

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for God's work in congregations and communities across WDC.

This congregation: Pray for congregational members who are living with the grief of having lost friends and family members this summer through death.

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.

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

Church office is closed on Friday afternoons

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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Music Coordinator: Rebecca Schloneger, 316-772-6084

Chancel Bell Choir Director: Vada Snider

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

Junior Choir Director: Monica Schmidt

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Pasture



**Bethel
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Church**

Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 17, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *Aberystwyth* Held
The gift to be simple Wood
The king of love my shepherd is Wood
Karen Schlabaugh, organist

Introit *Search me oh God* (Psalm 139:23) arr. Brende
Brent Dungan and Maggie Dungan

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler

***Hymn** *I owe the Lord a morning song* **HWB 651**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Dwight Krehbiel

Scripture readings: Psalm 23:1-3, Matthew 11:28-30

Worship music *Guiding light* Vance
Brent and Maggie Dungen

Sermon *Restoration* June Thomsen
Psalm 23—Lois Goertzen
Psalm 23—Dale Schrag

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *Renew your church* **HWB 363**

Prayer of God's people

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 *O my soul, rejoice with gladness* Karg-Elert

***Dedication hymn** *God, whose giving* **HWB 383**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

Hymn *You shall go out with joy* **HWB 427**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** Postlude on the Tune *Bourdon* Powell

*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 offer sympathy to the family of Ethel Abrahams. Ethel died July 5, Schowalter Villa, Hesston. The memorial service for Ethel was July 8 at BCMC.

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.

Living Stones II Update: The stone cleaning, tuck pointing and perimeter sealing is complete! Mid Continental Restoration Company did a great job, take a minute to look at the newly cleaned stone outside. The next projects will be the front entrance ramp and improved lighting in the foyer. The weather has caused some scheduling difficulties, so the start date is not set. When work on the ramp and foyer begins, the front entrance will be closed and other entrances will need to be used for several weeks. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation while these improvements are being made!

You're invited to the Mennonite Central Committee Open House, Thurs., July 21 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton. Join us for an indoor picnic to celebrate the newly renovated MCC Material Resource Center, hear from new MCC partners and learn more about brand new kit options you can support. We will recognize the generous gifts shared by Wes and Donna Duerksen to make the renovation happen and enjoy a full picnic, plus self-serve frozen yogurt and toppings bar. Questions? Call 316.283.2720 or email tinaschrag@mcc.org.

In partnership with Crossroads Community Church in Winfield, MCC is making peaches available again this summer! Peaches come in 20 lb. cases for \$35 each, from Noland Orchards in Palisade, Colorado. Place orders with Patsy Dirksen at patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 by July 29. Pick-up date for peaches is Aug. 18 at MCC in North Newton.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Sorter/Receiver for 30 hours/week: The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in the processing area, in both receiving and sorting donations. He/she will be primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding, as needed.

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

- 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.
- Mental Health Spiritual Retreat is Sept. 4-5, for all who are affected by mental illness. 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

Centering Prayer continues every Monday from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

This Week at BCMC: July 17-July 24, 2016

July 17, 2016

10:30 a.m. There are no Children's Sunday school classes for the month of July

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

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

Adult Sunday school elective in the sanctuary: *The Death Penalty in Kansas*, discussion facilitated by James Juhnke; sponsored by the Witness Commission

- Senior High students – Room 22
- Agape— Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Does not meet during the summer months
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—Will attend adult elective
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—Bart Ehrman cd—*After Jesus' Death*
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23— *Great Figures of the New Testament*, dvd
- Mosaic—Rm 20—Sermon reflection and other current topics
- Open Circle—Rm 28—Sermon reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 21— Will attend adult elective
- Sojourners—Chapel—Does not meet in July; members may attend elective

Monday, July 18

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

7:00 p.m. Facilities Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14

Saturday, July 23

9 a.m.—5 p.m. — Private family reunion in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 24

Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by David Anderson on dulcimer
Sunday school elective: *Newton Community for Racial Justice* facilitated by Sara Dick —Sanctuary

You are invited to an 80th birthday party for Elsie Flaming, Saturday, July 23, 1-3 p.m. at the Kidron Bethel Village Community Room. Happy Birthday Elsie!

Stop in the library to see 22 new books ready to be checked out. Pick up a copy of the list or see it on the church website. ~ *Library Committee*

Staff: John Tyson is worshipping at Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City today to hear Ryne Preheim preach. Ryne is a Ministry Inquiry Program student sponsored by BCMC and is spending the summer at RMC.

I want to thank you—and you know who you are—for tending me in my last however many months of recovery from two knee replacements, cancer surgery, radiation, pneumonia, cellulites and so forth. There were very difficult moments, much discouragement, and plenty of crazy setbacks. I received flowers, food, good cheer, visits, phone calls, emails, and all sorts of good things. You said you would pray for me, and you did. Pastor Susan Wheeler kept my spirits high. Thank you. ~ *Diana Graber*

There is an opening for Cherub Choir Director (grades K-4) . Contact the church office for a full job description or with questions.

BCMC has a Caring Fund, an above-budget benevolent fund administered by the Deacon Commission. Disbursements from the Caring Fund assist church and community members with needs such as rent, utilities, health-related concerns, or other emergencies. We have been able to help a number of people this past month. Now our Caring Fund could use some help to continue meeting on-going requests. We welcome contributions to the Caring Fund, as an expression of Christ's love for those who face hardship.

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. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for your participation. ~ *Carol Buller, chair*

You are invited to contribute non-perishable food for the local Salvation Army food pantry. On the first Sunday of the month, bring items to BCMC and place them on the pew in the south entrance.

BCMC youthful men, their sons and friends are invited to the 14th annual campout at Walnut Grove Campground at Harvey County Park West, Fri. eve. to Sat. mid-morning, Aug. 26-27. Arrive Fri. 6:30 p.m. or after. Stay only for the evening, if you wish, or overnight. Bring your own meat plus a side dish and drink to share for supper around 7:30 p.m. Fri., items for recreation, camping gear. If staying overnight, bring breakfast food to share. Contact Dave Linscheid, 316-727-6967; dave.linscheid@gmail.com

Join us for inspired worship, communion, and new staff installation and recognition on Friday evening of our Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 at Bethel College. For more information and to register go to: www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

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.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring a Thrift Shop Coordinator. This position will start in August and the location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator will encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. Full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee invites you on a Learning Tour to Haiti Oct 31-Nov 8, 2016. On this *Soil to Table MCC Learning Tour*, participants will meet Haitian farmers, marketers and cooks, and learn the importance of food in everyday life, from the soil up. Contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or at 316-283-2720 for more information.

New staff at MCC Central States! We are happy to welcome two new people to the staff at MCC Central States and we hope you'll help us welcome them as well! Patsy Dirksen started in June as our new Office Manager, please say "Hello!" the next time you're at MCC in North Newton. We are also excited to introduce you to Ana Hinojosa, our new Immigration Education Coordinator! Ana started at the beginning of July and will work from Brownsville, Texas. She will focus on working with Latino/a populations, collaborating with churches and other faith-based organizations and she will network with MCC's partners on the U.S./Mexico border as well as participate in the MCC Immigration network. Welcome Patsy and Ana!

<p>July 10 at BCMC: Attendance 260. General Fund \$4,778.56; Living Stones \$1,030; Plant Fund \$75.</p>
