

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: David and Rebekka Stutzman, who work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC representatives – Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, Richard Gehring, WDC Moderator, and Byron Pellecer, Church Planter – meeting with the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA in Chicago, October 6-8. Discernment regarding the future shape of Mennonite Church USA and potential decisions for Kansas City 2015 will be the focus of this gathering.

This congregation: On this World Communion Sunday, give thanks for the global church, and the many connections BCMC members have with people around the 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.

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

September 28 at BCMC: Attendance: 216.

Contributions: General Fund - \$2996.65; Media Supplies \$5; Transfer-General \$35; Living Stones \$310.

Bethel College Mennonite Church

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

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Pastors: Heidi Regier Kreider, Susan Wheeler, John Tyson

October 5, 2014

9:30 a.m. Worship

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GATHERING

Prelude *O God, thou faithful God* Brahms
Chorale with Variations Walther

Nancy Hilty, organist

Greeting and prayer Susan Wheeler

***Hymn** *In Christ there is no East or West* **HWB 306**
(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with children Heidi Regier Kreider

Anthem *Love the Lord your God* Junior Choir

Elizabeth Schrag, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Scripture readings Susan Wheeler and John Tyson

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

New Testament: Matthew 21:33-46

Meditation

Heidi Regier Kreider

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Thou true Vine that heals* HWB 373

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 Voluntary on *Resignation* [HWB #589] arr. Martin

Dedication hymn *Lord of all good* STJ 60

The Communion symbols of Bread and Cup will be brought forward along with our gifts of money

Service of Communion

Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup (you may dip the bread in the cup and eat as the tray is passed to you)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn *Sent forth by God's blessing* HWB 478

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*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.

Today is World Communion Sunday, when churches around the world observe the Lord's Supper and celebrate our common faith in Christ. As an extension of today's service, communion will be served with the showing of the worship DVD at Kidron Bethel Village - in Health Care on Monday at 3:00 p.m., and in Assisted Living on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Pray for those who received medical care this week: Marvin Esau at Newton Medical Center.

We offer sympathy to the family of Elaine Wedel Goering who died Sept. 29 at the Cedars in McPherson. The funeral was Oct. 3 at the Moundridge Funeral Home, followed by burial at Eden Mennonite Church cemetery, rural Moundridge.

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.

Thanks to all who participated in the Newton area CROP Walk!

Today, October 5, is the final day to make any donations. Donations can be given directly to Amy Tyson. To direct your CROP donation to Mennonite Central Committee, please make checks payable to MCC/CROP. Thanks again for all of your support!

In a recent newsletter Janet Stucky, Mennonite Mission Network partner in Benin, lists these prayer concerns: Funding for a nutrition fortification project, safety concerning the Ebola crises in West Africa, and patience and productivity in spite of intermittent electrical, internet and water service. To read the full newsletter (with photos), see the BCMC website (click on "Get Connected" and then on "Mission and Service") or the bulletin board in the hallway next to the church office.

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*



It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by activities for children, youth and adults. Adult program: *Focus on Photovoltaics* with Emerson Wiens and Nelson Kilmer (sponsored by Creation Care Committee). 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. 6. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4.50/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Oct. 8 menu: Crispy oven-baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pineapple, cherry pie. Child care provided 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room B6 by reservation.



Meal reservation(s) for October 8

Number of people attending meal ____ Name: _____

Child care needed 6:45-7:30 p.m. for (names) _____

Harvey County Homeless Shelter announcements:

• **HCHS seeks a full-time paid Volunteer Coordinator & Bookkeeper.**

Duties include overseeing weekly volunteer schedule, communication with churches, financial records, and donor letters. Send resumes to james@hchs-ks.com or HCHS, 900 W. Broadway, Bldg 7, Newton, KS 67114.

• **Volunteer opportunities:** Cleaning, organizing donated items, repairs, and transporting items. Evening and overnight volunteers also needed. Next volunteer training is Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m. at HCHS. Contact Valetta Seymour.

Everence workshops: *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare choices*—

4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Mondays Oct. 6, 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.

Camp Mennoscah announcements:

• **Fall Scrapbooking retreats** are Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 14-15.

Registration forms available at website below, or call for more information.

• **It's time to clean up the river at Camp Mennoscah.** We'll be taking out the dam on Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. to help clear out all that silt and mud that has built up behind the dam. Come help or enjoy watching!

• **Camp Mennoscah is in need of good condition sofas,** loveseats, comfy chairs or recliners for the Buffalo Room. To contribute, contact camp at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org!

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. Come join the fun and get some projects done! Space is limited so register soon at www.rmnc.org or call camp to register (719) 687-9506.

The Healthy Harvey Coalition is hosting a Community Forum on Oct. 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to gain community input on a Master Bicycle Plan for Newton and North Newton. The forum is a come and go event; people can stop in any time between 6:30 and 8:30 to share their thoughts. We would like as many people as possible to comment so the plan will fit the needs of the community. If you need more information, please call 283-5667 ext 28 or email Lorrie Kessler, Chronic Disease Risk Reduction & Healthy Harvey Coalition Coordinator Harvey County Health Department, lkessler@harveycounty.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!

Today-World Communion Sunday

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—*A journey to Siberia to discover family roots,* Hugo and Mary Ann Boschmann
- 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—*Rambling across the highways and byways to Alaska,* Janet Voth

Monday, October 6

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

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting— Rm 14

4:30 p.m. Art Committee – Room 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 9

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Rm 14

Saturday, October 11

7:30 a.m. Mennonite Men—Breakfast at Kidron Bethel Harvest Table, followed by program in Menno Hall featuring Sulma Arias, Sunflower Community Action Committee of Wichita

8:00 a.m. Young and Middle Aged Men—Mojo's, Bethel College campus

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Sunday, October 12

9:30 a.m. Worship with licensing ceremony for John Tyson, music by Cherub Choir and Chancel Choir, and sermon by John Tyson.

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

10:50 a.m. Christian Education

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 the worship service at BCMC next Sunday, Oct. 12.

Bethel College Life Enrichment (for community members age 60 and over) - Wed., Oct. 8 in Krehbiel Auditorium:

9:30 a.m. – *Quest for Passion: Finding Food*, Tom Basore

10:35 a.m. – *Alaska's Bush: Growing Up in Alaska*, Billie Miller

11:30 a.m. – *This is My Father's World: Music and Photography*, Vada Snider, flutist, Karen Loucks, pianist, Duane Graham, photographer

• **Bethel College Fall Festival is coming Oct 16 – 19!** Events include three showings of the musical *Man of La Mancha* (Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.); *Taste of Newton* Thursday at 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Friday symposiums and other special events; Saturday events on campus including food, music, athletic events, and other special activities; and 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.

• **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 ethnic foods, poppy seed rolls, zwiebach, homemade noodles, pies, and other baked goods and home grown produce to sell for Fall Festival. Bring items to the large tent on the north side of the Green Saturday morning after 7:30 a.m. The Market on the Green will also sell a variety of Bethel-related gifts, including a canvas tote, jewelry, the *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 at Fall Festival, Sat., Oct. 18, starting at 9:30 a.m. in Thresher Stadium. Register at BCAPA or at Mojo's Coffee Shop at Bethel College, or on-site the morning of the run; fees increase after Oct. 10. Call 316-283-4902 or e-mail bcapa@bethelks.edu. All proceeds go to support arts education through BCAPA.

Mennonite Men have invited Sulma Arias of Wichita to speak Sat., Oct. 11, 8 a.m., Kidron Bethel Village Menno Hall. (Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. for \$4.00.) Her topic will focus on the undocumented children entering the United States from Central America. Sulma herself has entered as an undocumented person from El Salvador but has since earned her citizenship. She is involved with the Sunflower Community Action Committee of Wichita. **The Mennonite Men invite women also to attend and participate in this exchange.**

Care for BCMC facility: As we enjoy cool Fall air, 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.

Western District Conference Reference Council meeting will be at Eden Mennonite Church 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.

Wichita chapter of American Guild of Organists announces a Choral Evensong program today at 5:30 p.m., at East Heights United Methodist Church, 4407 E Douglas Ave, Wichita, featuring the Trinity Choir from Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City. Free admission.

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.

Have you noticed the new sandbox in the church playground? A group, led by Ted Mueller for Community Playschool, worked on removing the old railroad ties and installing a beautiful new wall to hold in the sand. The children have already spent so many hours digging and building in the sand this year! A special thanks Ted for engineering and leading the project and to Fred Bartel for providing the equipment and labor for removing the old ties. Thanks also to Emerson Wiens, and Mike Claassen for their labor on this project. It will be enjoyed for years to come! ~ *Jeanette Leary on behalf of Community Playschool*

BCMC members who are residents at Schowalter Villa, Hesston, are invited to a gathering (for coffee and fellowship) with Susan Wheeler, associate pastor for pastoral care, and Carol Buller, Visitation Team member, on Friday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. in the Schowalter Villa Chapel.