

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Beyler began her ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Kushiro, Japan, in 1974. Now, after working many years in Obihiro, she has returned to Kushiro for the final term of her mission career. Praise God for the relationships she has built for more than four decades, and pray for much joy as she serves.

Western District Conference: Pray for God's guidance as preparations are made for WDC Assembly, August 4-6 in Arlington, TX.

This congregation: Pray for Bill Swartley, who has begun a month-long term of service with Samaritan's Purse in Mosul, Iraq, as a nurse anesthetist.

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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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bell Choir Director:** Vada Snider

Menno Ringers Director: Suzy Burch **Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash

Cherub Choir Director: William Eash



Bethel College Mennonite Church and
New Creation Fellowship

June 4, 2017 — 10:30 a.m.
Vacation Bible School Sunday

May 28 at BCMC: Attendance 216. General Fund \$3,904; Living Stones \$45;
Plant Fund \$400; Transfer-General \$466.20; Caring Fund \$325; VBS fund \$100.

Bethel College Mennonite Church
June 4, 2017; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Gathering together *This little light of mine**

Greeting & prayer John Tyson

Singing *There's a joy in me*

Stories

VBS Bible Memory 1 John 4:7-9

Drama *It's a secret* Jason Wong, Laura Tran

VBS Reflections Lea Baker, Thomas Tran, Mara Oswald,
Collin Gaeddert, Brett Gaeddert, Kathy Campbell, Crystal Gaeddert,
Marlene Faul

Drama *Listen up!* Jason Wong, Laura Tran,
Mercedes Rodriguez, Anjela Rodriguez, Christian Rodriguez

Congregational Prayer Dawn Yoder Harms

VBS Slideshow Weldon Schloneger
(Offering will be received during the slideshow)

VBS Offering Update Megan Klaassen Kohlman

Sending

Sending Song *Ask, Seek, Knock*

Sending Prayer & Blessing John Tyson

*All who are able are invited to stand

Following worship, the Senior High Youth will be hosting a hamburger fry on the church playground! Senior High Youth will be collecting donations to support our trip to DOOR Denver this month and for upcoming summer trips. If inclement weather, meet in Fellowship Hall. All are invited!!!

A total of 60 children participated in VBS 2017 !
Directors, Bonnie Krehbiel, Megan Klaassen Kohlman, Derrick Ramer, and John Tyson, would like to send our gratitude to the following people for helping to lead a wonderful VBS week!

Rebecca Schloneger & Derrick Ramer, music leaders
John Tyson & Derrick Ramer, worship coordinators
Dawn Yoder Harms, drama coordinator
Karin Kaufman Wall & Karen LeVan, mystery response leaders
Weldon Schloneger, photographer
Becky Miller, snack coordinator
Ilene Schmidt, zwieback contribution
Jeanette Stucky, Nicole Tran, Anjela Rodriguez, preschool
Crystal Gaeddert, Elizabeth Tran, Laura Tran,
Mercedes Rodriguez, K-1 grade
Kathy Campbell, Christa Kondziola, 2-3 grade
Marlene Faul, Maggie Dungan, 4, 5, 6 grade
John Tyson & Jason Wong, active response leaders
Mary Ellen Hodge, Zoe Siemens, creative response leaders

There's a joy in me

There's a joy in me, a warm and happy spirit, and if by chance you hear it, sing with me!

There's a joy in me, it's like a celebration, oh, what a nice sensation in me.

And it's all because he cares. I know he's always there looking down on me so I can see his love reaches everywhere.

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 final 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.

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.

The annual Womens/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be Sept. 8-10 with the theme "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also be celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women. Watch for more details and registration in July. Save the date!

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Donations Manager for 30-40 hours/week. The manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. The full job description and applications are available at the store, 619 N. Main or email at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications due June 12.

West Zion Mennonite Church Concert June 11, 7 pm, 101 South Washington Ave. Moundridge with Gabriel's Trumpets, (members Kyle Unruh, Eric Schrag, Tim Regier, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Paul Epp, Connor Born and Arlin Buller); Christopher Shaw, organ; Ellen Neufeld, oboe; Louisa Nickel, vocalist; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission fee.

Book signing, June 11, 3 pm with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook 2*, beginning with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey at the Kauffman Museum.

Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to Explore KS! June 24 and 25 with an overnight tour including Saturday at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and Kansas City Royals game. Sunday worship service will be at Kansas City's Frank Lloyd Wright designed Community Christian Church with Anthony Brown performing, and the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Details available at hesston.edu/explore-kansas or call 620-327-8147 to register by June 12.

This Week at BCMC: June 4—June 11, 2017

Sunday, June 4—Vacation Bible School Sunday

10:00 a.m. Gathering in Fellowship Hall **10:30 a.m.** VBS Worship Service
Senior High Youth Fundraiser Hamburger fry in the church picnic area follows the service—All are welcome

12:30-1:30 p.m. Orientation for commission/committee chairs—Rm 14

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

Friday, June 9

4:30 p.m. Private inurnment service for Margaret Friesen-Columbarium

Sunday, June 11

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Adah Hodge, violin; communion will be served

10:30 a.m. Fellowship in the Gathering Place with ice water available

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation

Staff: Pastor John Tyson will be gone from June 7-10. Pastor Susan Wheeler will be gone from June 9-17.

The office will be closed Monday, June 12. It will reopen on Tuesday.

Commission and committee chairs remember the annual orientation for all chairs today from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in BCMC Room 14.

During the June 18 Sunday School hour, BCMC delegates to MC USA Convention in Orlando, FL invite you to gather in the sanctuary to hear more about "Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine: A Resolution for Mennonite Church USA," which will be voted on during the convention. Stay tuned for more details!

The Bertrand family invites you to join us to celebrate Helen Bertrand's 80th birthday June 17, from 2 to 4 pm in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. For more info or a ride call Karen Bertrand at 205-821-5788.

BCMC's next week to provide volunteer staffing and meals at New Hope Shelter is June 7 to 13. Contact Valetta Seymour if you are able to help: seymour2314@gmail.com, 620-217-7536. A big thanks to those of you who have been faithful volunteers for the most vulnerable.

The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel will meet June 6, 2 pm in Menno Hall. Dr. Pamela McCullough will share on "Dental Management of Parkinson's Disease." All are welcome. ~ Kathryn Penner

Ask, Seek, Knock

(Refrain)

If you will ask, it will be given to you. If you will seek, the Lord will help you find. If you will knock, the door will open to you.

Because God gives good gifts to those who ask him to....ask him to.

(First Verse)

If a child should ask for bread would her parents give her a stone?

If that child's afraid of the dark, would they leave her alone? (Oh, no!)

(Second Verse)

When you pray, please do not be afraid. God will hear each word that you say.

He is listening for you ev-ry night and day. (He is!)

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.

You are invited to a forum on *Peace is Possible*, June 17, 7 pm at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 23rd & Woodland, Wichita. Presenters: **Mel Lehman** who founded Common Humanity to build better understanding about the people of the Middle East. Common Humanity has organized some 20 exhibits of Iraqi refugee art to help Iraqi artists by selling their paintings. **Ranya Taha** was born and raised in Damascus, Syria and now lives in Wichita, where she owns the Byblos and Petra restaurants. **Shafiq Hasan** was born in historic Palestine and was forced to flee his home as a boy in 1948 when the State of Israel was established. He now lives in Newton and works as a medical lab specialist. For more information, call 316-371-8274.

BCMC is requesting applications for Cherub Choir Director and Junior Choir Director. Positions begin August 20. Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office.

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*

- **Camp Mennoscah will dedicate the new cabin** (Sandbar) June 4, 2:30 pm. Come for a simple dedication at the cabin (next to the new boys bath house), "tour" the building, and join in as we offer prayer for the cabin and those who will enjoy it.
- **Camp scholarships available:** Contact 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for scholarship information.
- **Camp Mennoscah needs kitchen volunteers** for July 30-Aug. 4 and needs a nurse for July 16-22.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring a Donor Relations Associate, responsible for assisting in implementation of the donor relations strategy for MCC Central States by stewarding major donors involving face-to face contact in order to meet the budgeted income goals of MCC. This position is open within the 16-state MCC CS region. To see a full job description and to apply, visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.

Centering Prayer continues to meet most Mondays from noon-1 pm in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!* the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$28.30** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete the form below and return it with your payment to the church office **by Monday, June 19.**

I want to receive a subscription to *Rejoice!* Payment is attached.

Name _____

Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."