

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: This year, 20 percent of Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service workers are serving with agencies to empower refugees and immigrants. These organizations provide food, clothing and housing, and also offer long-term assistance such as language classes, legal referrals, and employment services, and promote structural change through advocacy.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, as they celebrate their 8th anniversary in a special service this weekend.

This congregation: Pray, especially, for our congregation as we welcome Dawn Yoder Harms to our community on this Lead Pastor Candidating weekend. Give thanks for the Search Committee and its discernment.

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor so that visits and prayer support can be offered. Names of people receiving medical care are printed in the BCMC bulletin only by permission of the patient or a guardian/family-member. This is part of the caring network at BCMC, which includes support among members of Sunday school classes and small groups, as well as the Prayer Network, Visitation Team, and Caring Fund sponsored by 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.

Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College Avenue, Box 364
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Phone: 316-283-3667

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Email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. – noon on Mon – Fri; 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thur

Building is locked daily at 5 p.m. unless evening activities are scheduled.

Notary public service is available in the church office.

Pastor: June Thomsen, june@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

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Home phone 620-327-2295, cell phone 316-706-0887; day off is Monday

Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: John Tyson,

john@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org; Cell phone 215-896-1047; day off is Monday

Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off is Tuesday

Music Coordinator: Rebecca Schloneger, 316-772-6084

Chancel Bell Choir Director: Vada Snider, 283-5231

Menno Ringers Director: Suzy Burch **Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash

Junior Choir Director: Monica Schmidt



Bethel College Mennonite Church
June 19, 2016

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *2nd Movement of Fourteenth Sonata* Rheinberger
Prelude and Fugato on *Crusader's Hymn* Young
Nancy Hilty, organist
Introit *How can I keep from singing* arr. Sherman
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director
Call to worship, prayer Rosalind E. Andreas
***Hymn** *Brethren, we have met to worship* **HWB 8**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Jonathan Zerger and
Jennifer Scott Koontz
Scripture reading Psalm 27:1-5; 11-14 Judy Friesen
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me, to devour my flesh, my adversaries and
foes shall stumble and fall.
Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in
the Lord's temple.
The Lord will hide me in a shelter, in the day of trouble; will
conceal me under the cover of a tent, and will set me
high upon a rock.
Teach me your way, O Lord; and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses
have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of
the living!
All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.
Wait for the Lord!

Worship Music *Children of the heavenly Father* arr. Moklebust
Chancel Bells
Scripture Romans 8:31-39 Dale Schrag
Sermon *Finding Shelter* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *In the rifted Rock I'm resting* **HWB 526**
Prayer of God's people Sondra Bandy Koontz
Offering
*During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register in
your pew. When all have signed, return it to the first person.*
Offertory *My shepherd will supply my need* arr. Martin

***Dedication hymn** *Grant us, Lord, the grace* **HWB 388**
***Dedication prayer** Sondra Bandy Koontz

SENDING AND BLESSING

***Hymn** *We worship God the rock* **STJ 28**
***Benediction** Dawn Yoder Harms
***Benediction response** *The Lord lift you up* **STJ 73**
***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 welcome Dawn Yoder Harms and her husband, Doug Harms, to this
service of worship. Dawn is currently a co-pastor at Assembly Mennonite
Church of Goshen, Indiana, and is candidating this weekend for Lead Pastor
of this congregation. Doug is the son, and Dawn the daughter-in-law, of Paul
and Shirley Harms of this congregation. We are so glad to have Doug and
Dawn with us today!

The flowers this morning are in memory of Sterling Shelly and in honor of
our sons Eric and Jeff, also fathers. ~ *Alma Shelly*

Join the 17th annual Harvey County Butterfly Count, June 25, 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Kauffman Museum. (Bring your own sack lunch). No butterfly expertise necessary. There is a \$3 charge per observer, which goes to the North American Butterfly Association. For more information, contact Brad Guhr, 316-217-4566 or bradguhr@yahoo.com.

All women are invited to Western District Women in Mission's annual lunch meeting at WDC's Annual Assembly. Come hear about WDWM and upcoming opportunities, connect with other women, build relationships. Register by July 15 by contacting Nancy at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Cost for the lunch (for those not attending assembly) is \$15.

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton. They have had such good help that they need to replenish a few kit items to keep future volunteers busy. The current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Bring donations to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. (Do not bring donations to BCMC.) Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists: mcc.org/kits.

The 2016 issue of *Mennonite Life* is now online at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite/s writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

Everence Financial will present an informative webinar, "Tools to maximize your charitable giving", June 21, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Charitable Services Representative, Mitch Stutzman, will discuss tools to help you support your favorite causes, maximize giving through special assets and receive personal income while supporting the causes in which you believe. There will be time for questions. To participate, contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com or visit everence.com/kansas.

Western District Women in Mission is offering 10 registration scholarships for MW USA's PREP event in Colorado Aug. 12-13. To receive a WDWM scholarship **or** for carpooling info contact Western District Women in Mission at WesternDistrictWomen@gmail.com or Jennie at 316-708-0309.

This Week at BCMC: June 19-June 26, 2016

June 19, 2016—Happy Father's Day!

10:30 a.m. Children aged preschool through 8th Grade—Meet in Fellowship Hall -- Exploration of Bethel Trail with Katie Schmidt

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

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation—Visitors welcome! Sunday school elective in the sanctuary—Dawn Yoder Harms will articulate her faith journey and respond to questions.

Monday, June 20

2:30 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

Tuesday, June 21

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

2:00 p.m. Hospitality Commission—Rm B7

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission—Rm 14

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Staff Worship Planning—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Thursday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

1:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 14

2:00 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Schowalter Villa

Saturday, June 25

4:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal in sanctuary

Sunday, June 26—Worship with sermon by June Thomsen; music by Joel Linscheid and Friends; vote taken after worship for BCMC lead pastor

To send a sympathy card to the Janet Yoder family: 147 W. Kibler St., Bluffton, OH, 45817. Memorials can be sent to: First Mennonite Church of Bluffton, 101 S. Jackson St., Bluffton, OH, 45817 or the Bluffton Lions Club and Bluffton Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 223, Bluffton, OH 45817.

Books about sadness, grief and dying are available in the BCMC library. This collection for all ages includes 25 books from the WDC Resource Library and our library. Check-out information is described at the display. ~ *Library Committee*

June 12 at BCMC: Attendance 233. General Fund \$7,119.70; Living Stones \$1,655; Media Supplies \$20; Transfer-Funeral \$762.50; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$200.

Multi-age Sunday School activities for children and youth will take place in June. June 26: activity to be led by Creation Care Committee. There is no Sunday school for children and Junior High youth in July or Aug. 7. New Sunday School program year begins Aug. 14.

Do you want to volunteer in the nursery? The Faith Formation Commission is seeking a volunteer team to rotate in the nursery. If interested, please contact John Tyson.

From the Pastoral Search Committee: Based upon several requests from members who cannot be with us this morning, Ron Sawatzky is preparing recordings of both this morning's Worship Service and the Sunday School Elective Session. Copies will be in the Church Library for check out. We appreciate your continuing prayers during the rest of this weekend and as we look forward to next Sunday. ~ *Rosalind Andreas, Judy Friesen, Jennifer Scott Koontz, Dale Schrag, and Jonathan Zerger.*

Join the best staff in town! There are current openings for Cherub Choir Director (grades K-4) and Music Coordinator. As part of a team of musicians on the church staff, the part-time Music Coordinator at BCMC coordinates the music program of the church by working closely with choir leaders, Worship Commission, Music Committee and pastors. Please contact the church office for a full job description, with questions, or with names for potential applicants.

Living Stones II Update: Stone cleaning to clean stains on the interior sanctuary stone is scheduled to begin June 20 in the sanctuary and then tuck-pointing, cleaning and sealing the exterior stone the following weeks.

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the church service on June 26 to vote on the candidate for Lead Pastor at BCMC.

Mentors: Mark your calendars for Wed., July 6, all mentors of senior high youth are invited to an evening of food and games on the BCMC lawn. The gathering will be from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. This takes place during a week-long series of service projects, learning experiences, and fun activities focused on engaging our local community.

Prayer Network is an email (or phone) ministry of the Deacon Commission to provide prayer support when requested. To be added to the list, contact: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch or call Monica at 316-283-3667. You will be given an orientation sheet regarding confidentiality and process. Thank you to the 41 people who already are on the prayer network.

Fill out a Mennoscah Retreat Feedback sheet (bright pink) and place in Adam Robb's or Suzanne Burch's mailbox. Feedback sheets are on the ledge in the Gathering Place. If you did not attend retreat, you can still fill out a form with your suggestions.

The Decoration Committee invites you to provide flowers for a Sunday morning of your choice. You may pick a Sunday that is meaningful for you and provide flowers. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for your participation. ~ *Carol Buller, chair*

Casa Betania celebrates its 8th anniversary today, June 19, at 4 p.m. with a worship service followed by a meal in Athletic Park, Newton.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements—Contact Info: 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org

- The camp summer staff is ready to greet you and to set you on your camp adventure. Camps are still open for all ages. Register online or call.
- Young Adult Weekend is July 29-31. Register online or call. Scholarships are available.
- The annual Camp Sing will be Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater. Camp Mennoscah summer staff will lead us in hymns and camp songs.
- Mental Health Spiritual Retreat is Sept. 4-5, for all who are affected by mental illness--family, friends, and anyone who knows someone affected by mental illness. Join us for support, worship, and sessions on Courage in Community. Brochure at www.campmennoscah.org under Retreats.
- Work & Play Camp and Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting have joined together for five days of making Camp Mennoscah better. Put Sept. 16-21 on your calendar; Sept. 18 is the Annual meeting. Tasks for all ages and skills will be available. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org

At Western District Conference Annual Assembly, we'll share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us as disciples of Jesus, and celebrate God's presence with us. What are the mission-centered opportunities that have inspired us to greater faithfulness? Join us on the Bethel College campus July 29-30. For more information, go to: mennowdc.org/annualassembly/#2016annualAssembly.

Western District Conference is looking for people in the Newton area to host persons coming to the Annual Assembly, July 29-30. Let us know if you can be a host - call Nancy at 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org.