

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside communities in Ecuador to help *Vida Juvenil* become a thriving, locally organized project. Pray for them as they help mothers, children and youth become grounded in a better quality of life.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks and pray for WDC pastors and chaplains who offer leadership in congregations and other institutions across WDC.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC's Facilities Committee, as it cares for our congregation's building, grounds and equipment. (Members: Jerry Buller, Harald Boschmann, Dan Baumgartner, Kent Sheriff, Doug Harms, staff liaison-Monica Lichti).

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](mailto:dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org);

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**Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care:** Susan Wheeler

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**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Lichti, [office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto: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

**September 24 at BCMC:** Attendance: 251. General Fund \$3,495; Living Stones \$390; Kitchen Fund \$317.88; General Fund 2018 \$13,211.88; Kitchen Fund-Coffee \$5.



Bethel College Mennonite Church  
October 1, 2017

**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**October 1, 2017; 9:30 a.m. Worship**

**TIME FOR WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Lighting the Christ Candle

*During the prelude, please observe a time of silence  
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude *Toccata in A minor* Sweelinck  
*Cornet Voluntary* Travers  
Karen Schlabaugh, organist

Introit *I have decided to follow Jesus* arr. Maggs  
Menno Ringers; Suzanne Burch, director

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler, worship leader

\*Hymn of praise *All praise to our redeeming Lord* **HWB 21**  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Scripture reading Philippians 1:27-28a, 2:1-13 David Linscheid

Worship music *King of Kings* Conty and Batya  
*Seek ye first* Lafferty  
Junior Choir; Debbie Dennis, director; Lavera Schrag, accompanist

Sermon *The path of descent* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *Heart with loving heart united* **HWB 420**

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Gott der Vater, wohn' uns bei* Pachelbel

*During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register in  
your pew. When all have signed, return it to the first person.*

\*Dedication hymn *Star of the morning* **STS 91**

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Go, my friends, in grace* **STS 57**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\*Postlude *Psalm 19* Marcello

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book STS= Sing the Story**  
**STJ=Sing the Journey**

**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 first mentor program event of the year is today , Oct. 1, 12 pm!** The Faith Formation Commission will provide lunch. Following lunch, the mentor/mentee pairs will assemble infant care relief kits for MCC.

**An orientation to the congregation and reception of members is being planned for this fall.** If you are interested in deepening your connection to Bethel College Mennonite Church by becoming a member, please be in touch with Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms.

**The Education and Service Scholarship Committee** is pleased to report that the congregation is supporting 13 individuals at Anabaptist colleges or in voluntary service this fall. Recipients of awards and their institutions are: **Hesston College** -- Angus Siemens; **Goshen College** -- Nat Dick and Mark Kreider; **Bethel College** -- Connor Born, Emily Kondziola, Seth Larson, Austin Prouty, Jarett Sheriff, Elizabeth Tran, Laura Tran, Sarah Turner, and Serena Wong; **MMN Service Adventure** -- Jon Voth. The base scholarship for all Anabaptist colleges is funded through the BCMC annual budget; the additional scholarship for Bethel College students is funded through contributions to the BCMC Bethel College Scholarship Fund which can be made at any time. We are grateful to the congregation for your continued support of this ministry. Be watching for more information about our recipients in the next issue of the *Kaleidoscope*.

**The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel** will meet Oct. 3, 2 pm in Menno Hall. Erin Carpenter, Certified RSB Instructor from Wichita, will present information on Rock Steady Boxing, a program that serves those with Parkinson's of all ages and ability levels. Using boxing as a base, these classes are structured to focus on stretching, strength training, balance, and a lot of non-contact boxing.

**You are invited to the Annual Country Breakfast** at Kidron Bethel Village, Oct. 14, served by donation from 7:30-9 am. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Kidron Bethel Health Care Benevolent Fund.

**From hurricanes and flooding, to conflict and drought,** MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Learn more about relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and support communities as they rebuild by visiting [mcc.org/disasters](http://mcc.org/disasters). Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to damage in the U.S. from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria: learn more at [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net). MCC warehouses are very low on relief kits and comforters, your donations are welcome now, please visit [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for full details. Your questions are always welcome, contact our office by emailing [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) or call 316-283-2720.

**In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the "war to end all wars,"** the National World War I museum in Kansas City is hosting a symposium on resistance and conscientious objection leading up to and during WWI. "Remembering Muted Voices" Oct. 19-22 explores the whole range of people who objected to and resisted WWI, from religious persons to socialists to suffragists. Registration is \$125. Co-sponsors for the symposium: Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Historical Society, The Mennonite Quarterly Review, and Rainbow Mennonite Church. For more info, see <https://www.theworldwar.org/learn/remembering-muted-voices>

**The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty** hosts an Abolition Conference, *The Kansas Death Penalty: What a Waste*, Oct. 21, 1-3:30 pm at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson, with speakers Roger Werholtz, retired Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections; Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chair of Senate Ways and Means Committee; Celeste Dixon, murder victim family member. Free; open to the public. RSVP at 785-235-2237 or email [info@ksabolition.org](mailto:info@ksabolition.org)  
~ Peter Goerzen, *Western District Conference End Death Penalty Task Force*

**Everence® Financial presents seminars:** *An overview of Medicare will go over what's covered, enrollment deadlines, and plans that supplement Medicare;* 6:30 pm, Nov. 6. *Retirement income strategy will help you think through your retirement income and expenses;* 6:30 pm, Oct. 2 and Dec. 4. All seminars are at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com)

### Sunday, October 1

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea

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

- Allyson Krehbiel from Prairie View Mental Health Center talks about bullying—Fellowship Hall
- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- Pre-K through 1st grade in **B4**; 2–4<sup>th</sup> grade in **B3**; 5–6<sup>th</sup> grade in **B8**
- Junior High students (7–8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Room 26
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Gospel of Luke with Patricia Shelly
- Catacombs—Rm B5—Egyptian Hieroglyphics—Bob Schmidt
- Fellowship—Rm B7
- Fine Arts—Rm 24
- Issues & Christianity—Rm 23
- Mosaic—Rm 20—Sermon reflection and other current topics
- Open Circle—Rm 21—Worship reflection and response
- Seekers—Rm 28—"Race, white privilege, and Mennonite history: Can we Talk?"
- Sojourners—Chapel—Will attend the elective in Fellowship Hall

**12:00 p.m.** Mentor Gathering in Fellowship Hall—lunch is provided

### Monday, October 2

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

### Tuesday, October 3

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

**2:30 p.m.** Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

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

**7:00 p.m.** Worship Commission—Rm 23

### Wednesday, October 4

**10:00 a.m.** Bulletin announcement deadline

**6:00 p.m.** **Wednesday Night Suppers Begin in Fellowship Hall**

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

**7:00 p.m.** Senior High Youth (Rm 22)

**7:15 p.m.** Junior High Club (Rm 26) and Venture Club (Rm B8)

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

### Thursday, October 5

**5:30 p.m.** Church Board—(note time change)

### Sunday, October 8—World Communion Sunday

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with reflections by various BCMC members; music by Chancel Choir and Cherub Choir

**10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea

**10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation

**Due to a glitch in travel plans**, Bethel College's Menno Simons lecturer, Timothy Wengert, will not be available to preach Oct. 8. Instead, on World Wide Communion Sunday, several BCMC members will reflect on the gift of connection to the worldwide body of Christ.

**The second annual BCMC Afternoon at the P and M Pumpkin Ranch is Sunday, Oct. 29 (3 - 7 pm)!** Come out for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship with family and friends from BCMC. A large campsite has been reserved for BCMC to enjoy a bonfire, hot dog roast, and place to relax. As sponsors of the event, the Faith Formation Commission has purchased 60 advance tickets for all children, youth, and families. Additional tickets purchased will receive the group/church discount. We look forward to this time together!

**Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, in partnership with Western District Conference (MCUSA), MCC Central States and Bethel College** is sponsoring the Kansas premier production of *DISCOVERY: A Comic Lament* produced by Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, in Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College, Nov. 19, 7 pm. Ticket information will be released soon. This is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice, land use, and Indigenous experience and nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. Several scenes in the show have their roots in Kansas locations.

**The BCMC Library continues to invite** anyone to select discarded books today. In addition, the Heartland Peace Tax group is offering the opportunity to choose from back issues of *The Mennonite*. If you are interested, in one or multiple issues, help yourself.

**You are invited to Living Water**, presented by the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, at Hesston Mennonite Church, 2 pm, Sun., Oct. 8. The program is created in partnership with the Hesston Common Read and will feature the work of Mennonite Central Committee, with an offering collected to support an MCC water project.



**It's Supper Time at BCMC!** Wednesday night supper Oct. 4, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or call church office at 316-283-3667 or email [office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) by 10 am Mon., Oct. 2. Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

**Meal reservation(s) for Oct. 4**

Number of people attending meal \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bethel College Announcements:**

- **Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra concert, Oct. 8, 3 pm** Memorial Hall, featuring music by von Weber, Debussy and Sibelius
- **Menno Simons Lectures with Lutheran scholar Timothy J. Wengert** Sun., Oct. 8 & Mon., Oct. 9 – on the overall theme “Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together”; 1st lecture, “Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites,” Sun., 7 pm; 2nd lecture, “What Makes Martin Luther a ‘Father of the Faith’?,” Mon., 11 am; 3rd lecture, “What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?,” Mon., 7 pm; all in Krehbiel Auditorium
- Kauffman Museum’s monthly bird walk has moved to the *second* Saturday for October (Oct. 14), to coincide with Bethel College’s Fall Festival; 7:45 am start time in the museum parking lot.
- **Bethel College Music and Theater present *Godspell*** by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak as the Fall Festival musical – Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 pm, Sat., Oct. 14, 3:30 pm, Sun., Oct. 15, 2 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the Fine Arts Center ticket office, subject to availability.
- **Fall Festival at Bethel College** is Oct. 12-15 with most events Oct. 14; see [www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/](http://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/)
- **Registration is now open for the 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium, Nov. 18**, “Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith,” with special guest presenter and resource person, Ted Swartz. For a complete schedule and online registration, see [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

**The Bethel College Women’s Association** asks for donations of baked goods for the Market in the Round and Pie by the Slice booth at Fall Festival, Oct. 14. **Baked goods of any kind** may be dropped off at Luyken Fine Arts Center Fri., Oct. 13, 3 pm-5 pm, or Sat. morning. **Pies** can be dropped off at Schultz Student Center, Seminar Room A near the cafeteria entrance, Fri., Oct. 13, 4 pm-6:30 pm, or Sat. morning at the Pie by the Slice booth. The request is for 9” pies; no cream pies, please. Please use an aluminum pie tin. If questions, contact Cindy Erb, [cindy.1.erb@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.1.erb@gmail.com)

**Camp Mennoscah announcements: Contact info:** 620-297-3290 or [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)

- **Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting** is today, 5:30 pm in the Camp dining hall. RSVP by registering online at contact info above. The agenda includes recognition of Kelly Stucky's 19 years as the Senior High Camp program director, updates on the dining hall and kitchen renovations, and stories from campers.
- **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are offered Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 17-19.