

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Mission Network gives thanks for the women who have modeled God's love and helped to shape the church. Ask God to bless all the mothers in the world with food and homes for their children.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the diverse geography in which WDC congregations are located, and pray that we may care faithfully for God's creation through stewardship of land, facilities, and other resources.

This congregation: Pray for Bethel College students finishing up their last week of classes and preparing for exams, as well as for those who will be graduating on May 21.

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

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

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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. 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.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

May 14, 2017

RESURRECTION HOPE

GATHERING

Prelude *Gather us in* Behnke
Trumpet in dialogue Clerambault
The ash grove Held
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *Cantique de Jean Racine* Faure
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to worship & prayer John Waltner

*Hymn of praise *For the beauty of the earth* **HWB 89**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation John Tyson

Worship music *A round of praise* Wagner
Junior Choir; Monica Schmidt, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Scripture reading John 14:1-14 Diane Born

Worship music *At the name of Jesus* Williams
Chancel Choir, Junior Choir, Cherub Choir
Cherub Choir; William Eash, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Homily *Living in Hope* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *God of our life* **HWB 486**

Recognizing High School graduates

*Dedication prayer

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *O nata lux* Memley
Chancel Choir; Matt Lind, soprano saxophone

*Dedication hymn *Lord of all good* **STJ 60**
green books at end of bench

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Like a mother who has borne us* **STJ 91**
green books at end of bench

*Benediction

*Benediction response *Amen* Rutter
Chancel Choir

*Postlude

*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.

***Cantique de Jean Racine*—Gabriel Faure**

O redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration, O Savior turn on us Thy loving eye! Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming, whose wondrous might, dispersed the powers of hell, and rouse our slumbering souls with Thy radiance, that they may waken thy mercy to tell!
O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee, accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

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

Bethel College announcements:

- **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
- **Annual Senior Art Exhibit reception**, May 20, 7-9 pm, featuring the work of Kate Fry, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center

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.

The last Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert for this season is: June 25, 3 pm, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka.

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.

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother's Day!

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

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

Cherub Choir Recital—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
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Will attend Cherub Choir Recital
- Catacombs—Rm B5—Will attend Cherub Choir Recital
- 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—Will attend Cherub Choir Recital
- Sojourners—Chapel—Will attend Cherub Choir Recital

Monday, May 15—2:30 p.m. BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

Tuesday, May 16

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship General Meeting—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 17—10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth—Mojo's, Bethel College campus

Thursday, May 18

2:00 p.m. Witness Commission—Rm B7

4:00 p.m. Visitation Team—Rm 14 **4:00 p.m.** Art Committee—Rm 23

Saturday, May 20

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Floyd Bartel—Sanctuary; with lunch following in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 21—Bethel College Baccalaureate—No Sunday school

10:00 a.m. Musical prelude followed by worship with music by the Bethel College Concert Choir and reflections by graduates and others

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. Pastor Susan Wheeler will be on vacation May 19-21.

Commission and committee chairs mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual orientation for all chairs on June 4 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in BCMC Room 14. This is a time to discuss the program year, budgeting, using handbooks and the website as resource, and making your group's voice heard within the BCMC structure. **Please RSVP to the church office by May 29.**

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

***At the name of Jesus*—R. Vaughan Williams**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from their beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name him, People, name him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; He is God the Savior, He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

People, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

***O nata lux*—Kevin Memley**

O Light born of Light,

Jesu redemption saeculi

Dignare Clemens supplicum

Laudes preces que sumere

clothed in flesh

dignatus es pro perditis

Grant us to be members of thee

tui beati corporis!

o nata lux de lumine!

Jesu redemption saeculi!

Jesus, redeemer of the world
with loving kindness receive
our praise and prayer.

for the sake of the lost.

your blessed body

O light born of light

Jesus, redeemer of the world.

Congratulations to our high school graduates! Maggie Dungan (Kansas State), Christian Rodriguez (Hutchinson Community College), Jarett Sheriff (considering service opportunities), Laura Tran (Bethel College), Aneka Voth (Kansas University), and Jonathan Voth (Service Adventure - Albuquerque, NM).

Special thank you to all Sunday School teachers, helpers, and sponsors for teaching and serving children and youth this year! Rachel Pannabecker, Tom & Gayle Jackson, Gwen Neufeld, Jerry & Carol Buller, Amy Tyson, Erin Brubacher, Crystal Gaeddert, Marlene Ewert, Elizabeth Tran, Barb Koontz, Jeanette Leary, Sandee Zenger, Barb Voran, Beaty Robb, Liz Friesen, Matt Koontz, Suzy Burch, Cliff Dick, Adam Robb, Brad Kohlman, Hank & Elaine Prouty, John Tyson, Bethany Schrag, Tim Schrag, Ben Lichti, Matt Schloneger, Doug Siemens, Lu Ann Zook.

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 in Lawrence, KS.

Please also remember Margaret and Larry Goering and family, as Margaret's mother, Ida Mae Hooper, died May 8 in Hiawatha, KS. The memorial service was May 13 at First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha.

We offer sympathy to Justina Neufeld and family on the death of her husband Floyd Bartel, May 5, at Schowalter Villa, Hesston. Family will greet friends Fri., May 19 (6-8 pm) at Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service for Floyd will be Sat., May 20, 11 a.m. followed by lunch at BCMC.

We offer sympathy to Dorothy and Willis Harder and family on the death of Dorothy's brother, Arnold Regier, May 5, Green Hills Community, West Liberty, Ohio. The memorial service was May 13 at South Union Mennonite Church, West Liberty. **Please also remember** Dorothy and Willis and family, as Dorothy's brother-in-law, Ervin Paul Penner (Dorothy's sister, Alfrieda Regier Penner's husband) died April 4, Plainfield, IN. The memorial service for Ervin was April 8 at the Plainfield Christian Church.

All women are invited to the Women's Fellowship General Meeting, Tues., May 16, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. The closing worship, "River Crossing, from our study of "Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions" will be coordinated by Loretta Baumgartner. Sarah Turner will share and show pictures of her traveling from her exchange student experiences in Spain.

What are your plans for the future? Do you plan to have a niche in the Columbarium, scatter your ashes in the proposed Garden of Memory and Hope or purchase a memorial plaque or paver? The Church Board has placed a survey in your mailbox to gather information for a proposal that will be voted on at a future congregational meeting. Everyone is urged to return a survey by May 28, 2017. Additional information is available online at bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org/survey/.

With five Sundays and generous giving, April income was \$11,417 more than expense. This reduced the \$21,658 deficit at the end of March to \$10,241. While a dramatic improvement, the deficit is almost twice as high as one year ago. The month of May has its challenges with the annual church retreat and Baccalaureate disrupting normal giving patterns for many. ~ *Richard Friesen, Treasurer*

The display case and prints from Bob Regier's Migration Series will be removed June 5. If you would still like to place an order for a print, please contact Monica Lichti in the church office. All prints will be available by the end of June. We have already sold many prints and appreciate your support of this project. ~ *Visual Arts Committee*