for you to put the cookbooks that you no longer use, and wish to donate.

***Penny Power coming soon!** Feb. 16 is the Penny Power kick-off!

***URGENT! VOLUNTEER NEEDS** - Last Sunday a blue paper listing the many urgent volunteer needs of the sale was put in your mailboxes. Now that you have had a week to think about it, what will you volunteer to do???

Question? Contact committee reps Jim & Beaty Robb (620-345-7142), Dennis & Kathy Campbell (283-5151) and Ron & Carol Peters (283-4232).

Thank you to the Seekers Sunday school class for coordinating Sunday morning Fellowship Time in January, and to the Mosaic class for serving in February. ~ *Hospitality Commission*

Life Enrichment Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. *Walking 500 miles on the Camino de Santiago*, Don & Debbie Schmidt

10:35 a.m. *From 200 Books to Kindles and Nooks*, Libby Albers

11:30 a.m. *Photographing the 8 Wonders of Kansas*, Harland J. Schuster

Camp Mennoscah announcements: Camp Mennoscah will be recruiting for summer staff, counselors, and all other summer positions February 10-12 at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel Colleges. Pizza Meeting at Papa John's in Newton on Feb. 12 at 6:15 p.m. for those interested in learning more about being on summer staff.

• **March 7-9 Scrapbooking Retreat** is full. We'd love to register folks for our March 14-16 retreat, or add you to our wait list for the March 7-9 retreat. A pre-registration form can be found on our home page at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 for more information.

• **Summer camps need kitchen helpers**, head cooks, and nurses to make the camp experience great for our many campers. Parents receive a camper discount. Contact by phone or email.