

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Rejoice with Alfonsina and José Oyanguren of Mennonite Mission Network. The completed translation of the Bible into the language of the Toba-Qom people of Argentina is scheduled to be released this week. Pray that many will have a deeper understanding of God's love for them when they hear God's word in their mother tongue.

Western District Conference: Pray for Brett Klingenberg, pastor of First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE, who will be ordained to pastoral ministry today.

This congregation: A Prayer for us during Passion Week – “True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: as we journey through Passion week, grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.” Amen.

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.
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April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

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

April 13, 2014

Worship 9:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

GATHERING

Prelude Partita on *All glory, laud and honor* Teschner, arr. Burkhardt
Eleanor Kaufman, organist

Greeting Susan Wheeler

Palm Sunday processional

Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna* **HWB 238**

Anthem *Antiphonal Hosanna* Smith

Cherub Choir & Junior Choir; directors Megan Siebert & Renee Reimer

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children

Anthem Cherub Choir

Scripture reading Matthew 21:1-17

Katherine Lamp & Zoe Siemens

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

Anthem *Ride on, King Jesus* arr. Cox

Junior Choir

Sermon *Who is this man?* Weldon Martens

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *All glory, laud and honor* **HWB 237**

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer Weldon Martens

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

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 *He set me free* Daniels

Junior Choir

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

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

*Benediction

*Benediction response

***Postlude** *All glory, laud and honor* Teschner, arr. Burkhardt

*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 Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week. We continue our Lenten practice of praying the Lord's Prayer following reflections on a portion of the prayer.

BCMC Women and girls are invited to the Women's Fellowship Spring Banquet 6 p.m., April 15. Peggy Goertzen, director of Mennonite Brethren Studies at Tabor College, will tell her story and talk about her doll collection. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults, \$5.50 for ages 4-10. Make reservations with Nancy Hilty.

Plan to join in these special Holy Week events:

- Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday communion and tenebrae ("shadows") service; special offering for Caring Fund – Sanctuary
- Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. – Community Good Friday service sponsored by Newton Ministerial Alliance; special offering for Community Assistance Fund – Koerner Heights Church
- Saturday, April 19, 3:00 p.m. – Organ/ hymn festival led by Christopher Shaw, celebrating the Lent and Easter season with the newly renovated pipe organ, with special offering to support organ renovation – BCMC Sanctuary, with reception to follow in Gathering Place.
- Easter Sunday, April 20 – 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service led by Senior High youth at Prouty residence, 332 N. Hoover Rd., Newton. Following the service will be a breakfast – please bring rolls, coffee-cake, cheese or fruit to share; beverages and table service provided. Bring chairs.
9:30 a.m. Prelude and 10:00 a.m. Worship Service – BCMC Sanctuary (No Sunday school)

April 27 is Creation Care Sunday! There will be a special treat for children during the worship service. Please plan to come! ~ *Creation Care Committee*

BCMC's Spring congregational meeting will be April 27. That day, everyone is invited to a potluck lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own table service and food to share; drinks will be provided. The congregational meeting will be at 12:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Agenda includes election of church officers, and annual reports. A report booklet with full agenda will be in church boxes on April 20.

Life Enrichment Wednesday, Apr. 16, at Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. *The Pastor Wears a Skirt*, Dorothy Nickel Friesen

10:35 a.m. *Resurrection Leadership*, Thane Chastain

11:30 a.m. *Commerce Keeps Communities Vibrant*, Pam Stevens

Stop by the BCMC library, pick up a list of new books, browse, and check out a book or two. Also available are CD's of the *Perspectives on Aging* series from the Wednesday evening programs. ~ *Library Committee*

You are invited to a choral performance at the Central Unit of the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. The choir will present a program of sacred music, folk songs and spirituals Sat., Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m. The chorus is comprised of HCF inmates and volunteer singers from the surrounding area. This concert is one of several educational and artistic components of the Prison Arts Project of Offender/Victim Ministries. Please contact OVM (283-2038 or ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net) by noon, Mon., Apr. 14 at to submit your name for admission. Children under 18 are not permitted in the facility.

Register (online) for AMBS-Great Plains courses for summer session. *Biblical Spirituality* taught by Jerry Truex; meets Tuesday evenings May 27-July 1. Two or three hours **credit** option and \$50 fee reduction if enrolled by Apr. 14. An **audit** fee of only \$100 for this class is available. Call 283-7098 for forms and send check by Apr. 14 to AMBS-GP, Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. A second summer class is *Conflict, Communication and Conciliation* taught at KIPCOR June 10-13, 8:30-5 for two credit hours. No auditors but a "certificate" option is available. Call KIPCOR directly to register for this option at 284-5217.

Here is the concert schedule for the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus:

Apr. 27 7 p.m. – Central Community Church, 6100 W. Maple St., Wichita

May 4 7 p.m. – Bethel College Memorial Hall, North Newton

June 8 4:30 p.m. – Bethany College Presser Hall, Lindsborg (a joint concert with the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus)

MCC Central States is recruiting for two positions: Interested persons should send a letter of intent and resume to Melissa Waltner (melissawaltner@mcc.org):

- **Young Adult Program Coordinator**, a full-time position to work with young adult programs and leadership development in the Central States region, with preference for an urban setting. View job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/young-adult-program-coordinator-cs>.

- **Office Manager/Bookkeeper**. This is a 0.8 FTE (Tuesday through Friday) position, to manage the North Newton office, financial & bookkeeping tasks, and interact with volunteers and constituents. View the job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/office-managerbookkeeper-central-states>.

Free weekly email subscriptions available for WDC communication pieces: 1) *WDC Seeds* announces what's new and good in Western District Conference ministries and congregations. 2) *WDC Sprouts* has articles from staff and information about Western District Conference and Mennonite Church USA events. To subscribe, email wdc@mennowdc.org.

This Week at BCMC: April 13 – April 20, 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.
- Bible Study—*Old Testament Parables*—Rm 14
- College students—Agape Center in Richert House, 2611 College Ave.
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*Journeys of Paul, Pt. 2*, Weldon Martens
- 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—Book study—*If the church were Christian*, Philip Gulley
- Sojourners-Chapel—*The Lord's Prayer*, John Esau

1:00 p.m. Youth catechism – Rm 22

Monday, April 14

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

5:30 p.m. Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

6:30 p.m. Community Playschool Board—Rm 14

6-10 p.m. Bethel College Philharmonia practice in the sanctuary

Tuesday, April 15

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

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Banquet—Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Facilities Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Rm 14

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir party in Fellowship Hall

Junior Choir (Rm 28)

Faith Formation Commission—Rm B-8

7:00 p.m. Senior High youth—Rm 22

Witness Commission—Rm 14

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, April 17—Maundy Thursday

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service—Sanctuary

Friday, April 18—Good Friday—Office is closed; building will be locked

7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday service – Koerner Heights Church, 320 N. Meridian Road, Newton

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Saturday, April 19

7:30 a.m. Mennonite Men's Breakfast—Kidron Bethel Community Harvest Table followed by T. Walton, Harvey County Sheriff speaking on issues pertaining to "Crime and Law Enforcement in Harvey County."

3:00 p.m. Organ and hymn festival—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20—Easter

6:30 a.m. Sunrise service at the Prouty Home, 332 N. Hoover Rd., Newton

9:30 a.m. Prelude by organist Eleanor Kaufman

10:00 a.m. Worship with sermon by Heidi Regier Kreider; music by Chancel Choir; service of child dedication for Eleanor Murphy, daughter of Kate Brubacher and Grayson Murphy (No Sunday school on Easter Sunday)

These are Jesus Friends is the theme of Vacation Bible School, June 2-6 at BCMC. Don't miss it! More information to come soon.

The Annual Corporation Meeting of the Community Playschool is Mon., Apr. 14, 7 p.m. in Room 14 of BCMC. Our church is a sponsor and supporter of the Playschool and its mission to the Newton area community.

Thanks! To all who helped out with Wednesday night suppers and programs this Spring: Cooks Ben Lichti, Brenda Turner, and Marty Warkentine; those who offered welcome and prayers, and presenters in the adult program series on *Perspectives on Aging*.

Thank you to Elaine Prouty for leading BCMC's participation in the annual Crop Walk for many years. If you are interested in being the Crop Walk Coordinator for our congregation beginning in June, 2014, please contact any member of the Witness Commission (Margaret Toews, chair; Charles Graber, Valetta Seymour, Lois Preheim, Dwight Platt).

Are you qualified in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)? The Church Board is developing a crisis response plan for BCMC, including a current list of people at BCMC qualified in CPR. If you are willing to be listed, please contact the church office, and note the approximate date of your latest CPR training.

Thank you!

Next Year of the Bible Event: A Webinar will be hosted at the AMBS-Great Plains classroom, Wed., Apr. 30, 1-2:30 p.m. with the topic "*Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?*" with Loren Johns, Professor of New Testament at AMBS-Elkhart. No pre-registration required but a fee of \$25 must be paid at webinar in cash or check to "AMBS-GP", memo line "Webinar – Scripture." Simply show up, listen, and join others in a follow-up discussion. Contact Marlene Bogard (mbogard@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300) for information.

Bethel College announcements:

• Bethel College and the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution will sponsor a **Peace Lecture by Palwasha L. Kakar**, winner of Bethel's 2014 Young Alumnus Award, Mon., Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m., Bethel College Krehbiel Auditorium

• **Festival Preview Concert** by Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and the Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble (high school honors group), Tues., Apr. 15, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

• **Kauffman Museum's annual Earth Day Adventure** will be a bird walk with Gregg Friesen, Sat., Apr. 19, beginning at 7 a.m. at the museum; walk will be on Sand Creek Trail with refreshments to follow at the museum

• **Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra spring concert**, Mon., Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church (NOTICE NEW VENUE); "Light in the Darkness," featuring Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D minor* and the overture to *Don Giovanni* by Mozart

• **Annual Masterworks concert at Bethel College**, works by Berlioz and Debussy, and Camille Saint-Saëns' *Requiem*, Sun., April 27, 4 p.m., Memorial Hall; program will include presentation of the first Erwin C. Goering and Verna Kaufman Goering Music Award to Daniel Hege; general admission tickets at the Bethel College bookstore or at the door

THANK YOU! The KMRS committee of BCMC would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for your generosity, your volunteering, and your servanthood. You heard the call and have responded with food, crafts, time, labor, pennies and contributions. We express our heartfelt thanks to you.

***Penny Power** contributions totaled \$657.69.

***Results** of this year's sale will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

***Plan** your projects for the 2015 MCC Sale. Sale dates are April 17 & 18, 2015. Mark your calendars! Committee members: Jim & Beaty Robb, Dennis & Kathy Campbell, Ron & Carol Peters.

Jonathan Brenneman, whose home is in St. Marys, Ohio, is a member of the Peacemaker Corps and lives and works part of each year in Hebron, the West Bank will share about his work with **Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)** Mon., Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. 1st St., Newton. Earlier this year after returning to the US to see his family, he was denied re-entry into Israel after hours of questioning, asked to trace his family lineage (he has Palestinian heritage) and asked to prove his religion. He was informed that his work with CPT was preventing him from being able to cross the border.