

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Martine Audéoud teaches in several universities in Côte d'Ivoire through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

Western District Conference: Pray God's blessing on Philip Schmidt who will be ordained to pastoral ministry at Tabor Mennonite Church, Goessel.

This congregation: Give thanks for the upcoming Bethel College Fall Festival and pray for health, safety, and joy for all who plan, coordinate, volunteer, travel to, and participate in Fall Festival.

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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Cherub Choir director: Jill Siebert

Junior Choir director: Elizabeth Schrag

October 5 at BCMC: Attendance: 264. General Fund \$11,002.10; Living Stones \$5,085; Transfer-General \$560.20.

Bethel College Mennonite Church

2600 College Avenue, Box 364, North Newton, KS 67117

316-283-3667

Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, John Tyson

October 12, 2014

9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *Our Father, thou in heaven above* Mendelssohn
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *The Bible tells me so* Dale Evans
Pass it on Unknown

Cherub Choir
Jill Siebert, director; Mary Ann Boschmann, accompanist
Braden Unruh, guitar
Heidi Regier Kreider

Greeting

***Prayer** **STJ 143**
***Hymn** *We worship God the Rock* **STJ 28**

(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children John Tyson
Service of Licensing for John Tyson Clarence Rempel,
Western District Conference Minister

Anthem *Come down, O Love divine* Harris
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14 Jerrell Williams
Sermon *Dwelling in the wilderness* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *O God, who gives us life* **HWB 483**
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 *O how amiable* Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir

***Dedication hymn** *What gift can we bring* **HWB 385**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Lead on, O cloud of Presence* **HWB 419**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response** *God be in my head* Rutter
Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = *Hymnal: A Worship Book* **STJ** = *Sing the Journey*

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.

Pray for those who received medical care this week: Marvin Esau, Vi Ediger at Newton Medical Center. Tina Block Ediger at Via Christi-St. Francis, Wichita.

Staff: John Tyson, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation, was recently approved by the Western District Conference Ministerial Leadership Commission for the credential of licensing toward ordination. WDC Conference Minister Clarence Rempel will lead John’s licensing ceremony during worship at BCMC today.

An orientation and membership class for persons interested in joining BCMC is planned for this Fall, to meet on Sunday afternoons Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 (time to be confirmed), with reception into membership during worship Nov. 23. If you have interest in participating, please contact pastor Heidi Regier Kreider at 283-3667 or heidi.bcmc@sbcglobal.net.


Nathan Koontz will be ordained Sunday morning, Oct. 19, at First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson where he serves as associate pastor. Worship is at 9:25 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m., and there will be a potluck at noon in celebration. (Guests do not need to bring food.) All are welcome.

Mennonite Central Committee meat canning days are scheduled for Newton area churches Oct. 29, 30, and 31. BCMC is always much involved and we hope to continue the tradition of volunteering during the meat canning days as well as financial contributions. Contribution envelopes will be in church mailboxes this week. Make checks out to BCMC designated for MCC Meat Canning. I will also have sign-up sheets to sign up to help during those three days. ~ *Hugo Boschmann, MCC Meat Canning representative*

Financial Update. Contribution reports for the 3rd quarter have been distributed by email, church mailbox, or letter. If you did not receive a report or want to change the method of distribution, please contact Richard Friesen. September giving was \$9,911 lower than expenses and the deficit for the year is now \$10,722 compared to surpluses in 2013 and 2012 at the end of September. Recycle your envelopes by placing them in Lois Goertzen’s church mailbox.

Camp Mennoscah announcements:

- **Fall Scrapbooking retreats** are Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 14-15. Registration forms available at website www.campmennoscah.org, or call 620-297-3290 for more information.
- **Camp Mennoscah has a new email address.** Remove the old address (campmno@mennowdc.org) and use the new email address of office@campmennoscah.org beginning immediately.
- **Camp Mennoscah seeks a person to work 30 hours a week** as office assistant. Job responsibilities include scheduling reservations, entering camp/retreat registration data, assisting with accounting tasks, working with guest groups, sharing in custodial tasks and weekend hosting as assigned by camp director. To apply, email resume and cover letter to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org, or mail to Olivia Bartel, Camp Director, P.O. Box 65, 9458 SE 40th Street, Murdock, KS 67111. Deadline is Oct. 31.



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper, Oct. 15, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Adult program: *Creation Care: Thoughts on Energy Conservation and Creation*, sponsored by Creation Care Committee (follow up of Oct. 8 topic focusing on photovoltaics by Emerson Wiens and Nelson Kilmer; all are welcome even if you missed Oct. 8) Additional resource: MCC Washington Office E-Memo on climate change (Oct. 6, 2014)

To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email office.bcmc@sbcglobal.net, or write your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 13. **It's important that you sign up for the supper, as this helps the cooking crew know how much food to prepare.** Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Oct. 15 menu: Tuna melts, potato salad, pickle spears, applesauce. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.

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Meal reservation(s) for October 15
Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____
Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____

Hesston College announcements:

• **Blaine Harden, human rights advocate and author** of New York Times bestseller *Escape from Camp 14* will speak at 7 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 16, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The book tells the story of Shin Dong-hyuk's experience in and escape from a North Korean prison camp. The free event is part of the Hesston College First-year Experience theme, "Power of Choice: Changing Cultures of Oppression." A book signing and reception sponsored by The Lincoln Perk and Hesston Public Library will follow the presentation. Go to www.hesston.edu for details.

• **The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** will present the "Asylum: worth, beauty and refuge" program at 7 p.m., Tues., Oct. 14 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The program, which draws inspiration from Hesston College's 2014 common read *Escape from Camp 14*, champions the cause of human rights and celebrates refuge in its many forms. Concert admission is free.

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert Sun., Oct. 19, 7 p.m. at the church, 101 S. Washington Ave., Moundridge, with Janie Brokenicky, soprano; Ken Rodgers, organ; McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews; and Donna Stucky, piano. Concert free with free-will offering received. After the concert there will be fellowship and refreshments.

Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service has been asked to help with repairs on a house near Canton. The project includes the removal of old shingles and installing new shingles; the removal of old siding and installing new siding. The call is for 15 to 20 volunteers for Sat., Oct. 18. Meet at the KMDS Warehouse at 312 North Main in Hesston at 7 a.m. Contact Gordon Unruh at 620-747-6835 to register your availability and for further information. *Dick Rempel, KMDS Calling Service, dmrempel@netzero.com*

Save the dates: a Ten Thousand Villages festival sale will take place in Newton in the mezzanine above Prairie Harvest in downtown Newton on Nov 20-22, Nov 28-29, and Dec. 4-7. Watch for more details!

Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) offers Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Education Units (CME/CEU) Dec. 5, *Mediating Parenting Issues, Workplace Mediation, Developing Safe & Supportive Parenting Plans; Parenting Coordination, The State of ADR in Kansas.* \$85 if registered by Nov. 30, otherwise, \$100. See poster on bulletin board.

A farewell reception for Rev. James W. Anderson will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Ave., Newton on Sunday, October 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The congregation invites the community to join them to say "Thank You, Jim!" for thirty years of service.

Today

10:30 a.m. Fellowship time in the Gathering Place; coffee/water available.

10:50 a.m. Christian Education – Visitors welcome!

- 2-3 year olds through 4th grade—meet in Fellowship Hall for snack, then Room B-8 for singing before going to classrooms (2-3 year olds in B-6; Pre-K —1st grade in B-4; 2nd-4th grade stay in B-8)
- Grades 5-8 —Rm 26
- Senior High Youth—Rm 22

Adult classes:

- Agape —KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave.
- Bible Study— Room 14 – Study on Philippians
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—Conversation with John and Amy Tyson
- Fine Arts —Rm 24—“*From Paul to Constantine*” Bart Erdman d.v.d.s
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23—*Understanding of the New Testament*
- Mosaic—Rm 20
- Open Circle—Rm B-7—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21—*Christian Poetry by R.S. Thomas*, James Yoder
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Who are the German Russians?*” Karen Penner

Monday, October 13

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

7:30 p.m. Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 14

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

1:30 p.m. Archive Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, October 15

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)
Senior High youth—Rm 22

6:45 p.m. Adult Program—Fellowship Hall

7:15 p.m. Venture Club (Rm B8) and Junior High Club (Rm 26)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary; Youth Bells—Rm B-7

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B-7

Thursday, October 16

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Commission—Rm B-8

7:00 p.m. Witness Commission—Rm 14

Sunday, October 19—Fall Festival Sunday

9:30 a.m. Prelude by Bethel College musicians: Woven and Open Road a cappella ensembles, Karen Schlabaugh, organ; and Evan Koch, trumpet

10:00 a.m. Worship with music by Bethel College Concert Choir, and reflections by members of the Bethel College community.

(No Sunday school on Fall Festival Sunday)

Bethel College Life Enrichment (for community members age 60 and over) - Wed., Oct. 15 – No Life Enrichment-Fall Fest week.

- **Bethel College Fall Festival is coming Oct 16 – 19!** Events include three showings of the musical *Man of La Mancha* (Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sat. at 3:30 p.m. and Sun. at 2 p.m.); *Taste of Newton* Thurs. at 6-9 p.m.; Friday symposiums and other special events; Saturday events on campus including food, music, athletic events, re-dedication of the renovated Fine Arts Center and celebration of newly named areas in the FAC, the biennial Schweitzer dialect program and a presentation on climate change at Kauffman Museum; Fall Festival worship on Sunday at BCMC, with prelude at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. featuring music by the Bethel College Concert Choir and reflections by members of the campus community. For more information see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest.
- **Fri., Oct. 17 – Artist reception for “10.14: David Long and Rachel Epp Buller,”** 6-8 p.m. in the Regier Art Gallery in Fine Arts Center. Long is exhibiting pottery and digital photography, Epp Buller prints and artist books. Gallery admission (weekdays 9-5, Sundays 2-4 p.m., closed Oct. 5-7 for fall break, special extended hours Sat., Oct. 18, 9-5) is free.
- **Kidron Bethel Village**, 3001 Ivy Drive, will host a Fall Festival country breakfast on Sat., Oct. 18 with pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee served from 7 to 9 a.m.
- **Bethel College Women’s Association Market** on the Green Committee seeks donations of poppy seed rolls, zwiebach, homemade noodles, pies, and other baked goods and home grown produce to sell for Fall Festival. Bring items to large tent on north side of the Green Saturday after 7:30 a.m. The Market on the Green will also sell Bethel-related gifts such as a canvas tote, jewelry, the *A BC ABC Book*, (a limerick book of Bethel life and lore), anniversary picnic baskets and T-shirts, stadium seats, cookbooks, candle house replicas of Goerz House and a CD featuring music from BC Christmas Fests.
- **The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts** is sponsoring “Dart for Art,” a 2-mile fun run Sat., Oct. 18, starting 9:30 a.m. in Thresher Stadium. Register at BCAPA or Mojo’s Coffee Shop, or on-site the morning of the run. Call 283-4902 or e-mail bcapa@bethelks.edu. All proceeds go to support BCAPA.
- **Sun., Oct. 26-Tues., Oct. 28 – Bethel College’s Menno Simons Lectures with Walter Sawatsky**, professor emeritus of church history and mission at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, speaking on the overall theme “Going Global with God in the Third Millennium.”

Western District Conference Reference Council meets at Eden Mennonite Church on Sat., Nov. 15; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, register at <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/> to plan for food and to receive materials in advance.

MCC Central States asks for personal hygiene items for young girls (ages range from 10-17) at the Secure Unit at Youthville in Newton. Youthville is a nonprofit faith-based agency committed to developing innovative programs that inspire change in at-risk youth and families. Take items by Oct. 31 to the MCC Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117). Items needed: lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tampons, socks (crew or no-show), slippers, deodorant, hairspray, mousse, pony tail holders, combs and brushes. Join us as we answer the call to help! Questions? Call 283-2720.

Everence workshops: *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare choices*— 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Mondays Nov. 3 and Dec. 8. at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. For reservations contact darlene.buller@everence.com or (620) 327-4043 or (877) 467-7294.

• **If you are confused about the different types of life insurance**, how much they cost and what benefits they provide, Everence is presenting a webinar, *Life insurance basics*, to answer your questions. Topics will include the right time to buy life insurance and figuring out how much coverage you need. The webinar will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16. Register by visiting everence.com/kansas. Once you’ve registered, you will receive a link to attend the event. Contact Jill Frey at (800) 348-7468 ext. 3254, with registration questions.

Employment Opportunity. Mennonite Church USA’s Executive Board staff is seeking a part-time communications association and coordinator for the Women in Leadership Project. To read more about this job opening and to apply, visit www.mennoniteusa.org/about-us/jobs-with-mennonite-church-usa/.

Fall Mennonite Quilter’s Retreat is Oct. 30- Nov. 2 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Bring your quilting projects, exchange stories and quilting tips, and enjoy the fellowship with other quilt enthusiasts. Space is limited so register soon at www.rmmc.org or call camp to register (719) 687-9506.



Care for BCMC facility: During this time of changing seasons, remember to close church windows if they have been opened. **Also, please turn off lights when you are the last to leave a class-room, restroom or hallway on Sunday morning or other times.** Thank you for helping to care for the church building, and to conserve energy and expense.