

**Find out how to put your faith into action!** Check out Christian Service opportunities for ages 14 -26. **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.

- **Need kitchen staff** for weeks of June 11-17, July 9-13, July 30-Aug. 4.
- **Camp needs a nurse** with a valid license for June 11-17. This position comes with a stipend or camper discount. Campers needs are usually bandages, a listening ear for homesickness, and medications dispensed. Contact info appears above.

**Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** is planning the “Goodwill Tour to Freeman”, a three day tour starting July 18. See bulletin board for more details. If you have an interest in this trip, contact LaVern Stucky, 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwer.net.

**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 retirement income with a *Retirement income* seminar June 5, 7 pm at the Hesston Everence office. Reserve a spot with Michelle Ramer: michelle.ramer@everence.com or (620) 327-4043.

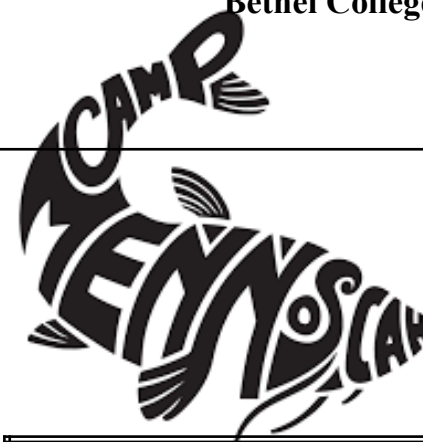
**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregational and conference delegates planning to attend Mennonite Church USA assembly in Orlando this summer, as they prepare and discern action on the Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine resolution.

**Bethel College Mennonite Church**

**May 7, 2017; All Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah**



**Announcements**

**This Week at BCMC: May 7—May 14, 2017**

**Sunday, May 7—All Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah**

- 8-9 a.m.** Breakfast followed by cleanup
- 9:45 a.m.** Hymn Sing Prelude
- 10-11 a.m.** Worship (Dress for outdoor conditions—will be outside if possible)  
After worship/before lunch: general cleanup
- 12 p.m.** Lunch
- 1 p.m.** Finish cleanup and head for home (or stay and do some last minute fishing, canoeing, etc.)

**Monday, May 8**

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

**Tuesday, May 9**

- 1:00 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living
- 6:30 p.m.** Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7
- 7:00 p.m.** Library Committee—Rm 14  
Finance Committee—Rm 23  
Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 10**

- 10:00 a.m.** Bulletin announcement deadline
- 6:00 p.m.** Women’s Fellowship Board—Rm 14
- 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

**Friday, May 12**

- 7:00 p.m.** Playschool End of Year Program—Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, May 13**

- 8:00 a.m.** Youthful Men meet at Mojo’s, Bethel College Campus

**Sunday, May 14—Mother’s Day**

- 9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Chancel Choir, Junior Choir and Cherub Choir
- 10:30 a.m.** Fellowship in the Gathering Place with water, coffee, tea available
- 10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation  
Cherub Choir Recital in the sanctuary

**Staff:** Pastor Dawn will be on vacation May 10-17. In case of emergency during these times, please contact Pastor Susan Wheeler (316-706-0887). Custodian Mike Crawford will be on vacation May 10-17.

**We offer sympathy to** Bonnie Goering, Larry and Margaret Goering, Jacob Goering, and Evelyn and Ralph Lehman and their families on the death of Bonnie's son, Lauren Goering, May 2, 2017 in Lawrence, Kansas.

**We offer sympathy to** Justina Neufeld and family on the death of her husband Floyd Bartel, May 5, 2017 at Schowalter Villa, Hesston.

**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](mailto:vadasnider@cox.net)

**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](mailto:vpreheim3527@gmail.com) or 316-283-4018.

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

**Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concerts are:**

- May 7, 7 pm Hesston High School, Hesston
- June 25, 3 pm Grace Cathedral, Topeka

**Apr. 30 at BCMC:** Attendance 230. General Fund \$9,646; Living Stones \$735; Sr Hi Youth \$630; Caring Fund \$250; Transfer-Funeral \$250; BC Scholarship Fund \$331; Visual Arts Fund \$110; Church Retreat \$194.



**Youth Events for your calendar:**  
**June 25-30** DOOR Denver

**Registration remains open for Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017** in Orlando July 4-8. "Love is a verb" is the theme with top speakers, including Mark DeVries and Rachel Held Evans, and a wide range of workshops. Learn more at: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/).

**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](mailto: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](http://horizon.hesston.edu).

**A Community Conversation on Immigration** hosted by Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:office@shalomnewton.org)

**Bethel College announcements:**

- **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
- **Grace Bradfield senior violin recital, May 14, 4 pm** Administration Building Chapel
- **Open Road concert, May 14, 7 pm**, Memorial Hall
- **Woven concert, May 15, 7 pm**, Memorial Hall