

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Praise God for Janie and Neal Blough's decades of service through Mennonite Mission Network. As the Bloughs near retirement, they are working with the Paris Mennonite Center's board to prepare young leaders to continue ministry in theological education and publication for French-speaking Mennonites.

Western District Conference: Pray for the work of our Transitional and Interim Pastors currently serving – Mike Bogard, Rob Burdette, Weldon Martens, and Lee Suderman. The Transition Pastors group will be meeting for resourcing, support and prayer on March 11.

This congregation: Pray for an awareness of God's grace in our lives, and for opportunities for spiritual renewal and growth as we enter the season of Lent.

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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March 9, 2014

First Sunday in Lent

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

March 9, 2014 Prelude: 9:15 a.m.; Worship 9:30 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING AND CELEBRATION

Organ prelude *Prelude in G major, BWV 568* Bach
Lamb of God (Adagio for strings) Barber, arr. Strickland
O sacred head, now wounded [HWB #252] Bach
When in our music [HWB #44] Stanford, arr. Cherwien
Eleanor Kaufman, organist

Introit *Take up the tambourine* Larson
Cherub Choir; Megan Siebert, director; Nancy Hilty, accompanist

Greeting Susan Wheeler

***Hymn** *When the morning stars together* **HWB 34**
(Children come forward during hymn)

Time with children Heidi Regier Kreider and Harold Thiesen

Litany of dedication for the pipe organ **Insert**

Hymn *When in our music God is glorified* **HWB 44**
vv. 1 and 5 – Congregation
vv. 2, 3, 4 – Chancel Choir; Doyle Preheim, director

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture reading Matthew 26:1-16

Hymn *Where cross the crowded ways* **HWB 405**

Scripture reading Matthew 26:17-30

Scripture response: For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God revealed in Christ: **Thanks be to God!**

Meditation Heidi Regier Kreider

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *I love to tell the story* (vv. 1 and 3) -sing a capella **HWB 398**

Prayer of God's People Weldon Martens

The Lord's Prayer

Service of Communion

Communion prayer **HWB 787**

Sharing the Bread and Cup (dip the bread in the cup and eat as a tray is passed to you; all bread is gluten-free)

Music during Communion

Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor Handel
Chancel Choir

Let us break bread together

Organ

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 *My song is love unknown* [HWB #235]

Ireland, arr. Osterland

***Dedication hymn** *For the bread* (vv. 1-2) **HWB 477**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Closing hymn** *For the bread* (v. 3) **HWB 477**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Sing praise to God, who reigns above* arr. Diemer

*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 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.

Today is the first Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of spiritual renewal and preparation for the celebration of Easter. During Lent and Holy Week, worship services at BCMC will feature readings from Matthew 26-28 recounting the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Each week we will also pray the Lord's Prayer (cf. Matthew 6:9-13) following brief reflections by Weldon Martens on portions of the prayer.

A recital and hymn festival led by organist Christopher Shaw to celebrate the organ and Holy Week, will take place at BCMC, Sat., April 19 at 3 p.m., with a freewill offering for Living Stones to support the organ renovation.

New members will be received during worship on Sun., Mar 16 (rescheduled from Mar 2 when worship was cancelled due to weather). Those planning to join BCMC are Carl Andreas, Rosalind Andreas, Margret Gaeddert, Mary Kondziola, Jenny Martens, Weldon Martens, Aleta Rempel and Wendell Rempel. Welcome to these friends!

Staff: Weldon Martens will be out of the office, Thurs., March 13.

Peace Connections Annual Meeting & Open House has been rescheduled for today, Mar. 9, come and go from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Peace Connections, 612 N. Main. Refreshments will be served, and a short meeting at 2:30 pm will include recognition of Shafiq Hasan for 16 years of service on the board, and music by the NUTS (Newton Ukulele Tunes Society) from 3-4 p.m.

At the annual business meeting of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association, at First Mennonite Church of Halstead, 427 W. 4th St., today, Mar. 9 2:30 p.m., four recipients of scholarships awarded by the SMCHA will talk about their lives. Bernie Kaufman, works with Mennonite Women as well as part time library assistant in Moundridge and has served as assistant pastor; Alan Stucky, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, Harper; David Roth, pastor of Kingman Mennonite Church; Jim Ostlund, pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

Shirley Hershey Showalter, author of *Blush: A Mennonite Girl Meets a Glittering World*, presents three programs. today, Mar. 9, 3:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum -- Finding Gold in Our Attics and Basements: How to Find, Use and Share the Artifacts that Prompt Our Stories. Mon., Mar. 10, 11 a.m., Bethel College convocation in Krehbiel Auditorium; Mon., Mar. 10, 7 p.m., Schowalter Villa chapel -- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Memoir. For information, contact Rachel Pannabecker, Kauffman Museum (283-1612) or Wendy Miller, Schowalter Villa (620-327-3415).

Phyllis Bennis, a fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., will speak on "A Review of American Foreign Policy and the Conflict in Palestine," Thurs., March 13, 2:30 p.m., Bethel College, Krehbiel Auditorium.

Mennonite Mission Network has an immediate opening for a full-time Church Relations Associate based in Elkhart, IN, or Newton, KS, with travel to U.S. locations in the mid-states and West coast, approximately 35% of the time. See www.MennoniteMission.net for position description. Applicants send letter of interest and résumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

The annual Bohne Beroggi Bake Day for the MCC Sale is Sat., Mar. 29, Moundridge High School commons area. First shift "pinchers and fillers" start at 6:45 a.m. and second shift starts at 10:30 a.m. Fresh baked Bohne Beroggi will be sold by the dozen from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. that day.

Camp Mennoscah Retirees' Relaxation Retreat is April 21-23 with the theme, *Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand* which looks at those little but significant things that change the world. Contact the camp at 620-297-3290 for more information.

This Week at BCMC: March 9 – March 16, 2014

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
- 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—*Inter-religious Education*, Jim & Virginia Mininger
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Latin America-Mennonite Church USA*, Linda Shelly

1:00 p.m. Youth catechism – Rm 22

Monday, March 10

10:30 a.m. Shirley Thieszen Memorial Service—Sanctuary

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

Tuesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Construction Site Meeting—Rm 14

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

2:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Rm 14

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper—Fellowship Hall

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

6:45 p.m. Adult program: *Spirituality of Aging*, Eric Massanari—FH

7:00 p.m. Senior High youth—Rm 22

8:00 p.m. Youth Bells—Rm B-7

7:15 p.m. Venture Club—Rm B-8 and Junior High Club—Rm 26

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

Thursday, March 13

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14

Sunday, March 16—2nd Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. Worship-Reception of new members; Sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; Music-Chancel Choir


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

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

To All BCMC Women: A reminder to submit your response regarding preference of involvement in the BCMC Women's Fellowship. The deadline is next Sun., Mar. 16.

March 2 at BCMC: Attendance: 0 (service cancelled due to weather). General Fund \$2,825, Living Stones \$390.

Perspectives on Aging is the theme of the Wednesday night program series here at BCMC this Spring. A CD recording of each session will be available for check-out from the church library, or may be purchased for \$5 in the church office. For program topics see the church website. Also available for check out in the church library is a display of books on topics related to aging.

 **Kansas MCC Relief Sale is April 11-12 at Hutchinson Fair Grounds!**
***SIGN UP** for volunteer opportunities for the sale at the table under the balcony and choose how you'd like to participate: bake a pie, bread, zwieback, help out at Ten Thousand Villages, Feeding the Multitude, Plants & Things, or help display those lovely quilts, to name just a few. Mentor/Mentees are encouraged to participate. The Sale needs your help!
***Quilters:** If you would like your quilt included in the Quilt Sale Booklet, deadline is Mar. 17. Forms are available at the MCC table under the balcony. Quilts will be on display in church Mar. 23.
***Comforter Blitz:** Dates are Monday, March 10, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Carol Peters.
***Run for Relief:** Entry forms are available at the MCC Sale table.
***Quilter's Corner & Cookbooks:** Boxes are located between the mailboxes for donated items.
***Penny Power:** Kids - Keep filling up those juice bottles! For adults, jars are in Sunday School rooms, in back of the sanctuary and in the Gathering Place.
***Bulletin Board:** Check the bulletin board in the lobby for updated information concerning Penny Power and the MCC Sale.
Questions about the MCC Sale? Contact committee reps Jim & Beaty Robb Dennis & Kathy Campbell, Ron & Carol Peters

Income is off to a slow start for January and February while expenses are off to a fast start with two gas bills in February and replacement of kitchen water heaters. As a result expenses were \$17,980 more than income as of the end of February. Your generous contributions are important to support the budget and ministry of BCMC. ~ *Richard Friesen, treasurer*

Thank you to members of the Mosaic Sunday school class for serving refreshments during Sunday morning fellowship time in February, and to the Issues and Christianity class for serving in March.

You are invited to join Sara Wenger Shenk, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, for brunch and "The State and Update of AMBS" on Sat., Mar. 22, 9-11 a.m. at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. **Requires RSVP by March 10** to Marlene Faul at AMBS-Great Plains, mfaul@ambs.edu or 316-283-7098.

To play on the BCMC Men's Basketball team, (if you are over 18) contact Matt Koontz. The Western District Tournament is March 24-25 and 27-29 at Bethel College.

Life Enrichment Wednesday, Mar. 12, at Krehbiel Auditorium:
9:30 a.m. *A Catholic Mission to Venezuela*, Walt and Lois Silvernale and Father Jerry Beat
10:35 a.m. **Double Session:** *Doing Anthropology and Art History in the Congo in 2013*, John and Reinhild Janzen

Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, Ervin R. Stutzman, as he presents information and reads from his most recent book *Jacob's Choice* based on true historical events of Ervin's ancestor, Jacob Hochstetler, an Amish farmer whose family was attacked by Natives during the French and Indian War. Book signings/presentations are as follows and open to the public: March 19, 12-1 p.m. Faith and Life Bookstore, Newton and March 21, 7 p.m. Kidron-Bethel Village, North Newton.



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper Mar. 12, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. 6:45 pm program: *Perspectives on Aging: Spirituality of Aging*, Eric Massanari. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in offering, email office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Mar. 10. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Mar. 12 menu: Marinated chicken, wild rice, spinach and mandarin orange salad, variety of cake. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.

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Meal reservation(s) for March 12
Number of people attending meal _____ Name: _____
Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____

Litany of Dedication for the Pipe Organ

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy. (Psalm 92:1-4)

In the name of the God – Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit:

We dedicate this organ to the praise of Almighty God.

Praise God in this sanctuary with the sound of the organ.

We dedicate this organ to sing the great doxologies of the Church with the praise which belongs to heaven and earth.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

We dedicate this organ to the wedding march, to thanksgiving on festal occasions, and to such inspiration in the service of song that all people may praise the Lord.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

We dedicate this organ to the healing of life's discords; to the lifting of the depressed and the comforting of the sorrowing; to the humbling of the heart, and the lifting of the soul to abiding beauty and joy, by the gospel of infinite love and good will.

Dedication Prayer

The Bethel College Mennonite Church Pipe Organ

Renovation of the pipe organ was part of BCMC's Living Stones long range plan. The Church Board appointed a Long Range Planning Committee in January 2011 to study BCMC's long term program and facility needs. George Leary, Jenni Koontz, Sondra Koontz, Adam Robb and Harold Thieszen conducted the planning process by meeting with boards, committees, commissions and Sunday school classes. The congregation responded to presentations and straw polls with the decision to expand the Gathering Place, upgrade main floor restrooms, move the nursery to the main floor, install a new heating/air-conditioning system, and upgrade the pipe organ. The Church Board appointed an Implementation Task Force (Richard Koontz, Annette Lamp and Vern Preheim) which appointed the Organ Renovation Task Force (ORTF): Eleanor Kaufman, Christopher Shaw, recording secretary and Harold Thieszen, chair. The ORTF contacted four organ builders to respond to the guidelines decided by the congregation. The organ builder selected to renovate and rebuild BCMC's organ was Dobson Organ Builders, Ltd., Lake City IA. The organ was moved to their shop in June 2013 for renovation and rebuilding and returned in January 2014 and is now ready for dedication and use.

The organ in Bethel College Mennonite Church was built in 1961, the 9,494th organ constructed by the M.P. Möller Organ Co. of Hagerstown, MD. Founded in 1875, Möller became the world's largest organ builder constructing about 12,000 organs before closing in 1993.

Now over 50 years old, BCMC's organ required significant repairs. Additionally, the musical capabilities of the instrument were somewhat limited. After studying the organ and the church's needs, Dobson Organ Builders prepared a proposal that called for the replacement of the electro-pneumatic windchests with slider windchests, the releathering of the organ's four bellows, the complete refurbishing of the now-movable console, the replacement of the electrical control systems, and the installation of six new sets of pipes, bringing the total number to 1,552. In addition to the new pipes, all of the existing pipes were revoiced to improve their sound and make them blend more harmoniously with the others. Preparation has been made for twelve additional bass pipes to the Great Trumpet stop when funds are available.

Dobson Organ Builders, founded by Lynn Dobson in Lake City, Iowa, in 1974, has built 91 new pipe organs and rebuilt or restored dozens more. The most recently completed project is their first overseas instrument, built for Merton College, a part of the University of Oxford in England. Closer to home, Dobson organs can be found in Moundridge, Manhattan, and the Bethel College Chapel.

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders Staff: Bill Ayers, Kent Brown, Lynn Dobson, Randy Hausman, Dean Heim, Donny Hobbs, Art Middleton, John Panning, Kirk Russell, Bob Savage, Jim Streufert, John Streufert, Jon Thieszen, Patrick Thieszen, Sally Winter and Dean Zenor.