

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for members of WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee, and staff as they attend Reference Council on October 28 to build relationships and share together in the work of WDC.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC's Finance Committee as it stewards the financial resources of our congregation and prepares for the Pony Express. (Members: Doris Whillock, Frank Stucky, Mel Voth, Al Peters, Diane Born, treasurer-Richard Friesen).

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

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

**Junior Choir Director:** Debbie Dennis **Cherub Choir Director:** Jill Siebert



Bethel College Mennonite Church  
October 22, 2017

**October 15 at BCMC:** Attendance: 429. General Fund \$10,572; Living Stones \$2,491.67; Wed. Supper \$413; Kitchen-Coffee \$12; Bethel College \$50; MCC Meat Canning \$725; Library Reserve Fund \$5.

**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**October 22, 2017—9:30 a.m. Worship**

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**GATHERING**

Lighting the Christ Candle Susan Wheeler  
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence  
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude *Trumpet Tune* Peeters  
Karen Schlabaugh, organ

Introit *When love is found [HWB #623]* arr. Matheny  
Chancel Bells

Gathering *Resonate* insert

\*Hymn of praise *Sing a new world into being* *Resonate* insert  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Scripture reading Philippians 4:1-9 John Kliewer

Worship music *What a friend we have in Jesus* arr. Dobrinski  
Chancel Bells

Sermon *Rejoice!* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn of response *My life flows on* **HWB 580**

Kingdom Report *Pony Express* Doris Whillock

Prayer of God's people with sung response: *Kyrie* *Resonate* insert

Offering

Offertory *Beach Spring* arr. J. Harold Moyer

*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 *Lord, whose love in humble service* **HWB 369**

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Lord, let us now depart in peace* **HWB 428**

\*Benediction

Benediction response *His eye is on the sparrow* arr. Ingram  
Chancel Bells

\*Postlude *Cwm Rhondda* Held

\*All who are able are invited to stand

<p><b>HWB</b> = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> (in rack) <b>STS</b>= <i>Sing the Story</i> (in rack) <b>STJ</b>=<i>Sing the Journey</i> (at end of bench)</p>
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**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 Senior High Youth Group** along with Pastor John Tyson and sponsors, Ben Lichti and Bethany and Tim Schrag are at a retreat at Camp Mennoscah.

**September contributions to the annual budget** were \$31,347 compared to expenses of \$41,904. While giving is up for 2017 compared to the same time in 2016, expenses are up even more. As a result, the deficit for the year increased to \$24,005 compared to a \$4,912 deficit a year ago.  
~ Richard Friesen, treasurer

**Quarterly contribution reports** were distributed in mailboxes or emailed to most of you. If you received a report in your mailbox and would prefer email or have questions or corrections, contact Richard Friesen. Email: treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org or phone 281-9364.

**A sexual abuse prevention training:** *Who Speaks for Victims and Survivors* will be a panel discussion with Stephanie Krehbiel, survivor advocate and co-founder of IntoAccount, Lee Penner and Jeff Combs. It will be at the MCC Center, 121 E 30th, North Newton, Oct. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. To register email: [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com).

**The annual Tabor Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ** is Nov. 2, starting at 5 pm. Donations are for Camp Mennoscah and Tabor Building Project. 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton or from Goessel 3 South and 1 East.

**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, Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College, Nov. 19, 7 pm. Tickets are \$10, available from the Bethel College Bookstore, 316-283-2500. 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. Several scenes in the show have their roots in Kansas locations.

**The Hesston College Music Department invites alumni and friends to sing** with the college choirs for the annual Masterworks Concert, *Light Eternal*, Dec. 9, 7 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* (Light Eternal) is the concert's central work. Singers should plan to attend Monday choral rehearsals beginning Oct. 23. For a complete schedule, visit [www.hesston.edu/lighteternal](http://www.hesston.edu/lighteternal) or contact director Russell Adrian at 620-327-8143, [russell.adrian@hesston.edu](mailto:russell.adrian@hesston.edu).

**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, 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)

**Mark your calendars for the Year of Evangelism kick off event,** sponsored by the Western District Conference Resource Commission, Jan. 19-20, 2018 at Alexanderwohl Church, Goessel. This two-day event starts Friday evening with worship, inspiring teaching from Marvin Lorenzana and Heidi Rolland Unruh, and practical workshops meant to equip congregations for outreach. On Saturday, congregational leaders will have a chance to brainstorm outreach ideas with a coach so that they can return to their mission fields with a practical plan for sharing the good news. The fee for this event is \$30 per person. (Registration info later.)

### Sunday, October 22

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

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

- 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 Willis Harder
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Gospel of John: Patterns, themes, style and language in John's Gospel*—John Esau
- 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
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries*—Rosalind Andreas

**12:00 noon** Lunch in Fellowship Hall for Deacon Commission members and those exploring membership at BCMC

### Monday, October 23

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

### Tuesday, October 24

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

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

### Wednesday, October 25

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

**6:00 p.m.** **Wednesday Night Supper 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 Journey Club (Rm B8)

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

**8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

### Thursday, October 26

**2:00 p.m.** Witness Commission—Rm 23

**7:00 p.m.** Deacon Commission and Visitors Team—Rm B7

### Sunday, October 29

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Matthew Schloneger

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

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

**BCMC's next commitment to provide volunteers** and meals for New Hope Shelter is October 25 to 31. We need more volunteers to make this work. Please contact Valetta Seymour at [seymour2314@gmail.com](mailto:seymour2314@gmail.com) or 620-217-7536 if you are able to help with this important ministry.

**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!

**Mennonite Mission Network invites** youth groups to Bethel College Mennonite Church, Nov. 5, 7 pm, to learn more about service opportunities. The Albuquerque Service Adventure unit will share about their experiences this year along with staff who can answer questions about other Mennonite Mission Network programs. Join this fun evening of conversation and root beer floats! Encourage any youth who might have an interest in attending. Parents are also welcome to attend. Contact Susan Nisly for more information and to let her know how many people will be coming at [SusanN@mennonitemission.net](mailto:SusanN@mennonitemission.net). Jon Voth is in the Albuquerque Service Adventure unit.

**Mennonite Central Committee** is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.



**It's Supper Time at BCMC!** Wednesday night supper Oct. 25, 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. 23. Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

**Meal reservation(s) for Oct. 25**

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

**Bethel College Announcements:**

- **Lecture by Brad Born on Pat Barker's novel *Regeneration*, Oct. 29, 3 pm**, Kauffman Museum. This talk is part of the programming around the museum's special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War." Born is professor of English at Bethel College.
- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, Nov. 4, 7:30 pm**, featuring music by Morten Lauridsen, Derek Jenkins, Peter Meechan and William Schuman, with special guests, composers Jenkins and Meechan and conductor Joseph Parisi; Memorial Hall
- **The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir** is calling on all interested singers to join the evening worship celebration, Nov. 18, in Memorial Hall. Rehearsal is that evening from 5-6:30 pm, with supper provided. The service is at 7:30. Contact Dr. William Eash at [weash@bethelks.edu](mailto:weash@bethelks.edu) to reserve your place in the choir.
- **Registration is 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 complete schedule and online registration, see [bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

**West Zion Mennonite Church**, 101 S. Washington Ave., Moundridge, Concert Series continues Oct. 22, 7 pm. Performers are Ken Rodgers, the McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews, Jonathan Schrag, Hopeful Blues instrumental quintet, and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission charge; a free-will offering will be received during the concert.

**Camp Mennoscah: Contact info:** 620-297-3290 or [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)  
**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 17-19.

**Lunch & Learn at MCC** is Nov. 9, with Doug Hostetter, director of the MCC United Nations office, and Thien Phoc, an intern from Vietnam. Their talk will focus on the Vietnam War sharing about "Living Peace in Time of War: reflections on MCC service in the war zone during the Vietnam War" and about MCC's work in post-war Vietnam. Lunch is provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. Please RSVP by Nov. 6 to 316-283-2720 or [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org). See [mcc.org/lunch-learn](http://mcc.org/lunch-learn) for more information.



**It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite*.** *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world and if you sign up with the congregation's plan, you receive this publication at the discounted rate of \$37. If interested in joining the group plan, please contact Monica Lichti in the church office **by Nov. 6**. **New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.** Cut out this slip to renew; or call or email the church office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check for \$37.00 is attached (\$30.00 if you are a new subscriber)

## Sung Response for Prayers of the People

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### Oré poriajú verekó (Kyrie eleison)

Guarani O - ré po - ria - jú ve - re -  
 Greek Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri -  
 Spanish Se - ñor, ten pie - dad. Se -  
 French Sei - gneur, prends pi - tié. Sei -

kó, Ñan - de - ya - ra. O - ré po - ria -  
 e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i -  
 ñor, ten pie - dad. Se - ñor, ten pie -  
 gneur, prends pi - tié. Sei - gneur, prends pi -

jú ve - re - kó, Ñan - de - ya - ra.  
 son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 dad. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.  
 tié. Sei - gneur, prends pi - tié.

Translation: Lord, have mercy.

Text and music: Guarani traditional; Paraguay. Spanish, Greek, and French texts, traditional.  
 Arrangement: *More Voices*, 2005; © 2007 The United Church of Canada.



### OUR STORY

Music is the language of our hearts, bringing us together in worship to honor God. On any given Sunday, North American Mennonites sing global songs, traditional hymns, praise and worship choruses, and Taizé chants.

In conversation with pastors, congregations, musicians, and leaders of Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA, MennoMedia has launched *Resonate: Join the Everlasting Song*. This is the identity chosen to channel enthusiasm for our new worship and song collection. The purpose of this collection is to support vibrant worship in which God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

What patterns of music and worship resonate in the church today? The 13 members of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee are asking this question as they make selections for our new hymnal, to be released in 2020.

Hymnals are generational. They are of a particular time. Pick up any historic hymn collection and you will discover the theological, political, and social challenges that a particular generation faced. You will find a unique window into who worshipers understood God to be. Our understandings about God and being God's people are fluid, not static. God is revealed to us as we open ourselves to language and art forms old and new, from near and far.

### A GREAT DAY OF SINGING

Use this sampler to plan for worship on **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, and join us for a Great Day of Singing as we sing these new songs together. Permission is granted for individuals and congregations to print downloads of this sampler for use on October 22. You can also find accompaniments for selected songs and learn more at [MennoMedia.org/Resonate](http://MennoMedia.org/Resonate).

## GATHERING

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.  
Songs of joy, songs of sorrow. Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

*All: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.*

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### Sing a new world into being

HYMN TO JOY 8787D

1 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and  
2 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der,  
3 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less  
4 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient

hope - ful theme. Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings.  
class, and race brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors  
find a home, where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger  
proph - ets' cry for a time of health and plen - ty

Lend your voice and dare to dream: dream a church where  
to God's lim - it - less em - brace; where the lines that  
but are filled in God's sha - lom; where all peo - ple  
when all tears have been wiped dry; when com - pas - sion

all who wor - ship find their lives and  
once di - vid - ed form in - stead the  
work for jus - tice, where all hate and  
flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for

loves be - long. Sing a new world in - to be - ing.  
ties that bind. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:  
venge - ance cease. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:  
all who grieve. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:

Sing as Christ in - spires your song!  
risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!  
raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, 2005; © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1823; adapted by Edward Hodges, *Trinity Collection of Church Music*, 1864, alt.

- You are invited to recommend your favorite songs for committee consideration by completing the Heart Song Survey at [MennoMedia.org/Resonate](http://MennoMedia.org/Resonate)
- Also, join others at the Regional Hymn Sing, December 3, 6:30 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church. The Hymn Sing will be directed by Bradley Kauffman of Cincinnati, OH, the project director and general editor for the new song collection.