

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the churches in Ukraine that are dividing over the current political conflict. In general, the north and west lean toward Ukraine while the east and south are sympathetic to Russia. Pray that churches will be able to live in Christian unity.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the personal and spiritual well-being of our pastors and their families. Pray for the Pastor-Family Retreat that will be meeting next weekend at Camp Mennoscah.

**This congregation:** Pray that BCMC might be a community of resurrection hope, faith and joy in the midst of life's struggles and the challenges of our world.

*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.*

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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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April 20, 2014  
Easter 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 20, 2014** **Prelude: 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.**

## EASTER SUNDAY

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *The head that once was crowned* Clarke, arr. Hobby  
*Awake, my heart, with gladness* Cruger, arr. Held/Burkhardt  
*Ye sons and daughters* (an Easter Meditation) French, arr. Callahan  
*Today the Son of God triumphs* Bach  
*Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands* German, arr. Stearns  
*Jesus lives! The victory's won!* Bach  
*This joyful Eastertide* Dutch, arr. Clarke  
*The noble day has appeared* Bach  
*When in our music God is glorified* Stanford, arr. Held  
Eleanor Kaufman, organist

**\*Processional hymn** *Crown him with many crowns* **HWB 116**  
v. 1 unison, vv. 2-5 parts

**Greeting** Weldon Martens

**Introit** *Love is come again (Now the green blade riseth)* Bixel  
Chancel Choir; Doyle Preheim, director  
(Children come forward following the introit)

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Time with children** Carol Flickinger

**Service of child dedication** Heidi Regier Kreider

**Congregational response** **HWB 791**

**Hymn** *Wonder of wonders* **HWB 622**

**Scripture reading** Matthew 28:1-17 Megan Leary

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

**Anthem** *Voices of Easter* arr. Dengler

*(Lift your glad voices / Rejoice, the Lord is King! /  
Christ the Lord is risen today)* Chancel Choir

Renee Reimer and Georgia Thiessen, soprano descant

Congregation join in singing melody as directed:

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!**

**All creation joins to say: Alleluia!**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!**

**Sing, O heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!**

**Sermon** *Living the resurrection* Heidi Regier Kreider

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*Hymn** *Christ is alive* (sing melody) **STS 89**

Suzy Burch, guitar

Weldon Martens

**Reflections on the Lord's Prayer**

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

**Prayer of God's people**

Susan Wheeler

**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** *Easter hymn* arr. Ferguson

**\*Dedication hymn** *That Easter day with joy...* **HWB 281**

**\*Dedication prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Closing hymn** *Thine is the glory* (sing a cappella) **HWB 269**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** *Sing with all the saints* (STS 92, v.1) Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude** *The strife is o'er* Palestrina, arr. Held

\*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.

**Next Sunday, April 27, is Creation Care Sunday** with worship coordinated by the Creation Care Committee and a special treat for children during Time with Children! **At noon, all are invited to a potluck lunch** in Fellowship Hall. Bring table service and food to share; drinks provided. Then plan to attend the **spring congregational meeting at 12:45 p.m. in the sanctuary**. Agenda includes election of church officers, annual reports, report from search committee for Associate Pastor for Faith Formation, and Living Stones update. A report booklet with full agenda is in your church boxes today.

**Life Enrichment** Wednesday, Apr. 23, at BCMC:  
9:30 a.m. *Alzheimer's 101*, Marsha Hills  
10:35 a.m. *New Life, New Sounds*, Eleanor Kaufman  
11:30 a.m. *C. Henry Smith Peace Orations*, BC students

**Year of the Bible Event:** A Webinar will be hosted at the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary-Great Plains classroom, 2517 N. Main, North Newton, Wed., Apr. 30, 1-2:30 p.m. on *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 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 follow-up discussion. Contact mbogard@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300 for information.

**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 (The BCMC Chancel Bells will be performing with the KMMC.)  
June 8 4:30 p.m. – Bethany College Presser Hall, Lindsborg (a joint concert with the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus)

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

**The Hesston College Preschool** is now enrolling for Fall '14, both morning and afternoon sessions. Please contact Larisa Lawrence at 620-327-8161 or larisam@hesston.edu for more information.

**Bethel College announcements:**

- **Philharmonia Orchestra 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 overture to *Don Giovanni* by Mozart
- **Annual Masterworks concert** with works by Berlioz and Debussy, and Camille Saint-Saëns' *Requiem*, Sun., April 27, 4 p.m., Memorial Hall. Includes presentation of Erwin C. Goering and Verna Kaufman Goering Music Award to Daniel Hege. Tickets at Bethel College bookstore or at the door.

**Two Bethel College music events:**

~ Bethel College Wind Ensemble "Fiesta" concert, Sun., May 4, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium  
~ Bethel College Men's Chorus joins the Kansas Mennonite Men's Choir (fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee), Sun. May 4, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

**This Week at BCMC: April 20 – April 27, 2014**

**Today – No Sunday school. Happy Easter!**

**Monday, April 21**

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

**7:00 p.m.** Bethel College Philharmonia Concert—Sanctuary

**Tuesday, April 22**

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

**Wednesday, April 23**

**8:00 a.m.** Staff meeting – Rm 14

**9:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** Life Enrichment—Sanctuary

**4:30 p.m.** Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 14

**6:30 p.m.** 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, April 24**

**4:15 p.m.** Administrative Team – Rm 14

**7:00 p.m.** Deacon Commission—Rm 14

Finance Committee—Rm B-7

**Sunday, April 27—Creation Care Sunday**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with music by Chancel Bells and pianist Karen Loucks, readings and reflections by members of Creation Care Committee and others.

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

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

**Noon** All church potluck—Fellowship Hall

**12:45 p.m.** Spring congregational meeting—Sanctuary

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**John O. Schrag is celebrating his 100th birthday** Sat., Apr. 26. You are invited to a come-and-go reception in the Community Room at Kidron-Bethel from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. No gifts please. Well wishes only.

**Staff:** Weldon Martens will be on vacation April 23-27; Susan Wheeler will be on vacation April 24-29. Heidi Regier Kreider will be gone Friday evening April 25 and Saturday morning April 26 to Western District Conference pastor-spouse retreat at Camp Mennoscah. For pastoral care concerns during Heidi's absence, please contact Marion Deckert, Deacon Commission chair, at 283-4352.

**Each school year, BCMC sponsors a paid internship** for a Bethel College student in a selected focus area. Applications are invited for the 2014-15 internship, in the area of "Worship and the Arts." For internship description and application form, contact the church office. Applications due April 28.

*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.

**Jonathan Brenneman** will share about his work with **Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)** in Hebron, West Bank, on Mon., Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Newton.

**Dr. Michael Cannon, an oncologist with the Cancer Center of Kansas** since 1986 will be speaking at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First St., Tues., Apr. 22 at 7 p.m. He was invited to Shalom by the Newton Area Cancer Support Group leaders to speak on the latest discoveries and uses of medicine to treat cancer. Anyone interested in this presentation is welcome. The Newton Area Cancer Support Group meets at Shalom Church monthly.

**Good news from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary - Great Plains!** We have been approved to continue offering graduate level courses in Kansas under a "step-down" accreditation provision called "ongoing course offering site" beginning July 1, 2014. Therefore, there will be one course per session (fall, interterm, spring, summer) at the Kansas site in the next academic year. We will celebrate the past 34 years of the Great Plains Extension and the new, simpler structure on Sunday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Please mark your calendars and join in this service of thanksgiving.

"**Managing Differences within Faith Communities**" is still open for "certificate" option--non credit. Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) offers a two-day intensive class, Thursday and Friday, May 8-9, 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m.; individuals are \$300 per person; two people are \$250; three or more from a congregation is \$200. Call Kirsten Zenger, 284-5217, or register online at [www.kipcor.org](http://www.kipcor.org) at calendar.

**The Western District Conference Annual Assembly** will be July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. Contact WDC by June 3 if you have interest in riding a chartered bus from Newton. After June 3, determination will be made if there is enough interest. Call 283-6300 or fill out the online form at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>

**Camp Mennoscah Announcements:**

- Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps, for 3rd grade through high school, begin June 8 to the end of July. Registration form is at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Scholarship forms are also available on the camp website.
- Camp needs the following for summer youth camps: Kitchen staff needed for June 8-14, June 15-19, and July 27-August 1. A nurse is needed for June 15-19 and July 13-19, and a head cook is needed for June 15-19. Contact: [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or 620-297-3290. Parents receive a camper discount.



*Our Easter lilies are shared by the following people:*

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