

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.

Western District Conference: Pray for God's guidance and joy for Kathy Neufeld Dunn, WDC Associate Conference Minister (KS) who began her new role July 1.

This congregation: Give thanks for the positive congregational vote and accepting response from our next installed pastor, Dawn Yoder Harms, who will start her time with us on November 1, 2016.

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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Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

susan@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: John Tyson,

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day off is Monday

Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@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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July 3, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Variations on *Holy God, we praise thy name*
setting by J. Blersch
Karen Unruh, organist

Introit *My heart ever faithful* Bach
Christine Lehman

Call to worship, prayer **HWB 662**
Matthew Schloneger

***Hymn** *God of the Bible* **STJ 27**
(Children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Richard Koontz

Scripture readings: Psalm 23:1; Matthew 6:25-34 Margaret Goering

Worship music *Over my head, I hear music in the air*
Spiritual; arr. Uzee Brown
Christine Lehman

Sermon *The Lord, My Shepherd* June Thomsen
Psalm 23, Eric Massanari
Psalm 23, Yolanda Kauffman

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *The King of love my shepherd is* **HWB 170**
vs. 1,2

Blessing of youth group for service week

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 *Laudate Dominum* Mozart
Braden Unruh, trumpet; Karen Unruh, piano

***Dedication hymn** *Grant us, Lord, the grace* **HWB 388**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude** *Oh, how good is Christ the Lord* Clemens

*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).

The flowers this morning are in honor of Ralph and Evelyn Lehman's 67th wedding anniversary (June 30). Congratulations Ralph and Evelyn!

Living Stones I Update: Thanks to generous contributions received this week and throughout the project, internal debt for Living Stones I has now been paid off as we move into phase II!

Living Stones II Update: The stone cleaning, tuck pointing and sealing is progressing well. All of the stone has been cleaned, and Mid Continent is continuing with the tuck pointing and sealing. Regier Construction's schedule has an opening, so the ramp work may be able to start as soon as July 6. When work on the ramp 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 are invited to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza 8 p.m. Mon., July 4, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive. The fireworks show begins at dusk, hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas. Information: 316-836-4863.

Taize Evening Song and Healing Prayers is the 3rd Sunday of each month (this month, July 17) from 6-7 p.m. in the nave of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2001 Windsor Drive, Newton. All are welcome!
~ Loretta Baumgartner

Centering Prayer will not meet Mon., July 4, but otherwise 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.

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton. MCC needs to replenish kit items to keep future volunteers busy. The list of 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 donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the 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.

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. 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

This Week at BCMC: July 3-July 10, 2016

July 3 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: *Offender Victim Ministries* with Elizabeth Schrag

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 4—Holiday for the church office: office will be closed; building will be locked

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

Tuesday, July 5

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

3:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

4:00 p.m. Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm B7

Wednesday, July 6

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

6:00 p.m. Youth/Mentor Cookout—BCMC Lawn

Thursday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Youthful Men's Group Coffee—Mojo's, Bethel College campus

Sunday, July 10—Youth Sunday

Worship planned by the Senior High Youth Group

Baptisms will be performed

Sunday school elective: *The Doctrine of Discovery*—Sanctuary

As part of the Youth Group's Community Week, Kidron residents are invited to join the youth for lunch at Harvest Table on Wednesday, July 6, 11:30 a.m. Tables have been reserved.

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.

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.

Mentors: Remember! 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.

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*

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.

Please be aware that the hand rail along the stone wall at the front entrance has been removed to facilitate stone cleaning and to make repairs in anticipation of the ramp and new railings later this summer. Please use the south entrance beginning this Sunday if you typically use the hand rail.

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.

<p>June 26 at BCMC: Attendance 297. General Fund \$5,552.27; Living Stones \$1,855; Plant Fund \$100.</p>
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Mini Music Festival Saturday evening of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 on Bethel College campus. It will feature a variety of musical styles at several venues around campus. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annual Assembly.

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 Funk at 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org.

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 Funk, 316-283-6300 or wdc@mennowdc.org. Cost for the lunch (for those not attending assembly) is \$15.

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.

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m. Tues., July 12. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions, at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Tanya Burns at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or tanya.burns@everence.com.

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.