

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: We are all called to spread the good news of Easter to our neighbors. Join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in more than 55 countries around the world to proclaim this message of Jesus' resurrection power over evil and death.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for all WDC congregations as they witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, whose resurrection we celebrate today!

This congregation: Praise God for musicians, choirs, and artists who help us enter this joyous Easter season.

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.–12:30 p.m. on Mon–Fri; 1:30–5:00 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; Sundays—building is locked at 2 p.m.

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

Apr. 9 at BCMC: Attendance 209. General Fund \$13,751.72; Living Stones \$3,665; Wed Night Supper \$468; Media Supplies \$20; Flower Fund \$107; Transfer-Funeral \$350; Visual Arts Fund \$400.



Bethel College Mennonite Church
Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

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April 16, 2017; 10:00 a.m. Worship—Easter

Restore us, O God!
We live.

GATHERING

Prelude Bethel College Brass Quartet

Call to worship / Lighting the Christ Candle

L: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen, indeed!

L: When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen, indeed!

L: Come, let us celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

Worship Music arr. Runy
Great is thy faithfulness
Chancel, Youth, Junior, Cherub Choirs; William Eash, director
BC Brass Quartet; Verlene Garber, organ; Sharon Koehn, piano

Welcome, prayer Dale Horst

*Hymn of praise **HWB 280**
Christ the Lord is risen today
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Marlene Ewert

Worship music Lau
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Junior Choir; Monica Schmidt, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Scripture reading Adam Robb
John 20:1-18

Worship music Shaw/Parker
This joyful Eastertide
Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet

Sermon Dawn Yoder Harms
New Life from the Tomb

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn **HWB 274**
O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory Kerr
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
Verlene Garber, organist

*Dedication hymn **HWB 105**
Christ, we do all adore thee
a cappella

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn **HWB 275**
Lift your glad voices

*Benediction

*Benediction response Handel
Hallelujah Chorus
Chancel Choir and Congregation

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> STS = <i>Sing the Story</i> STJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i> (at the end of the bench)

Following the service, please return copies of the *Hallelujah Chorus* to the table in the back of the sanctuary.

The bulletin design and panels at the front of the church were designed by Robert Regier.

Thank you and welcome to members of the Bethel College Brass Quartet: Evan Koch, trumpet; Connor Born, trumpet; Andrew Thiesen, trombone; Billie Selichnow, trombone.

We light the Christ candle to welcome God's presence among us. Sent out from worship, we carry the light of Christ with us into the world.

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 Children's conversation, children receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at the entrance as you leave).

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Ethel Kaufman, Newton Medical Center

The Spring Congregational Meeting will be Apr. 23, in the sanctuary, at 12:45 pm after a potluck lunch. The Senior High Youth group will provide desserts as a fundraiser. There will be election of church board and commission members. Annual Report booklets are in your mailboxes today.

Bluestem Communities Independent Living Open House, Apr. 23, 1-3 pm, Kidron Bethel Village, North Newton, begin tour at 15 Lakewood Circle; Schowalter Villa, Hesston, begin tour at Water's Edge Lobby, 701 S. Main. Call 620-327-3425 for more information.

You are invited to a community concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, Apr. 23, 4 pm at Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton. Bryan is an itinerant Bible teacher and musician. The concert is free with a freewill offering taken to support the ministries of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance. ~*Phil Schmidt, Pastor at Tabor, on behalf of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance*

Western District Women in Mission is bringing an event to central Kansas, *Sister Care: Level 2 "Going Deeper" week-end retreat* (a program of Mennonite Women USA) led by Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener May 5-7 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Complete registration form and email it to Darlene Powers. (address on form) Register soon as space is limited. Brochures and registration forms on bulletin board.

Bethel College seeks a full-time administrative assistant to the director of development and the Annual Fund director, providing support services to the development office, including database management, processing donor gifts and office management. For a full job description and application, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/

Camp Mennoscah contact info: 620-297-3290; online campmennoscah.org or; olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

- **Retirees Relaxation Retreat** is Apr. 24-26
- **Kitchen staff is needed** for summer youth camps for weeks June 11-17, June 25-29, July 9-13, July 30-August 4
- **Men and Boys Retreat Apr. 28-30.** The first meal provided is Saturday supper. The bluegrass band, The Flannelbacks, perform Saturday evening. Michael Unruh is the speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration is necessary; questions contact Kevin Neufeld at kevinneufeld2@gmail.com or 316-322-5515.
- **Early Registration Discount** for Camp Mennoscah ends May 1. Ten dollars cheaper if registered and paid in full by May 1. Registration/contact info above.

Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning two trips this spring and summer. The first is a May 6 day trip through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. At this writing there is still room on this tour. The second trip is the "Goodwill Tour to Freeman", a 3 day tour starting July 18. See bulletin board for more details. If you have an interest in either of these trips, contact LaVern Stucky, 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwer.net.

This Week at BCMC: April 16-April 23, 2017

April 16, 2017—Happy Easter! There will be no Sunday school today

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

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

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

6:00 p.m. Women's and Girl's Event—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth **7:15 p.m.** Menno Ringers—Rm B7

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

Thursday, April 20

2:00 p.m. Witness Commission—Rm B7

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14

Sunday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by John Tyson; Parent-Child dedication of Levi Tyson; music by Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Fellowship in the Gathering Place with water, coffee, tea available

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. Potluck in Fellowship Hall—all are invited! Please bring your own table service.

12:45 p.m. Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary

Bethel College choirs, Philharmonia Orchestra and community chorus will perform Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis (Mass for Troubled Times)* May 7. You are still welcome to join the chorus – come to the first rehearsal, Apr. 24, 6:30 pm in the Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Time commitment: eight 3-hour rehearsals (Apr. 24-25, Apr. 27, May 1-2, May 4-6) and the May 7 performance. Contact William Eash, 316-284-5316, or weash@bethelks.edu for more information.

Theatre of the Beat from Stouffville, Ontario, presents, *This Will Lead to Dancing*, May 6, 7 pm, Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine, Wichita. The play follows two teens from a Mennonite congregation's youth group who go on a hunger strike until their church decides to accept LGBT people as members. In her hunger, one of the girls begins to hallucinate the ghost of Menno Simons, who becomes a central character in the play. Tickets \$10; available at the door. Refreshments after the play.

Everence Financial will provide information about Medicare and retirement income at three seminars. The *Medicare* seminars will be Apr. 17 and May 1. The *retirement income* seminar, will be June 5. All seminars are at 7 pm at the Everence office in Hesston. To reserve a spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (620) 327-4043 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Easter lilies are shared by the following people:

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Bethel College announcements:

- **The Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace Tour** will be on the Bethel College campus, Apr. 18, 7 pm and Apr. 19, 11 am, BC Chapel in the Administration building, with Jonathan Kuttab, a Palestinian Mennonite and human rights lawyer, and Laura Tillem of Jewish Voice for Peace and the Peace and Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas.
- **Poetry reading by Sam Taylor**, from Wichita State University, Apr. 20, 6 pm, Prairie Sky (outdoor) Stage at Bethel College (if rain: BC Chapel)
- **The Flannelbacks: Farewell Concert**, Apr. 21, 8 pm, the Green at Bethel College
- **Mika Patron senior organ recital**, Apr. 22, 3 pm, BC Chapel
- **KIPCOR Film Series**, April 23, 3 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium. Double feature: YouTube video of Chief Oren Lyons on the *Doctrine of Discovery*, and the documentary *Reserve 107* (how the *Doctrine of Discovery* continues to play out today in a small Canada town); talk-back follows with John Stoesz, former executive director of Mennonite Central Committee-Central States
- **Greer Lecture at Bethel College** with Chicago artist and community activist Christa Donner, Apr. 24, 7:30 pm, BC Chapel; title: "Of Many Possible Futures, and Imagining How to Get There."

Shalom Mennonite Church is hosting a Community Conversation on Immigration Apr. 22 from 10 am to noon. This will be a moderated panel discussion focusing on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County with a question and answer time to follow. Panel participants are Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative). For more info contact Shalom at office@shalomnewton.org

The BCMC Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is May 6-7. Information and Registration Forms were in your mailboxes; extra forms are on window sill in Gathering Place along with box to place your completed forms.

Women and Girl's Event, Tues., Apr. 18, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Meal: "Make your own taco salad." Dessert by Brenda Turner. Cost: \$7 for adults; ages 6-12 are \$5 and ages 5 and under free. Reservations are due by Apr. 11 to Nancy Hilty, 316-804-4376 or nhilty@cox.net. Invite your friends too. Program: fashion show of Et Cetera Shop finds. Story for girls by Carol Flickinger.

Vacation Bible School at BCMC will be May 30 - June 2!

Youth Events for your calendar:

- April 23** Dessert Fundraiser at the all church potluck at 11:45 am
- May 6-7** Church Retreat
- June 25-30** DOOR Denver

