

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Kristin and Mike Sharp of Mennonite Mission Network serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of “living out God’s warm embrace” in an area with many homeless people.

Western District Conference: Pray for the joy, wisdom and energy of the Holy Spirit at the WDC Year of Evangelism kick-off next weekend. Jan. 19-20, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

This congregation: Pray for BCMC’s Jr Youth group and their sponsors, Luann Zook and Doug Siemens, as they travel to Colorado for Rocky Mountain Snow Camp this coming weekend (Jan 19-21). Pray also for the Bethel College Concert Choir, director, William Eash and tour leader, Merle Schlabaugh, as the choir finishes up its tour in Europe.

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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Website: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Church office hours: 9 am–12:30 pm Mon–Fri; 1:30 –5 pm Mon—Thur

Church office is closed Friday afternoons

Building is locked weekdays at 5 pm unless evening activities are scheduled

Saturdays—building is locked; Sundays—building is locked at 2 pm

Notary public service is available in the church office

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667
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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Susan Wheeler; Day off Friday
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Admin. Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off Tuesday

Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bells Director:** Vada Snider

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

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

January 7 at BCMC: Attendance: 235. General Fund \$10,775; Living Stones \$170; Kitchen Fund \$129.16; Sr Hi Youth \$200; Caring Fund \$30; Jr Hi Fund \$100; Coffee Fund \$25; Betty Funk Mem. \$75; Bonnie Goering Mem. \$150.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

January 14, 2018

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January 14, 2018 Worship—9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Love bade me welcome* Williams
Pat Friesen, piano

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

Call to worship, prayer Brad Kohlman

*Hymn of praise *All beautiful the march of days* **HWB 159**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Mary Ellen and Tim Hodge

Worship music *I will arise and go to Jesus* arr. Moglebust
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director;
Rebecca and Jonah Schloneger, percussion

Psalm reading Psalm 29 Ron Sawatzky

Worship music *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Eithun
Chancel Bells; Rebecca Schloneger, violin

Gospel reading Mark 1:4-11 Ron Sawatzky

Sermon *The Beloved Calling* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Lift every voice and sing* **HWB 579**

Prayer of God's people

Offering
Offertory *Standing on Holy Ground* Davis
Pat Friesen, piano

*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 *Grant us, Lord, the grace* **HWB 388**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *The Lord lift you up* **STJ 73**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude *He Is Exalted* Paris

*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 fami-
lies with infants and toddlers. Following Children's conversation, chil-
dren receive activity bags to use during worship (return to baskets at
the entrance as you leave).

**Congratulations to Jake Goering, who celebrated his 100th
birthday on Friday, Jan. 12!**

Staff announcement: John Tyson will be away until Tues., Jan.
16. Susan Wheeler will be away Jan. 18 until Jan. 24.

The office will be closed and church building locked on Mon.,
Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Congratulations to Pastor John Tyson, who will be ordained for
congregational ministry Jan. 28 during our Sunday morning wor-
ship.

You are invited to a special screening of the film, *Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock*, today, Jan. 14, 3 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College. It is the story of Native-led defiance that changed the fight for clean water and the environment. A talk-back session will follow featuring film co-director Myron Dewey. Mennonite Central Committee and Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) sponsor this free event.

Help Offender/Victim Ministries kick off 45 years of restorative justice and prison ministries at their 2018 annual meeting Jan. 14, 4 pm at Shalom Mennonite Church. There will be a faspas, stories from the past year, and hear about exciting initiatives to come in 2018.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a clothing manager for 30-40 hours/week. The clothing manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises clothing and accessory volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. Full job description and applications are available at the store, 619 N. Main, or e-mail: generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications due Jan. 29, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA) seeks 3/4-time business manager: accounting experience desirable; computer and organizational skills; ability to work independently and set goals; effective communicator - team player; committed to WDC mission. See mennowdc.org for information.

Kauffman Museum is open Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am—4:30 pm; Sat.—Sun., 1:30-4:30 pm (closed Mondays.) Visit *Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War*, through Jan. 21, and the newest special exhibit, *Chisholm Trail: Driving the American West*, through Apr. 1, as well as the permanent exhibits “Of Land and People” and “Mennonite Immigrant Furniture.” For more information: www.bethelks.edu/kauffman/ or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.



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

Sunday, January 14

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—*Gospel of Matthew*—Tim Hodge
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Lectionary Texts - Epiphany
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Happenings in Paraguay*, Hugo Boschmann
- 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—Book discussion: Tim Wise: “*White Like Me*”
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Shrinkage Stories*, Arley Loeffler

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir St. Knut's Day party at Marlene Faul's

Monday, January 15—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office will be closed; church will be locked

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

Tuesday, January 16—Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

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

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

2:00 p.m. Circle #2 at Barb Koontz home, 2908 Wildwood Way, NN

3:00 p.m. Circle #1 at the Kidron Bethel Sun Room

7:00 p.m. Circle #3 at Marlene Faul home, 3000 Wildwood Way, NN
Circle #4 at Carol Peters home, 2917 Wildwood Way, NN

7:00 p.m. Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, January 17

10:00 a.m. Bulletin announcement deadline

4:45 p.m. Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (Rm 24) (No Junior Choir practice during January)

6:30 p.m. Menno Ringers (Note time change)

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir—Sanctuary (led by Enrique Alfonso)

8:30 p.m. Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, January 18

3:00 p.m. Witness Commission—Rm B7

7-9 p.m. Newton Chorale—Sanctuary

Sunday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Choir with director Enrique Alfonso

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

10:50 a.m. Faith Formation—Everybody is welcome!

The Witness Commission would like to encourage you to consider attending the kick-off event for **Western District Conference's Year of Evangelism!** beginning 7 pm, Jan. 19 with worship led by speaker, Heidi Roland Unruh. The conversation continues at 9 am, Jan. 20 and features break-out sessions focused on different evangelism themes and a creative strategizing jam. For information, visit <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>. Registration is \$30 per person (\$25 per person if 4 or more attend from BCMC).

Attend the congregational meeting on Jan 28 at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary. There are two important motions on the agenda: 2018 budget and The Peace Garden. The annual budget booklet with these motions will be in church boxes Jan 21. There will be a fund-raising soup lunch before the meeting at 11:45 am in Fellowship Hall, prepared and served by the Senior High Youth Group.

Singers are invited to join a celebration of Kansas Paraguay Partners' half century of joint activity. The 50th year of the Kansas-Paraguay chapter within Partners of the Americas will begin with maestro Enrique Alfonso of Asuncion, Paraguay, conducting musical events in south central Kansas. January and early February plans include several church choirs in the area, choral groups at Emporia State University, and a volunteer one-time choir. The special choir is open to anyone interested in a unique experience singing several parts of a "Paraguayan Folklorica Mass" (in Spanish) – copies to be provided. The other work, "Gloria" by Mark Hayes needs to be ordered by participants -- available online for printing at: https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/gloria-digital-sheet-music/19752082?narrow_by=LX.45-1162R, Cost: \$8.95 Rehearsals are Saturdays, 3-5 pm, Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3 in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Performance will be evening of Feb. 3 -- location to be announced. Alfonso's travel is sponsored by Partners of the Americas with support from the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, Office of Citizen Exchanges, U.S. Department of State to promote improved understanding of the culture and institutions of the peoples of the Americas. For more information call Arlo Kasper, 620-951-4838.

Youth Events for your calendar:

- Sun., Jan. 28, 11:45 am: Soup luncheon fundraiser
- Fri., Feb. 16—Sun., Feb. 18: Senior High Snow Camp at RMMC
- Sat., July 21—Sat., July 28: Summer Service Trip at Destination Rehoboth, Gallup, New Mexico



Bethel College announcements:

- **Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day** celebration, Jan. 15, 7 pm with Ken E. Nwadike Jr., a peace activist, inspirational speaker and video journalist popularly known as "the Free Hugs Guy," and poetry reading by Bethel students, Krehbiel Auditorium
- **"Racial Justice in Newton: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,"** a **walking tour** to hear stories of Newton's racial and ethnic diversity, celebrate accomplishments, and seek positive change in the community. Tours are Jan. 15 at 3 and 3:30 pm at Newton Recreation Center, 415 N. Poplar, and last approx. 90 minutes. Bus transportation available for those needing assistance getting to the other sites and back to the NRC; free and open to the public.
- **Jazz concert by Organique** (Jim Pisano, saxophone, William Flynn, guitar, and Jeremy Thomas, Hammond B3 organ) with Pete Zimmer, drums, Jan. 18, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College



REMEMBERING 50 years of the MCC relief sale in

Kansas This year we celebrate 50 years of successful fundraising to support Mennonite Central Committee through a grassroots sale in Kansas. The first sale was in Hillsboro, moved to Newton as it grew, then settled at the state fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Today, approximately 70 churches of various Anabaptist traditions participate. The continuing purpose, as it was in 1968, is to support and raise funds for MCC alone. **This year the**

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14. To prepare:

- **Fellowship Meals** will be Feb. 25 and March 4, with a signup deadline of Feb. 1. The meals nurture relationships and raise funds for MCC. Watch for information on the bulletin board.
- **Sunday School Classes** are encouraged to support this year's \$77,000 operating budget. SS contacts, look for a bidding form in your mailbox Jan. 14 and collect funds by March 4.
- **Quilter's Corner** information is also on the bulletin board, with a basket for items in the Gathering Place.
- **Photos of auction items** for the sale brochure are due in early February. If you have a photo or item to photograph, contact Dave Linscheid by Jan. 28.
- **BCMC liaisons** are John (316-217-6783) and Judy (316-212-9882) Kliever; Dave (316-727-6967) and Cynthia (316-727-6966) Linscheid; Wes and Ada Schmidt-Tieszen (316-283-1182).
- **The Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale** is looking for Good cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, farm machinery, etc. to donate to the KS MCC Sale - new to antique. Contact Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257.