

### Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

**This congregation:** Pray for Jon and Deborah Gering and their children, Benjamin, Emma, and Emerson, as Jon begins in his new role as President at Bethel College. Give thanks for the faithful service of John Sheriff, who served as interim President during this past year.

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 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

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**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



Bethel College Mennonite Church

January 28, 2018

**January 21 at BCMC:** Attendance: 251. General Fund \$2,295; Living Stones \$710; Kitchen Coffee \$7.

**Bethel College Mennonite Church**  
**January 28, 2018 Worship—9:30 a.m.**

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**Ordination Celebration: Pastor John Tyson**

**GATHERING**

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him* Bender  
Karen Schlabaugh, organ  
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence  
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit *God is Love* Cherub Choir  
Jill Siebert, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler, worship leader

\*Hymn of praise *What is this place* **HWB 1**  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Worship music *Come, thou fount*  
Maggie Dungan and Suzanne Burch

Scripture reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ben Lichti

Reflections Dawn Yoder Harms and John Tyson

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *God, the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* **HWB 632**

Service of Ordination Kathy Neufeld Dunn,  
Western District Conference, Associate Conference Minister  
with participation from Eric Massanari, Brad Kohlman,  
Florence Schloneger, Sondra Koontz, and others

Prayer of God's people

Offering

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

Offertory *Song without words Op. 19, No. 1* Mendelssohn

*People with January birthdays come forward for a blessing,  
please bring a hymnal*

\*Dedication hymn *Praise God, from whom*  
**HWB 118**

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Guide my feet* **HWB 546**  
leader: Maggie Dungan

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\*Postlude *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Manz

**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).

**We offer sympathy to** Lois Goertzen and her extended family on the death  
of her brother, Les Groves, Jan. 22, McPherson. The memorial service was  
Jan. 25 at First Presbyterian Church, McPherson.

**We offer sympathy to** Betty and Bob Schmidt and their extended family on  
the death of Betty's brother, (Myron) Sonny Enns, Jan. 19.

**To continue the celebration of Kansas Paraguay Partners'** half century of joint activity, maestro Enrique Alfonso of Asuncion, Paraguay, will conduct a community choir in parts of a "Paraguayan Folklorica Mass" (in Spanish) and "Gloria" by Mark Hayes. This performance will be Feb. 3, 7:30 pm at BCMC. For information call Arlo Kasper, 620-951-4838.

**Everence presents a retirement workshop**, Feb. 6, 6:30 pm, covering when to begin taking Social Security and risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. Held at Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

**All women are invited** to the Western District Women in Mission/South Central Women's Spring Supper (\$10 per person), March 15, 6 pm, Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston. Program follows at 7 pm.

**You are invited to Bethel College Alumni Bowling Night**, Feb. 1, 7-9 pm at Play-Mor Lanes, 1105 Washington Rd., Newton. There will be lanes reserved to enjoy an evening of bowling. The first 25 to RSVP will bowl for free! After that it will be \$7.00 per person to bowl. RSVP by Jan. 29 to Brad Kohlman, Director of Alumni Development at 316-284-5357 or bkohlman@bethelks.edu. This is a Bethel College Alumni Association event sponsored by Bluestem Communities. Hosts for the event are Brad Kohlman and Brad Schmidt, Director of Alumni Engagement

**Young Adult Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** is Feb. 23-25. Mike Martin, Executive Director of RAWtools, will share during the worship times on the topic "Under the vine and fig." There will be group games, broomball, human curling, singing, and many opportunities to be outside enjoying the beauty of creation. Cost is \$80. Anyone ages 18-30+ is welcome to come! Online registration available at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org) or call 719-687-9506.

**Camp Mennoscah announcements:** Camp Mennoscah will be talking with people at Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson, Feb. 12-15 respectively, who are interested in being on **summer staff at camp**. Applications at: [campmennoscah.org/application](http://campmennoscah.org/application) Interviews scheduled soon.

- **Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction**, Feb. 25, 4-6 pm, Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston with singing, desserts to bid on, and stories about camp told. Funds raised will go toward the Camp general fund.
- **You are now able to sign up for all 2018** Camp Mennoscah Retreats. Coming are the Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats (Feb. 23-25 and March 2-4) and the Youth Volunteer Weekend (March 16-17).

**Everyone is invited to join the board and staff** of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for the annual meeting Feb. 23, 10:30 am at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton.

### Sunday, January 28

**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—*Gospel of Matthew*—Tim Hodge
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Lectionary and Ephesians 4:1-13
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Mennonites in Kansas Politics*, Jim Juhnke
- 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—*Protestants Abroad: How Missionaries Tried to Change the World but Changed America*, by David A. Hollinger, 2017
- Sojourners—Chapel—*Facing Racism, Educational Challenge in a Multicolor Society*, Doug Siemens

**11:45 a.m. Soup Luncheon in Fellowship Hall—Fundraiser for the Senior High Youth group**—Soup prepared and served by the Youth Group

**12:45 p.m.** Congregational Meeting in sanctuary

### Monday, January 29

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

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

**7-9 p.m.** Newton Chorale—Sanctuary

### Tuesday, January 30

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

### Wednesday, January 31

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

**4:00 p.m.** Art Committee—Rm 14

**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

**7:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

**8:30 p.m.** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

### Thursday, February 1

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

**7:00 p.m.** Church Board—Rm 14

### Saturday, February 3

**7:30 p.m.** Community Choir presents a *Paraguayan Folklorica Mass*

### Sunday, February 4

**9:30 a.m.** Sermon by John Tyson; Scripture focus is Mark 1:29-39; music by Menno Ringers

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

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

**Senior High Youth hosts the annual soup luncheon fundraiser in Fellowship Hall today, 11:45 am**, with the purpose of supporting this summer's service and learning trip to Destination Rehoboth in Gallup, New Mexico. Along with other youth groups from across the country, **BCMC Senior High Youth will spend the week serving, learning, worshipping, and having fun together while engaging the Navajo community and their culture.** Members and sponsors of the Senior High Youth Group thank you for your generosity as the trip will cost approximately **\$4,500.** (IRS allows charitable deductions for the amount of the contribution in excess of the value of the meal received. The value of the meal today is \$4 per person. To receive a record of your charitable donation, please make a check payable to BCMC and enter Youth Fund in the memo along with the amount that is a charitable contribution.)

**Marlene Faul has been our congregational Everence Representative** for quite a few years, during which she has helped to coordinate congregational needs with the Everence Sharing Fund, providing help to our brothers and sisters. Marlene's compassionate nature and ability to see and communicate needs has made her a true advocate for those facing financial challenges. She has decided it is time to serve in other ways. Elizabeth Raid is the new congregational Everence advocate. On behalf of the congregation, the Deacon Commission expresses a heartfelt "thank you" to Marlene for her good work and welcomes Elizabeth to lead this vital part of congregational outreach. Thank You Marlene, and Thank You Elizabeth.

**Bethel College announcements: Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, today, 7 pm, Memorial Hall**

- **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk, Feb. 3, 8 am** with Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel. Meet in museum parking lot
- **The BC interterm class Prison Theater Project** presents *Inside Story*, Feb. 8 and 9, 7:30 pm, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; in Krehbiel Auditorium
- **"Moved by the Spirit,"** an organ recital with Rosi Penner Kaufman, Feb. 11, 4 pm, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College
- **The Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for singers** interested in getting together for music and fellowship. The concert will be Feb. 11, 3 pm, at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Newton, after one rehearsal: Feb. 10, 10 am-3 pm, (lunch provided.) Bethel choir alumnus who want to join, contact Andrew Voth at votha@usd411.org, or go to Bethel College Alumni Choir page on Facebook for more information

**Youth Events for your calendar:**

- 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



**The Faith Formation Commission is hosting the winter gathering for mentor pairs on Sunday, February 4.** Following a potluck lunch at noon, mentor pairs will put together care packages for all BCMC college students. The gathering will take place in Fellowship Hall.

**February 25 has been designated as "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Sunday!** Please consider signing up as either a host or guest to participate in a fun event to become better acquainted with fellow church attendees. Everyone contributes to the meal, but the goal is to get to know each other a little better—not a color coordinated meal. Sign up will begin Feb. 4 at the back of the sanctuary and continue on Feb. 11. Food assignments will be in your church box on Feb. 18. February 25 will be "reveal day" and you will finally find out where you are going for Sunday noon dinner. Let's all step outside the box and sign up for a new adventure!  
~ *The Hospitality Commission*

**REMEMBERING 50 years of the MCC relief sale in Kansas** The sale of a fluffy kitten started things off in 1973, with a refrigerator and combine among the auction items that followed. The quilt event raised \$10,595, with \$1,020 the highest price paid. Twenty-two donated hogs and 13 hams (8 donated hams, 5 purchased) went into the successful production and sale of sausage. Local media interviewed participants. The Friday night open house--the 4th so far--featured 11 15-minute programs by local churches. The entire sale generated \$45,787 for Mennonite Central Committee. In 1974, in contrast, \$68,400 went to MCC. 208 quilts and comforters brought in \$18,096, with a high price of \$820.



**This year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14**

- **Fellowship Meals** will be Feb. 25 and March 4, with a sign up deadline of Feb. 1. The meals nurture relationships and help raise funds for MCC. Information is on the bulletin board. These are different than our BCMC "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" meals.
- **Sunday School Classes are encouraged** to support this year's \$77,000 operating budget. Contacts, look for a bidding form in your mailbox. Please collect funds by March 4.
- **Quilter's Corner** information is on the bulletin board, and also with a basket for items in the Gathering Place.
- **My Coins Count** will kick off Feb. 4 during the morning Children's Conversation and there will also be an opportunity for the congregation to give their loose change in support of MCC. Save your coins (bills are also welcome) for the collection Feb. 4.
- **Today is the deadline to contact Dave Linscheid** if you have a **photo or item to photograph for the sale brochure.**
- **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).