

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network visit Mennonite churches and youth groups throughout Colombia. Pray for safe travels, good listening skills, and discernment as they facilitate the national committee's decision-making process.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for the participation of WDC church members in Mennonite Central Committee relief sales this weekend in Enid, OK, and next weekend in Houston, TX.

**This congregation:** Give thanks for the opportunity to join your financial gifts with the ministry of this congregation. Pray for the Pony Express process as envelopes begin circulating this week.

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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**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:** Dawn Yoder Harms **Cherub Choir Director:** Jill Siebert



Bethel College Mennonite Church  
November 5, 2017

**October 29 at BCMC:** Attendance: 218. General Fund \$3,158.31; Living Stones \$1,130; Wed supper \$309; Media Supplies \$12; MCC Meat Canning \$890; Sr Hi Youth \$92.67; *The Mennonite* \$370; SS Transfer \$100; BC Scholarship Fund \$670; Kitchen-Coffee \$41.

SHARING OUR TREASURE:  
*Basketfuls Left Over*

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 Verlene Garber

Introit *I thank you God*  
Cherub Choir; Jill Siebert, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer John Tyson

\*Hymn of praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **HWB 37**  
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Jim Robb

Scripture reading Matthew 14:13-21 Lou Gomez

Worship music *Be thou my vision* arr. Basler  
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist  
Abby Phillips, French horn

Sermon *Basketfuls left over* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*Hymn *God, whose giving* **HWB 383**

Kingdom Report *BCMC Caring for Creation: Recycling* Kathy Stucky

Prayer of God's people

Offering  
Offertory *Nun Danket alle Gott* 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 *Now thank we all our God* **HWB 86**  
*Pony Express captains come forward for the prayer of dedication*

\*Dedication prayer

SENDING

\*Sending hymn *The Lord bless you and keep you* **STJ 76**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response Chancel Choir

\*Postlude

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**HWB** = *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (in rack)  
**STS** = *Sing the Story* (in rack) **STJ** = *Sing the Journey* (at end of 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).

**Pray for those who received medical care this week:** Ruth Unruh at Newton Medical Center.

Nun danket alle Gott

Nun danket alle Gott  
Der grosse Dinge tut  
an allen Enden,  
Der uns von Mutterleibe  
an lebendig erhält  
Und tut uns alles Guts.

Er gebe uns ein fröhlich Herz  
Und verleihe immerdar Friede  
Zu unsern Zeiten in Israel,  
Und dass seine Gnade stets by uns bleibe  
Und erlöse uns solange wir leben.

Nun danket alle Gott  
Mit Herzen Mund und Hände,  
Der grosse Dinge tut  
an uns und allen Enden,  
Der uns von Mutterleib  
und Kindesbeinen an  
Unzähligh viel zugut  
und noch jetzund getan.

Now thank we all our God  
who does great things  
for all purposes  
who, from our mother's womb,  
has sustained us  
And does all good things for us.

He gives us a joyful heart  
and always grants peace  
in our time in Israel  
and may his grace stay with us  
And redeem us as long as we  
live.

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts, mouths, and hands  
who has done great things  
for us for all purposes.  
Who from our mother's arms  
and children's steps  
has done countless good things  
And still does.

**"OPEN DOOR (Room 21)"** is a space for prayer, journaling, and quiet reflection. The second floor room has been re-purposed to expand its use and to provide another opportunity for BCMC to continue to be "The House of God". Thank you to Mike Crawford, custodian, for painting, trimming and hanging art work. Please visit the space! (If the door is locked, get/return a key from the church office.) ~ *Open Circle SS class*

**The Western District Conference Israel Palestine Task Force** is encouraging members across the Western District to show solidarity and support for one of our members, Esther Koontz, who has been denied employment by the State of Kansas because of her Anabaptist convictions. Find out more at <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/support-esther-koontz/>.

**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. 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.

**Faith Mennonite Church, in partnership with Western District Conference**, MCC Central States and Bethel College is sponsoring the Kansas premier production of *DISCOVERY: A Comic Lament* produced by Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Bethel College Krehbiel Auditorium, Nov. 19, 7 pm. Tickets are \$10, 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 of Indigenous Peoples.

**Habitat for Humanity's** annual fundraiser is Nov 16, 6:30 p.m. at Faith Mennonite Church. Great meal, music, and auction. Tickets available from Wade Brubacher, Sondra Koontz, or Ron Peters. To donate an auction item, contact Wade.

**The Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group** will meet Nov. 7, 2 pm in Kidron Bethel Village's Menno Hall. Marwa Buser, PharmD, BCPS, will give a *General Overview on Parkinson's Disease*. You can bring a list of Parkinson's medications and dosages. Everyone welcome.

**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)

**Sunday, November 5—Stewardship Sunday**

- 10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea
- 10:50 a.m.** Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!
- Open Forum—Kathy Dunn, Western District Conference Pastor— Sanctuary
- 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—*Gospel of Matthew*—Tim Hodge
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—*The Call of Wisdom-Proverbs 8*—Eric Massanari
- Catacombs—Rm B5—Will attend the elective
- 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—*The Ethics of 'Freedom of Speech vs Academic Freedom*—Omer Galle
- Sojourners—Chapel—Will attend the elective

**3:00 p.m.** Bethel Sings—Sanctuary

**7:00 p.m.** Service Adventure Event in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, November 6**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

**12:45 p.m.** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

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

**7:00 p.m.** Community Garden Task Force—Rm 14

**Wednesday, November 8**

**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, November 9**

**9:30—11 a.m.** Coffee at Kidron Bethel Community Room

**Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 a.m.** Worship with sermon by John Tyson; music by Chancel Bells; Parent-child dedication with Jill, Adam, Gabriella and Jacob Robb

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

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

**Kidron Bethel residents who are members/friends of BCMC are invited to coffee Nov. 9, 9:30-11 am, in the Kidron Bethel Community Room to celebrate Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms' first anniversary at BCMC.**

**Generous contributions in October exceeded expenses by \$6,826**, reducing the current year deficit for the annual fund by almost 30%.

~ Richard Friesen, Treasurer

**BCMC can help to make a difference** in the amount of waste contributed to the local landfill with your help. You may notice additional recycling receptacles on every floor at BCMC. The goal is to make the recycling process more convenient. The Hospitality Commission and the Creation Care Committee are working on several recycling projects. We will be recycling both our coffee and plastic water cups. Please don't forget to deposit your cup in one of the conveniently located recycling bins or even better, bring your own cup from home and no waste will be created!

**Today begins Stewardship themed worship in November.** This year's theme is *Basketfuls Left Over*, based on Matthew 14:13-21. BCMC's annual Pony Express, a financial commitment process for the 2018 budget, begins today with a blessing as neighborhood captains come forward during the offering. Join the Pony Express by prayerfully anticipating your intentions to give for 2018. Fill out the intent form when materials arrive at your home, return the form according to the directions in the packet, and pass the packet on to your neighbor. The Pony Express concludes on Nov. 19 when captains return packets during worship. *(If for some reason you do not receive a packet, and want to participate, please ask the church office for a packet and to add you to the list for the future!)* **Next Sunday, the survey from the Gifts Discernment Committee** will be in your mailboxes and posted on-line. Begin to discern what gifts and talents you will share with the congregation and encourage others to participate. The survey will close on December 11.

**Mennonite Mission Network invites** everyone to Bethel College Mennonite Church, today, 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! Contact Susan Nisly to let her know how many people will be coming at SusanN@mennonitemission.net. Jon Voth is in the Albuquerque Service Adventure unit.

**It's Supper Time at BCMC!** Wednesday supper Nov. 8, 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 of-[office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) by 10 am Mon., Nov. 6. Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

**Meal reservation(s) for Nov. 8**

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



**Bethel College Announcements:**

- **Bethel College Sings**, featuring the Women's Chorus and the Men's Ensemble, Woven and Open Road, the Concert Choir, and soloists, today Nov. 5, 3 pm, Bethel College Mennonite Church
- **The KIPCOR Film Series presents** the Kansas premiere of *Healing Justice*, addressing the school-to-prison pipeline and the need for comprehensive criminal justice reform, Nov. 12, 2 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium
- **The Organ in Ensembles**, a recital with Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, organ, Richard Tirk, trumpet, Suzanne Tirk, clarinet, and Donna Hetrick, organ, Nov. 12, 4:30 pm, Administration Building chapel
- **Screening of *Behind the Lines***, the film adaptation of Pat Barker's World War I novel *Regeneration*, Nov. 16, 5:30 pm, with Brad Born leading a discussion following; Kauffman Museum auditorium
- **Ted Swartz, *Slightly Left of Normal: Theatrical Musings on Life, God and Other Minor Details***, Nov. 17, 7 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium; ticket purchase required unless registered for the Worship and the Arts Symposium (see [www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts)).
- **Worship and the Arts Symposium Hymn Festival worship service**, "Singing the Mystery of Faith", Nov. 18, 7:30 pm, Memorial Hall; offering of non-perishable food and funds taken for Harvest of Love
- **The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir is calling 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 begins at 7:30. Contact Dr. William Eash at [weash@bethelks.edu](mailto:weash@bethelks.edu) to reserve a 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).

**Camp Mennoscah Contact info:** 620-297-3290 or [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)  
**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats**, Nov. 17-19. **The remodeling of the Camp Mennoscah kitchen** will begin Dec. 2, and volunteers are needed. If you are interested in working on the remodel project, contact Jim Yoder at 316-284-3890 (call or text), [jdyoder@cox.net](mailto:jdyoder@cox.net) or contact the camp.



**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)