

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Ben and Laurel Woodward Breckbill serve as Mennonite Mission Network interns in Belfast alongside peacebuilders at Mediation Northern Ireland (Ben) and WAVE Trauma Centre (Laurel). Pray for them as they learn to share the good news with people who have experienced trauma, and to work together with them for justice.

Western District Conference: Pray for God's wisdom and grace to surround WDC participants gathering this Saturday for a resourcing event on congregational ministry in the face of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

This congregation: Pray for children and families who participate in activities here at BCMC. Pray for strength, safety, and wholeness as they cope with the many challenges of growing up in today's world.

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. 16 at BCMC: Attendance 401. General Fund \$16,368.04; Living Stones \$2,961.67; MCC Meat Canning \$200; MCC Sale \$200; Sr Hi Youth \$1,100; Caring Fund \$1,000; Flower Fund \$7.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

April 23, 2017

Resurrection Doubt

GATHERING

Prelude *All Glory be to God* Armsdorf/Bach/Walther
 Verlene Garber, organist

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to worship, prayer Maggie Dungan

*Hymn *Jesus, stand among us* **HWB 25**
 *Hymn of praise *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!* **HWB 278**
 (children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Children’s conversation Ben Lichti

Scripture reading John 20:19-31 Rosalind Andreas

Hymn *Proclaim the tidings near and far* **HWB 282**

Sermon *Believing...in Doubt* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *We walk by faith* **HWB 570**

Parent Child dedication: John, Amy, and Levi Tyson

Prayer of God’s people

Offering

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* Rinehart

*Dedication hymn *Praise God, the Source of life* **HWB 95**

*Dedication prayer

*Sending hymn

The risen Christ

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude

*All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = *Hymnal: A Worship Book* **STS** = *Sing the Story*
STJ = *Sing the Journey* (at the end of the bench)

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.

The Spring Congregational Meeting is today, 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.

Pass it On—Congregation sing along when prompted during the Children’s Conversation

Verse 1
 It only takes a spark
 To get a fire going
 And soon all those around
 Can warm up in its glowing
 That's how it is with God's love
 Once you've experienced it
 You spread His love to ev'ryone
 You want to pass it on

Verse 3
 I wish for you my friend
 This happiness that I've found
 You can depend on Him
 It matters not where you're bound
 I'll shout it from the mountain top
 I want my world to know
 The Lord of love has come to me
 I want to pass it on

Verse 2
 What a wondrous time is spring
 When all the trees are budding
 The birds begin to sing
 The flowers start their blooming
 That's how it is with God's love
 Once you've experienced it
 You want to sing it's fresh like
 spring
 You want to pass it on

Come have fun and help prep food for the Mennoscah Retreat on Wed., May 3, 6 pm-8 pm, in the church kitchen. Feel free to come for all or just a portion of that time. All ages welcome!

If you haven’t filled out your forms for the retreat, be sure to do so.

Bluestem Communities Independent Living Open House, Apr. 23, 1-3 pm, Kidron Bethel Village, 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. The concert is free with a freewill offering taken.

Western District Women in Mission is hosting the event *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, Wichita. Complete registration form and email it to Darlene Powers. (address on form) 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/

Find out how to put your faith into action! Check out Christian Service opportunities for ages 14 -26. But don't delay because application deadlines are coming up soon! **Youth Venture** (Detroit) – Application deadline = May 1, **Service Adventure**, Journey International, Door (Dwell) and MVS – Application deadline = June 1. <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve>

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

- **Retirees Relaxation Retreat** is Apr. 24-26
- **Men and Boys Retreat Apr. 28-30.** *Sat. supper is first meal provided. *Bluegrass band, The Flannelbacks, perform Sat evening. *Speaker is Michael Unruh. *No pre-registration needed. *Questions: Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com
- **Still needed:** kitchen staff for weeks of June 11-17, July 9-13, and July 30-Aug. 4.
- **Early Registration Discount** for Camp Mennoscah: If registered and paid in full by May 1 save \$10. 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 23-April 30, 2017

April 23, 2017

- 10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place; coffee, tea, water available
- 10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!
- 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**
 - 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—Rm 14—Lectionary Texts for 2nd Sunday of Easter
 - Catacombs—Rm B5—*Bluestem PACE K/B* with James Krehbiel
 - 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 21—Worship reflection and response
 - Seekers—Rm 28—*How should we be witnessing in times like these?* Omer Galle
 - Sojourners—Chapel—*Stories of Gender and Ministry*, Dorothy Nickel Friesen

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

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

4:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

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

7:00 p.m. Deacon Commission—Rm 14

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

Sunday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Bells and Menno Ringers

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

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation

A Community Conversation on Immigration hosted by Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E 1st, will be June 3, 10-11:30 am (*note that this is a new date & time from previous announcements*). It will be a moderated panel discussion with Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative), with a question and answer time to follow. Discussion will focus on the panelists' perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County. Questions about the event, contact Shalom at office@shalomnewton.org

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).

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

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Margaret Goering at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

Marlene Faul's family invites all to attend a party to celebrate Marlene's 80th birthday, Sunday, April 30, 2-4 pm in Fellowship Hall. Cake and punch will be provided.


Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concerts are:

- Apr. 30, 4:30 pm Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg
- May 7, 7 pm Hesston High School, Hesston
- June 25, 3 pm Grace Cathedral, Topeka

Here's your reminder that the Mennoscah Retreat is coming up May 6 and 7! A weekend of fun, fellowship, food, fishing, flashlights, fires, and so much more! We hope you'll join us for this event - whether for Saturday afternoon and evening, Sunday morning worship, or even better: BOTH! We'd appreciate having all registration forms in to either the box in the Gathering Place, Adam Robb's mailbox, or with Monica in the church office by April 26 - to help us prepare for food purchasing and preparations. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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.

	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

Bethel College announcements:

- **KIPCOR Film Series**, today, 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
- **Jazz event, Organique**, today, 5:30 pm: Jim Pisano, saxophone, William Flynn, guitar, and Jeremy Thomas, Hammond B3, with special guest Pete Zimmer, drums; Krehbiel Auditorium
- **Greer Lecture at Bethel College** with Chicago artist and community activist Christa Donner, Apr. 24, 7:30 pm, BC Chapel
- **URICA Symposium:** A two-day symposium of Undergraduate student Research, Internships, and Creative Activity will be Apr. 27 and 28, on the Bethel campus beginning with a student art show and reception at 6 pm Apr. 27. Apr. 28 from 11 am to noon and 1-4 pm there will be oral and poster presentations of scholarly work and internship experiences by students in all disciplines. A celebration of the Bethel literary magazine *YAWP!* scheduled at 4:30 pm and the spring drama, *Unity (1918)* by Kevin Kerr (ticket purchase required) at 7:30 pm conclude the symposium. Check BC website for further details.
- **Annual Student Art Exhibit reception**, Apr. 27, 6-8 pm, Regier Gallery Fine Arts Center
- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert**, Apr. 30, 3 pm, featuring Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* and the premiere of a commissioned work by Pulitzer Prize-winner Zhou Long; Memorial Hall
- **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.

There is a need for more volunteers to visit inmates through Offender Victim Ministries M-2 program. A training for new volunteers is May 15, 12-4 pm at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility, "Old School House." We are also forming a choir at the HCF East Unit. If you'd like to sing in the choir or know someone who could provide leadership for this choir, contact Ben Kreider at ben@offendervictimministries.org for more info on getting involved in M-2 or the choir.

Everence Financial provides information about Medicare and retirement income with a *Medicare* seminar May 1 and a *Retirement income* seminar June 5. Seminars are at 7 pm at the Hesston Everence office. Reserve a spot with Michelle Ramer: michelle.ramer@everence.com (620) 327-4043