

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God's mission across the street and around the world.

Western District Conference: Pray that WDC and its congregations might be open to the Spirit's leading in planting new churches and strengthening sister-church partnerships.

This congregation: Give thanks for the abundance of gifts God has entrusted to people in this congregation, and their willingness to place those gifts at God's disposal. Pray for the work of the Gifts Discernment Committee as they continue their important task for the congregation.

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

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen

Chancel Bell Choir Director: Vada Snider

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

Junior Choir Director: Monica Schmidt **Cherub Choir Director:** William Eash

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God's
People
and the
Sheep of His
Pasture



**Bethel
College
Mennonite
Church**

Bethel College Mennonite Church
August 21, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *Pastorela* Kuchar
Suite Gothique
I. Introduction—Choral *II. Allegro* Boellmann
Karen Schlabaugh, organist

Introit *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (HWB 71)* Beethoven
Billie Selichnow, trombone

Call to worship, prayer Darlene Dick

***Hymn** *We gather together* **HWB 17**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Amy Tyson

Scripture readings: Psalm 23:1-5, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22
Mary Jane Waltner

Worship music *Sonata for Trombone* Ewazen
I. Allegro Maestoso Billie Selichnow

Sermon *Anointed* June Thomsen
Psalm 23 Florence Schloneger
Psalm 23 Heather Esau Zerger

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *Anoint us, Lord* **HWB 631**

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 *Amazing Grace* Newton
Aneka Voth, Interpretive Dance

***Dedication hymn** *Lord, thou dost love* **HWB 387**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Benediction** *The Lord bless you and keep you* **STJ 76**

***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).

Call for all interested singers to join the Chancel Choir Wednesdays, from 7:30-8:30 in the BCMC chancel. Maybe you have considered joining the choir during past seasons, maybe you have thought you didn't have a good enough voice, maybe you just need to experience one rehearsal to see what it is like. In any case, come join us. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to participate in worship on a regular basis. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office.

Taize Evening Song and Healing Prayers is this Sunday, 6-7 p.m. in the nave of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2001 Windsor Drive, Newton. All welcome!

Gardeners are invited to bring extra produce to share with others to a table in the Gathering Space. Drop off produce any time during the week!

The church office will be closed Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 25 and 26 for carpet removal. If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, they need to be in the office Wed. morning as the bulletin will be printed Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 24). Carpet will be installed in the office on Tuesday, Aug. 30; therefore, the staff will have limited access to the office on Mon. and Tues., Aug. 29 and 30.

Faith & Life Bookstore, 606 North Main, will have a Church Librarian's Day, Aug. 27 - Get a peek at upcoming releases. All orders placed by attendees will receive a 25% discount. Library Committees welcome. Lunch provided free of charge. Please RSVP by Aug. 24 to info@faithandlifebookstore.com or 316-283-2210.

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

- **Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** Sept. 4-5
- **Work & Play Camp** and Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting: Sept. 16-21; Sept. 18 is the annual meeting. Register online.
- **Fall Scrapbooking Retreats** are Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call.

Laughter is Sacred Space presented by Ted & Co. is on tour and coming to Buhler during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Sun., Sept. 4, 7 p.m. at Buhler High School, 611 N Main St, Buhler; \$2 admission, open to the public. Sponsored by Buhler Mennonite Church and NAMI-Reno County. Call 620.543.2733 or email bmcpastor@gmail.com for more information. ~ *Willmar T. Harder, pastor of Buhler Mennonite Church*

Western District Conference will host evangelical Christian Palestinian leader Rev. Alex Awad for presentations Sept. 2-6, 2016, in response to the Mennonite Church USA resolution on Palestine/Israel. Rev. Awad will lead a session on *Christian Zionism and Theology of the Land* Sat., Sept. 3, 9-11:30 a.m. at Shalom Mennonite Church. On Sun., Sept 4, he will speak in 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and 10:45 a.m. worship at Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, and at 7 p.m. at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite, Wichita. Rev. Awad will also visit Bethel, Hesston and Tabor colleges for presentations. All events free and open to the public. For more information go to: <http://mennowdc.org/rev-alex-awad-palestinian-speaker-september-2-6-2016/>.

The annual Mennonite Central Committee Flatlander Bike Ride will be Sat., Sept. 17, originating at the MCC offices, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. Brochures are on the bulletin board and available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Register online or at the site. Contributions for this project from non-bikers should be made payable to: MCC, "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line; send to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

If interested in a position that combines professional skills and faith values, Everence Financial has an immediate opening for a Client Services Representative in Hesston. For more information or to apply, visit everence.com/kansas.

This Week at BCMC: August 21-August 28, 2016

August 21, 2016

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

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

- Age 2 through K in B4; 1-3rd grade in B3; 4-5th grade in B8
- Junior High students (6-8th grade) – Room 26
- Senior High students—Room 22—Entering *The Story*
- Agape— Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Does not meet during the summer months
- Catacombs—Rm B-5
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—A study of the book, *Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy* by John Shelby Spong
- 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— DVD: *The Underground Railroad*, Omer and Zona Galle
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Stories of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*, Duane Friesen

Monday, August 22

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

4:15 p.m. Governance Committee—Rm B7

Tuesday, August 23

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

1:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Staff Worship Planning—Mojo's Coffee Shop, Bethel College campus

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (Rm 24) and Junior Choir (Rm 28)

6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth—Gathering at the Leary's, 703 Birch Ave., Moundridge

7:15 p.m. Menno Ringers—B7

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, August 25—Office closed today—carpet will be removed

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

Friday, August 26—Office closed for carpet removal

Sunday, August 28

Worship with sermon by June Thomsen; music by Chancel Choir, Junior Choir and Cherub Choir

7:00 p.m. The annual ice cream and dessert social with Bethel College students: BCMC friends are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Revelations in Wood: The Sculpture of John Gaeddert, 1950-2015, will be the featured exhibit in the Robert W. Regier Art Gallery, Bethel College from Sept. 30-Oct. 28. The public is invited to the opening reception Fri., Sept. 30, from 6-8 p.m.



Upcoming Activities

August 24, 6:30 pm: Gathering at the Leary's!

Gaeddert Corn Maze: TBD!

BCMC's fall congregational meeting will be Sept. 18 at 12:45 p.m. If your commission or committee has agenda for consideration at the meeting, contact moderator Sondra Koontz before September 1 when the church board will confirm congregational meeting agenda.

The Church Board is pleased to announce the appointment of William Eash as Cherub Choir Director for the 2016-2017 school year.

Construction update: Work on the entrance ramp and on improved lighting in the foyer is continuing. Carpet and asbestos tiles have been removed in the library and new carpet squares have been installed. Work is progressing on re-installing baseboard and shelves in the library. Carpet and asbestos tiles have been removed from Room 14.

While the library is closed the CD and DVD from Sunday morning worship are still available for check-out. They are on a table in the Gathering Place. Sign the orange card and leave it on the table. Return the CD or DVD to the same place and put the card in its place.

~ *Library Committee*

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

The Material Resource Center at MCC Central States is running low on the following items: large bars of laundry soap, infant gowns/sleepers (size 3-9 months), and good quality sewing scissors; all items used to complete relief kits, infant care kits and sewing kits. Items can be brought to 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, purchased online via Amazon Smile or other retailers and shipped to MCC or make monetary donations designated Kit Supplies. Questions, call 316.283.2720 or visit mcc.org/kits for more information. Do not bring items to the church.

August 14 at BCMC: Attendance 241. General Fund \$9,539.66; Living Stones \$1,282; Caring Fund \$500.

MCC Central States is hiring a Workroom Supervisor to oversee the processing of material aid donations and coordinate the collecting, assembling and distribution of relief kits, which requires the supervision of volunteers. It requires a person with energy, ideas, organizational skills and people skills. To see a full job description and to apply, mcc.org/serve-cs-mrc, call 316.283.2720 or email heidihuber@mcc.org.

Welcome Andrew Wright as MCC Central States Director of Programs! Andrew will be responsible for the direction and oversight of all MCC Central States Programs. He will connect with constituent churches and groups, as well as like-minded organizations to provide information about MCC. This is a new position for MCC Central States and we look forward to Andrew exploring ways to further develop relationships between program staff and partnerships within the Central States region to reflect the commitment to diverse constituent groups. He will work from the Minneapolis, MN area.

The annual Womens/Girls Retreat planned by Western District Conference and South Central Conference will be at Camp Mennohah September 9-11. Katherine Goerzen, pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church, will be the featured speaker on *Blessed, Beautiful, and Beloved*. Activities are available for girls age 3rd grade through high school. Registration forms and a retreat flyer are on the church bulletin board. Deadline for registration is Aug. 22. Carpooling: If interested, contact Marlene Faul, 283-3342, marlene.violet@gmail.com for either needing a ride or if you can take others.

Alumni and friends of Hesston College are invited to participate in an event with the Topeka Symphony Orchestra and Hesston College choirs at Alcove Spring Historic Park in Marshall County, KS, near Marysville, Sept. 4. Orchestra on the Oregon Trail is an afternoon experience with music and activities for all ages, with the concert following at 7 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served for an additional charge. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under and should be purchased as soon as possible. Go to www.OOOT.org to buy tickets and get information.

Bethel College is offering many of its classes for community audit for \$50 per credit hour (compared to the normal audit rate of \$85 per hour). If age 62 and older, a flat rate of \$30. For more information, go to www.bethelks.edu/audit, where there is a "fall course schedule" link. Enrollment deadline is **Aug. 30.**

Mennonite Men, a bi-national organization working with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada is seeking a half-time Coordinator to begin immediately. Detailed job description at: <http://www.mennonitemen.org/news/Pages/Coordinator-Job-Description.aspx>. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to Lonnie Bartel at lonnie.bartel@gmail.com.