

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

Western District Conference: In this Year of Evangelism, pray that WDC congregations grow in their willingness and capacity to share the gospel - the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus!

This congregation: We pray for those in this congregation and in the wider community who are confronting uncertainty, doubt, and trepidation. May they experience the comfort and hope of the resurrected Jesus.

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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Email: office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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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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: William Eash **Cherub Choir Director:** Jill Siebert

April 1 at BCMC: Attendance 357. General Fund \$13,928.11; Living Stones \$880; Caring Fund \$650; Scholarship Fund \$100; Kitchen-Coffee \$5; Bertha Fern Gerber Memorial \$10.



Bethel College Mennonite Church
April 8, 2018

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Callahan
Verlene Garber, organist

Introit *Ye servants of God* arr. Coleman
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist

Call to worship Sandee Zerger

***Hymn** *Holy Spirit, come with power* **HWB 26**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

Scripture reading John 20:19-31 Karen Ediger

Worship music *Hostias* from Mozart *Requiem*

Sermon *Rooted in relationship* John Tyson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***Hymn** *We walk by faith* **HWB 570**

Kingdom Report *Church Retreat* Adam Robb, chair
Faith Formation Commission

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 *O God Thou Faithful God* Peeters

***Dedication hymn** *Lord of all good* **STJ 60**

***Dedication prayer**

Sending Hymn *The peace of the earth be with you* **STJ 77**

***Benediction**

***Benediction response** Chancel Choir

***Postlude**
*Please stand in body or in spirit

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 Betty Schmidt and extended family on the death of Bob Schmidt, Apr. 1. The memorial service for Bob was Apr. 7 at BCMC.

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Marilyn Stucky at Via Christi-St. Francis, Wichita. Justina Neufeld was in intensive care at Newton Medical Center and is at Schowalter Villa for recovery until Monday.

FEEDBACK TO THE GIFTS DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE: "I visited several Christian education classrooms and was really impressed. Good things are happening at all ages." The GDC is appointing new members for all five BCMC commissions. We have several openings on the Faith Formation Commission. If you are especially called to minister to children, coordinate activities, and like to do projects involving faith development, please contact the GDC (judykiewer49@gmail.com, 316-212-9882) or Pastor Dawn (dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org, 316-283-3667) by April 15.

Attention women and girls: Come join us Tues, Apr. 17, 6 pm in Fellowship Hall for a dinner theater. You will be treated to four short plays and a light Box Lunch. Please RSVP by Apr. 13 to Lois Goertzen by phone 316-283-4049 or by email at ogoertzen@cox.net. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please indicate if a gluten free or vegetarian option is needed.

Annual Corporation Meeting for the Community Playschool: This is to inform you that on April 9, 2018 at 7:15 pm the Board of the Community Playschool will hold their Annual Corporation meeting. We will meet in Room 14 at the Bethel College Church. This meeting is open to the public. This is a great way to hear all about what is happening at the Community Playschool. We hope you can join us. ~ *The Board of Community Playschool*

Bethel College announcements:

- **Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra** spring concert with special guest Berta Rojas, guitar, today, 4 pm, Memorial Hall; part of the Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts series and the NMKSO 2017-18 season (ticket purchase required).
- **“Sounds of Spain”:** joint concert of Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts musicians, Apr. 13, 7 pm, Memorial Hall
- **Bethel College Women’s Ensemble spring concert**, Apr. 15, 4 pm, Bethel College Mennonite Church
- **Jalane Schmidt, University of Virginia**, “Huck Finn Moments: Using White Privilege to Dismantle White Supremacy,” Apr. 15, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium. Schmidt will also speak in convocation Apr. 16, 11 am, “Holding Space in #Charlottesville: Confronting ‘Alt-Right’ White Supremacists.”
- **The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)** will host “Restorative Kansas” (on the Bethel College campus), Apr. 19-20. For more information and to register online, go to kipcor.org

Camp Mennoscah : online: campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290

- **Camp will be putting the dam back** in today at approx. 2 pm. Be prepared for whatever weather.
- **Men and Boys Retreat**, for all ages of men and boys and requires no pre-registration, is April 20-22 at Camp Mennoscah. Lodging options include the cabins, staff houses, tents, bring an RV, or sleep under the stars, available on a first come, first served basis. The optional meals available are Saturday supper through Sunday lunch, and will cost \$6 each. Adam Voth Unruh is the speaker on Sunday and will share about “Trusting God on your faith journey.” For questions about the retreat contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.
- **The new kitchen will be dedicated** Apr. 22, 2:30 pm. Walk through the new space and staff will be on hand to answer questions.
- **Retirees Retreat** invites retirees and persons of all ages Apr. 23-25. Speakers will share about Vietnam, teen prison ministry, storm chasing and more. Contact Camp Mennoscah for a brochure or find it online.
- **Beyond Belief! The Universe of God** is the theme for summer youth camps. Register campers online today at campmennoscah.org.
- **Camp Mennoscah is seeking kitchen helpers** for summer youth camps. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees.

This Week at BCMC: April 8—April 15, 2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea

10:50 am 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— Catechism, John Tyson
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Journey toward forgiveness*, Mennonite Media DVD
- 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 Benefits of Planning Well*, (from Everence)—Elizabeth Raid
- Sojourners—Chapel—*The reformation of the Reformation in Newton*, Keith Sprunger

3 pm Kidron Bethel worship in Menno Hall will be led by Pastor Susan Wheeler with LaVera Schrag accompanying hymns on the piano.

Monday, April 9

2:30 pm BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care

6:00 pm Deacon Commission—Rm B7

7:00 pm Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 10

12:45 pm BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

2:30 pm Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

5:00 pm Worship Commission—Rm 23

6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

7:00 pm Finance Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, April 11

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

6:30 pm Cherub Choir—Rm 24 and Junior Choir—Rm 28

7:00 pm Senior High Youth **7:15 pm** Menno Ringers—Rm B7

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chancel Bells

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

If you would like to read the congregational announcement that was shared after worship on March 25, it is available to be read in the church office.

Hostias

Hostias et preces tibi,
Domini laudis offerimus
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
Quarum hodie memoriam facimus:
Fac eas, Domine,
De morte transire ad vitam.

Sacrifices and prayers of praise,
O Lord, we offer to thee.
receive them, Lord, on behalf of those
souls
we commemorate this day.
Grant them, O Lord,
To pass from death unto life.

Thank you to Bob Regier for the artwork on the bulletin cover.

DELEGATES NEEDED: The Western District Conference summer Assembly will meet at Tabor Mennonite Church (rural Newton) on Fri., July 27 and all day Sat., July 28 at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church (Goessel). BCMC is eligible to send 18 delegates. If you are willing to attend all sessions, please contact the Gifts Discernment Committee (dorothyf@cox.net, 316-281-9364) or church office (office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org, 316-283-3667) by April 15. There is a \$50 reimbursement per delegate.

The third annual BCMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be May 5 and 6! There will be all kinds of fun, and this year, Halstead First Mennonite has been invited to join us in the fun. We'll share worship, meals, and fellowship. Registration forms were in your mailbox with extra copies by the mailboxes. Contact Adam Robb with questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College wraps up a year long celebration of its 30th anniversary Apr. 22 by hosting author and storyteller Rafe Martin, at 3 pm in Memorial Hall. Martin is known for his children's books on making peace and celebrating differences. There will be a reception and book-signing following the program, with Faith & Life Bookstore offering Martin's books for sale, or books can be pre-ordered through the store. KIPCOR is also collaborating with Kauffman Museum on Apr. 22 – the museum opens its newest special exhibit that day, with extended hours of 1-5 pm “Newton Kids Create: Storytelling through Art” is artwork by students from Newton USD 373, some of it inspired by Rafe Martin's books.



Youth events for your calendar:

- April 14: Feeding of the Multitude service @ MCC Sale (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- April 22: DR18 applications due to Pastor John
- April 29: Baptism Sunday
- July 21 - 28: DR18 @ Rehoboth Christian School (Gallup, NM)

Mennonite Central Committee is offering three free webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within their congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. All three webinars will start at 2 pm and end at 3 pm. The first webinar, *Healthy sexuality in our congregations* will be Apr. 11. Kathrine Goerzen and Benjamin Reynolds will lead the discussion focusing on what role the church can play in fostering and supporting healthy views of sexuality. The webinar on May 9 will focus on *Sexualized violence – how should churches respond?* *Healthy masculinity* will be June 13. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/ [wwso](http://wwso.org). Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org with questions.

REMEMBERING 50 years of the MCC Relief Sale in Kansas

A memorable 40th-anniversary Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale took place in 2008. The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus drew a full house. Though a devastating tornado had hit their community the year before, members of Greensburg Mennonite Church were actively involved in the sale. They brought a mangled barrel and two salvaged church comforters to inspire fair goers to marvel at and witness to what can happen when people come together to serve God in many ways. As stated on its webpage, “Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation.” **With a theme of “Praising God Through Service,” this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14.**

- **My Coins Count** campaign comes to an end today. Thank you to all who have participated in this event. Children may enjoy the tornado coin collector in the Gathering Place today. More quarters are still needed to fill the quarter bank under the balcony by the sign up sheet table.
 - **Sign up sheets** for baked goods and volunteer opportunities are on tables under the balcony today. Visit and sign up often!
 - **Craft items** donated to the sale by BCMC members are displayed under the balcony this morning. Items may be left at the church and the BCMC liaisons will deliver them to the sale on April 13.
 - **Quilter's Corner** information is available on the bulletin board, and also with a basket for items in the Gathering Place.
 - **Run For Relief** information and forms are located on the bulletin board.
 - **Verenika making day** will be Apr.10, Parkview MB Church Activity Center, Hillsboro. Sign up sheets are on a table under the balcony.
- 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).