

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and for the many mission workers who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the generous financial support received by WDC to assist congregations in Houston to reach out to members and neighbors following Hurricane Harvey.

This congregation: Pray for BCMC's Gift Discernment Committee as it identifies and nurtures skills, talents and passions of members for serving our congregation and community. (Members: Dorothy Nickel Friesen, Vern Preheim, Francis Toews, Judy Kliever, Jeanette Stucky, staff liaison-Dawn Yoder Harms)

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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North Newton, KS 67117 Phone: 316-283-3667 Fax: 316-283-2079

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Web site: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler

susan@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org; cell phone: 316-706-0887;

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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

October 1 at BCMC: Attendance: 244. General Fund \$13,222.94; General Fund 2018 \$3,000; Living Stones \$8,955; Western District Conf. \$100; Kitchen Fund \$13; MCC Meat Canning \$900; Library Reserve Fund \$15; Kitchen Coffee \$17.



Bethel College Mennonite Church
October 8, 2017

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October 8, 2017; 9:30 a.m. Worship

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

GATHERING

Lighting the Christ Candle

*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude *Vater unser im himmelreich* Bach
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *Heilig, heilig, heilig* Schubert
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist

Call to worship and prayer Dawn Yoder Harms

*Hymn of praise *Cantai ao Senhor (Brazil)* **STJ 12**
Choir: verse 1
Congregation: verses 2-5
Percussion: LaVera Schrag and others
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Kathleen Stucky

Worship music *Over All (Sobre Todos)* Jothen
Cherub Choir; Jill Siebert, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Scripture reading Philippians 3:4b-14 Jeanette Leary

Worship music *Let not your heart be troubled* Burroughs
Chancel Choir

Sermon *Learning from our neighbors*
Dawn Yoder Harms, Roland Brown, Norma Johnson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Je louerai l'Eternel (France)* **HWB 76**
[verses 1-2: piano; verse 3: a cappella]

Communion *Hungry Feast* Cherwien
Holy Mana Held
Now the Silence Schalk
Verlene Garber, organist

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Neno lake mungu* Tanzanian tune

*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 *Heart and mind, possessions, Lord (India)* **HWB 392**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Som 'landela (Zimbabwe)* **STS 40**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude

*All who are able are invited to stand

<p>HWB = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> (in rack) STS = <i>Sing the Story</i> (in rack) STJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i> (at end of bench)</p>

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).

Staff announcements: John Tyson is out of the office from Oct. 4-10.
Susan Wheeler is out of the office from Oct. 12-15.

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 BCMC Library continues to invite anyone to select the Heartland Peace Tax group's copies of back issues of *The Mennonite*. If you are interested, in one or multiple issues, help yourself.

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.

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 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.

Program on World War I Oral History. The history department is sponsoring a panel discussion about the college's oral history collection at Fall Fest. Jim Juhnke and Keith Sprunger will direct the program and alumni from 50 years ago (who served as student interviewers) will be on the panel. At Kauffman Museum, Sat., Oct. 14, 2 pm.

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
~ 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, 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

This Week at BCMC: October 8—October 15, 2017

Sunday, October 8—World Communion Sunday

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**; 2–4th grade in **B3**; 5–6th grade in **B8**
- Junior High students (7–8th grade) – Room 26
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—*Gospel of Luke* with Patricia Shelly
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Gospel of John: Comparison to Synoptic Gospels in content and style* with 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—*History of a cappella singing at Hesston College* with Matt Schloneger
- Sojourners—Chapel—*How does faith affect survival?* Marvin Dirks

Monday, October 9

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

6:00 p.m. Playschool Board Meeting—Rm B7

7:00 p.m. Library Committee—Rm 14

Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 10

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Life Enrichment in the Sanctuary

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

Sunday, October 15—Fall Fest Sunday

9:50 a.m. Prelude by Rosa Lee, Assistant Professor of Music

10:00 a.m. Worship with reflections by Bethel College faculty and students; music by Bethel College Concert Choir

No Sunday school this Sunday

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!

September contributions to the annual budget were \$31,347 compared to expenses of \$41,904. 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.

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.

Camp Mennoscah announcements: Contact info: 620-297-3290 or campmennoscah.org

- **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are offered Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 17-19.
- **Camp Mennoscah is removing the dam** for the winter, Oct. 8, 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come and help or watch. Meet at the dining hall area, though some may be at the maintenance shed to gather the supplies needed.



It's Supper Time at BCMC! Wednesday night supper Oct. 11, 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

by 10 am Mon., Oct. 9. Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

Meal reservation(s) for Oct. 11

Number of people attending meal _____ Name: _____

Bethel College Announcements:

- **Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra concert, today, 3 pm** Memorial Hall, featuring music by von Weber, Debussy and Sibelius.
- **The 65th Menno Simons Lecture Series** commences this evening in Krehbiel Auditorium. The series titled "Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together," will be presented by Dr. Timothy J. Wengert, Ministerium of Pennsylvania emeritus professor of church history at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. 7 pm, Oct. 8— Krehbiel Auditorium—"Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites"
11 am, Oct. 9— Krehbiel Auditorium (convocation)—"What Makes Martin Luther a 'Father of the Faith'?"
7 pm, Oct. 9, at Bethel College Mennonite Church—"What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?" Opportunity for discussion will follow each lecture.
- **Fall Festival at Bethel College** is Oct. 12-15 with most events Oct. 14; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/
- **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.
- **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.

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.l.erb@gmail.com

You are invited to Living Water, presented by the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, at Hesston Mennonite Church, 2 pm, today. 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.