

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations in Dallas, TX, hosting staff and board members from Mennonite Mission Network this weekend.

This congregation: Today we celebrate the connections we have with Christians around the world. Give thanks for those you know personally in other places; pray for God's provision for brothers and sisters who are suffering from persecution, displacement, or hunger.

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. – 12:00 p.m. on Mon – Fri; 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Mon – Thur

Church office is closed on Friday afternoons

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

Saturdays—building is locked at noon; Sundays—building is locked at 2 p.m.

Notary public service is available in the church office

Pastor: June Thomsen, june@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bell Choir Director:** Vada Snider

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



Bethel College Mennonite Church

October 9, 2016

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9:30 a.m. Worship

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GATHERING

Prelude Karen Loucks, piano

Introit *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Eithun
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director

Call to worship, prayer John Tyson

***Hymn** *What is this place* **HWB 1**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Carol Flickinger

Worship Music *Abide with Me* arr. Moklebust
Chancel Bells; Rebecca Schloneger, violin

Scripture reading Luke 17:11-19 Cliff Dick

Meditation *We are all lepers* June Thomsen

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Communion

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever!
Amen.

Hymn *Praise, I will praise you, Lord* **HWB 76**

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

***Dedication hymn** *What gift can we bring* **HWB 385**

***Dedication prayer**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Go, my children* **HWB 433**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

***Postlude**

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i>	STJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i>
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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 the Children's Conversation, children receive activity
bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave).

Your prayers and words of encouragement give us peace during the
days of uncertainty we had and will be facing. Thank you for your love
and care. ~ *Shirley and Paul Harms*



Oct. 16: Gathering at P and M Pumpkin Ranch, 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Oct. 2 at BCMC: Attendance 433. General Fund \$8,686.35; Living Stones \$1,060; General Fund 2017 \$2,760; <i>The Mennonite</i> \$74; Transfer-Funeral \$125; Suzanne Wedel Memorial \$20.

BCMC has withdrawn from today's participation in the Harvest Giving Walk in Goessel.

***Book of JEBB* has a free concert** at First Mennonite Church in Newton, today, 7 p.m. with bluegrass, gospel and folk music by Bethany Amstutz Schrag, Ben Regier, Eric Schrag and Tim Regier.

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with quilt historian Marla Jackson, "From Slavery to a Free State: The Story of Maria Rogers Martin," today, Oct. 9, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum.

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum, Sun., Oct. 16, 3 p.m., with Melvin Epp, "Family Memory," Kauffman Museum.

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues today, 7 p.m. Musicians performing will be Ken Rodgers, Open Road, McPherson Brass Quintet, and Donna Stucky. Admission free.

Aziza Hasan, founder of NewGround, a Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change will have a presentation and workshop at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 South Lorraine, Wichita, for LAMC's Peace Weekend presentation Sat., Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m. (with a faspa at 4 p.m.) RSVP to secretary@lorraineavenue.org.

AMBS-Kansas Center and Hesston College join together to offer two events on responding to trauma. Beginning Oct. 18, join AMBS-Kansas Center for a short course entitled *Communities in Trauma: Responding Biblically, Theologically, and Ethically*. This continuing education course will explore trauma from a theological lens. This February, join Hesston College for their Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) for *When the Unthinkable Happens*, a resourcing event on trauma and resilience. Anyone who registers for both events will receive a \$60 discount off the price of AVDS. For more information and registration, see: <https://www.ambs.edu/academics/communities-in-trauma.cfm>

A celebration and fundraising dinner for Instituto Biblico Anabautista (Anabaptist Biblical Institute-IBA) will be Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, Newton. Contact Violeta Ajquejay at 316-281-4342 or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

The Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents a concert joining instrument, voice and organ, Oct. 16, 4 p.m., Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave., Moundridge, featuring organists and soloists from the Hutchinson and Wichita areas.

Kauffman Museum seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

This Week at BCMC: October 9-October 16, 2016

October 9, 2016—World Communion Sunday

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

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

- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- 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—*The Story*
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—*Abraham: Christian, Muslim and Jew*, Patricia Shelly
- Catacombs—Rm B-5—*Stories of David you didn't learn in SS*, John Esau
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24—Book study, *Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy*, J. 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—Book study — *The New Jim Crow*
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Jaime Cazares, Pastor and EtCetera shop worker*

Monday, October 10

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

6:00 p.m. Playschool Board Meeting—Rm 14

7:00 p.m. Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 11

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

4:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Rm 14

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14
Worship Commission—Rm 23

Wednesday, October 12

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

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

6:00 p.m. **Wednesday night supper—Fellowship Hall**

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

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

7:15 p.m. Junior High Club with Doug Siemens and LuAnn Zook—Rm 26
Venture Club with Matt Schloneger—Rm B-8

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

Thursday, October 13

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

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

7:00 p.m. Duane Goossen presentation in the sanctuary

Sunday, October 16

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

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

If you would like to subscribe to *The Mennonite*, the church has a group subscription. It is time to renew—for 2017, subscription will be \$37.00. Email the office: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org if you wish to subscribe or drop this by the office, with payment, as soon as possible. Name _____ wishes to subscribe

Staff: Monica Lichti will be on vacation Oct. 10-14. Office hours during this week will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed during the afternoons. Pastor June Thomsen will be away from Oct. 13-16.

Getting to Know You: The Hospitality Commission is requesting your help in welcoming our new pastor and her husband. In your mailbox, there is a short survey on ivory cardstock. Please complete, and place your survey in the white box by the mailboxes by Oct. 23. The completed surveys will be bound into a booklet and given to Dawn and Doug Harms on Nov. 6. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the Hospitality Commission. (*Jeanette Leary, Kathryn Simmons, Frank Nachtigal, Margo Schrag, Barb Voran*)

All are invited to BCMC Afternoon at the P and M Pumpkin Ranch in Moundridge, Oct. 16, from 3-6 p.m. Sponsored by the Faith Formation Commission, admission for all children, Junior High youth, and Senior High youth will be covered by the Faith Formation Commission. Admission for adults will be at the discounted price of \$5. We hope this is a wonderful time of fun and fellowship together!

Audiovisual projectionists needed. Please contact the office if you would like to be part of a small team of people to help Sunday school classes and other groups with their DVD and Power Point projection needs. Training and other support will be provided.

It's Supper Time! Wednesday night supper October 12 with serving line open from 6 p.m.-6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Wild Rice, Broccoli, Tropical Fruit, Key Lime Bars. Stay for table conversation and fellowship, followed by activities for children and youth, and choirs. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or email office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org, or call church office at 283-3667 by 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 10. Cost is by donation, with suggestion of \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. ***Bethel College students eat free.*** Please bring your own table service if possible.

Meal reservation(s) for October 12

Number of people attending meal _____

Name: _____

Kidron Bethel Village extends a personal invitation to you for the annual Builders' Banquet gala, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m., at Faith Mennonite Church with dinner by Chef Tom Basore and the Water's Edge Restaurant. Entertainment will be provided by Les Lankhorst, an award-winning crooner. Builders' Banquet benefits the Kidron Bethel Village Health Care Benevolent Fund which assists residents who are unable to cover the cost of their care. Reservations are \$125 per person and reservation cards are in the literature racks in the foyer. If you have already received an invitation, please return your RSVP card by Oct. 11. We hope to see you there!

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

- **The dam at Camp** will be removed Sun., Oct. 16, beginning at 2 p.m. People are welcome to participate or to watch. Dress appropriately and bring spare clothes if you would like to change after helping. Whatever the weather, it will proceed unless it is determined to be unsafe. Contact if questions.
- **Fall Scrapbooking Retreats** are Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6.

Western District Conference Reference Council will be at Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with scripture reflections by Lois Barrett, storytelling and table conversations on the theme *Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Urban Context*. Lunch provided; contributions invited to help cover expenses. If interested in carpooling from Kansas Call WDC, 283-6300. Hotel suggestions at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016fallReference>. RSVP to WDC by Oct. 10.

Please consider becoming a volunteer at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. HCHS needs more volunteers, and the commitment comes up only every 3 months. The next volunteer orientation is Oct. 11 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Questions, contact Valetta Seymour at 620-217-7536, or seymour2314@gmail.com. Check the church bulletin board for HCHS needs which can be delivered any day to the shelter at 900 W. Broadway, Building 7. The next week for BCMC to provide volunteers is Oct. 26 to Nov. 1.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.