

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC pastors and chaplains, that they would sense the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as they provide leadership within their congregations, communities and other organizations.

This congregation: Give thanks for those planning the BCMC Retreat, May 6-7, at Camp Mennoscah. Pray that this gathering for fellowship, play, and worship might deepen our connection to each other.

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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North Newton, KS 67117 Phone: 316-283-3667 Fax: 316-283-2079

Email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org;

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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

susan@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org; cell phone: 316-706-0887;

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Administrative Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off is Tuesday

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. 23 at BCMC: Attendance 261. General Fund \$8920.62; Living Stones \$2290; Media Supplies \$10; Plant Fund \$100; Sr Hi Youth \$1375.61; Transfer-General \$197.05; Caring Fund \$668; Visual Arts Fund \$200; Church Retreat \$450.50; Mennonite Camp Scholarship \$623.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

April 30, 2017

Resurrection Presence

GATHERING

Prelude Karen Loucks
Introit *My Life Flows On* arr. J. Harold Moyer
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider; director; Andrew Thiesen, trombone
Lighting the Christ Candle
Call to worship, prayer John Esau
*Hymn of praise *That Easter day with joy was bright* **HWB 281**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Carol Flickinger
Scripture reading Luke 24:13-35 Lou Gomez
Worship Music *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* arr. Moglebust
Chancel Bells; Bethany Schrag, vocal solo
Sermon *Resurrection Presence* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *On the journey to Emmaus* **STS 98**
Prayer of God's people
Offering
Offertory *Praise to the Lord* arr. Lorenz
Menno Ringers, Suzanne Burch, director
People with April birthdays are invited to come forward during
the offertory to receive a blessing. Please bring hymnals
*Dedication hymn *As saints of old* **HWB 386**
*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Star of the morning* **STS 91**
*Benediction
*Benediction response
Postlude Please remain seated to receive information related to
emergency preparedness.
*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)	

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).

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

Staff: Pastor Dawn will be out of the office May 2-5 to participate in a training through the Kansas Leadership Center. She will be on vacation May 10-17. In case of emergency during these times, please contact Pastor Susan Wheeler (316-706-0887).

Receiving medical care this week: Kenneth Voth, Via Christi-St. Francis, Wichita

Come play bells for fun! If you've been away from playing handbells for a few years or would like to try them for the first time, here's your chance. During June, we'll form a short-commitment bell group for just a few weeks. Will have an opportunity to play in church on June 25, if we feel ready. But, no pressure. This is about having fun and trying something new! Email if you're interested – vadasnider@cox.net

For the Chancel Choir: The rehearsal for next Wednesday, May 3 has been cancelled. Chancel Choir will have the final rehearsal on Wednesday, May 10 to prepare for the service on Sunday, May 14. If you wish to review the anthems before the next rehearsal, they are: *In the name of Jesus*, *O Nata Lux*, and *Cantique de Jean Racine*.

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

The 17 member McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will be in concert May 1, 7 pm in The Brethren Church, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson.

Kidron Bethel hosts the Parkinson's Support Group meeting May 2, 2 pm in Menno Hall. Susie and Jim Wickhiser will share on the topic "Partners Reflecting on Parkinson's Disease." All interested welcome.

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.

- **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.

April 30, 2017

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

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

- **Parents of BCMC children and youth are invited to Safe Sanctuaries conversation in Fellowship Hall**
- 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
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Lectionary Texts for 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Catacombs—Rm B5—Tim Hodge, Kansas State Representative of the 72nd District
- 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—Meet at Breadbasket at 12:30 pm for Sunday school social

Monday, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

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

6:30 p.m. Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, May 3

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

7:30 p.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal Cancelled**

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Church Board—Rm 14

The Mennoscah Retreat is May 6 and 7! A weekend of fun, fellowship, food, fishing, flashlights, fires, and more! We look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday, May 6—BCMC Camp Mennoscah Retreat Arrive anytime after 1 pm

2-4 p.m. Optional service opportunity

5:30—6:30 p.m. Supper, dishes, chores

See the yellow information sheet for further details on the rest of the evening

Sunday, May 7—All Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

7:45 a.m. Caravan meets at BCMC for departure at 8 a.m.

8-9 a.m. Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing Prelude

10-11 a.m. Worship (Dress for outdoor conditions—will be outside if possible)

12 p.m. Lunch

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

Thank you to all who shared a lily for Easter Sunday; they add a special touch to a special Sunday. Also, thank you to LaWanda Wiens for sharing a number of her amaryllis earlier this year. I would like to encourage anyone who has garden flowers, or other flowers, to feel free to share them with the congregation, just give me a call.

~Carol Buller, *Worship Decoration Committee chairperson.*

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

Thank you to all who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! All are invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting May 18, 6:30 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate; pay at the door. Please RSVP to Tom Jackson, 284-2379, by May 14 or contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com

You are invited to a concert, *Mission through Music*, featuring Hesston College music students May 9, 7 pm, Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, with proceeds to benefit Mariana Martinez, an international student seeking sponsorship to attend Hesston College. An offering will be collected with all proceeds going to benefit the Martinez family. More information on the event and the Martinez family can be found at horizon.hesston.edu.

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

Bethel College announcements:

- **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 Masterworks concert**, May 7, 3 pm: Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488* featuring Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, piano, Memorial Hall; free admission
- **Jazz on the Green at Bethel College**, May 10, 8 pm (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain)
- **Bethel College Steel-Drum Band concert**, May 11, 7 pm, Memorial Hall
- **Bethel College Brass Quintet and saxophone quartet joint concert**, May 13, 2 pm; Administration Building Chapel

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

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.

The 2017 Western District Conference Annual Assembly with the theme, *Rooted and Built Up in Christ* (Colossians 2:6-7), held Aug. 4-6 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Arlington DFW South, in Arlington, TX. Information about Annual Assembly is posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>. **BCMC is eligible for 18 delegates**; registration fee is reimbursed to delegates. The WDC is considering chartering a bus for transportation to the assembly. The Gifts Discernment Committee has appointed nine delegates but needs nine more! If interested in serving as a delegate, contact Vern Preheim, Gifts Discernment Committee chair, as soon as possible, at vpreheim3527@gmail.com or 316-283-4018.



Youth Events for your calendar:
May 6-7 Church Retreat
June 25-30 DOOR Denver