

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for Service Adventure participants who are ending their assignments in Albuquerque, NM, Anchorage, AK, Colorado Springs, CO, Jackson, MS, and Johnstown, PA. Praise God for all they gave and received during the past 10 months. Pray for them as they integrate this year's learnings into their life choices.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, as they celebrate their 10th anniversary today, and for First Mennonite Church in McPherson as they install Rose Marie Zook Barber as their new pastor.

**This congregation:** Pray for BCMC commissions and committees as they welcome new members and begin their work together.

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

**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



**Bethel College Mennonite Church  
June 10, 2018**

**THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE:**

**Vulnerability**

**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 *Little Prelude and Fugue in C major* JS Bach  
Karen Schlabaugh

Call to worship, prayer Adam Robb

\*Hymn of praise *We sing to you, O God* **STJ 1**  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Marlene Ewert

Scripture reading 2 Corinthians 4:1, 5-7 Lou Gomez

Worship music Selections from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*:  
*I go on my way in the strength of the Lord*  
*For the mountains shall depart*  
Doyle and Mary Jo Preheim

Sermon *Making peace with vulnerability* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *Healer of our every ill* **HWB 377**

Kingdom Report *Circles of Hope* Jeanette Stucky

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* Telemann  
*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 *Fill now our life, O Lord*  
verses 1-2

**STS 107**

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Go, my friends, in grace* **STS 57**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\*Postlude *In Dich hab' ich gehoffet, Herr* JC Bach

\*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.**

**We thank Bob Regier for the bulletin cover artwork** and the prints of "Peace and Reconciliation" and "Humility and Service" which were installed this week.

***Peace and Reconciliation***

The dove and olive branch motif is rooted in the 8th chapter of Genesis. The sign to Noah that the flood waters were subsiding was the return to the ark of a dove with an olive leaf in its beak. This signified that peace was again restored between God and humanity. Within the Christian tradition the dove and olive branch have signified peace and reconciliation.

The dove is placed within a design that alludes to a landscape with lifting clouds at the top, a glowing sun, and suggestions of water and land below. The sun is a traditional symbol for Christ based on the prophecy of Malachi 4:2: *But unto you who revere my name shall the sun of righteousness rise, with healing in its wings."*

***Humility and Service***

Found in the account of the Passover supper, the pitcher, basin and towel have become Christian symbols for humility and service.

"Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him." John 13:5

In this panel design stylized images of a pitcher, basin and towel are placed together on a surface that could be a table. Superimposed over these objects is an olive branch. This motif, as well as color, is used to tie the design of the two panels together.

**The West Zion Mennonite Church**, Moundridge continues their Concert Series with an event June 10, 7 pm. Performers are Christopher Shaw, organ; Joey Menninger, viola; RoJean Loucks, Celtic harp; the Flannelbacks, a men's vocal ensemble; and Donna Stucky, piano. Free-will offering will be received.

**You are invited to attend the Mennonite Central Committee Volunteer** Appreciation event June 13, 5-7 pm at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton!

**Mennonite Central Committee has one last free webinar** for churches who want to learn more about how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinar, *Healthy Masculinity* will be June 13, 2-3 pm, led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topic. Learn more and register for the webinar at [mcc.org/wwso](http://mcc.org/wwso). Contact [karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org) with questions.

**The Bethel College Women's Association** invites everyone to "An Evening with the President," June 18, 7 pm, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Come meet Bethel President Jon Gering and his wife, Deborah. President Gering will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

**Dove's Nest and Mennonite Women USA** are partnering to sponsor a summer event: *Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries* July 26-27 in Omaha, NE. This will resource both women and girls (age 13-18) with supporting funds from the Schowalter Foundation. For more information and registration: <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries>

**Mini Comforter Blitz** is June 22 from 9 am – 5 pm and June 23 from 8 am to 4 pm at the MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family. Bring snacks to share if you'd like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) with questions and visit [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for details.

**The 2018 Western District Conference Annual Assembly** will be July 27-28 in South Central Kansas. More details and registration information are posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>

## The Next Week at BCMC: June 10—17, 2018

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

- Agape—Fellowship Hall
  - Bible Study—Rm 14—On hiatus for the summer
  - Book Study & Conversation—*The Year of Small Things* —Back of sanctuary with Jill Robb and Megan Kohlman
  - Catacombs—Rm B5—*Mennonites and the Holocaust*, John Thiesen
  - 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—
  - Sojourners—Chapel—On hiatus for the summer
- 10:30 am** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place with coffee/water/tea  
**10:50 am** Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

### Monday, June 11

- 2:30 pm** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care  
**7:00 pm** Finance Committee—Rm 14  
**7:00 pm** Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, June 12

- 12:45 pm** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living  
**6:30 pm** Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

### Wednesday, June 13

- 10:00 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

### Sunday, June 17

- 9:30 am** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Marvin and Ruthann Dirks family  
**10:30 am** Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place  
**10:50 am** Faith Formation

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**Sunday School for children and youth will be on hiatus until August.**

**June is Torture Awareness Month.** The National Religious Campaign Against Torture, a coalition of over 300 diverse religious organizations, mobilizes people of faith to end torture in U.S. policy, practice and culture. You can find more information about NRCAT and ideas for how to join in this work at [www.ncrat/orange](http://www.ncrat/orange).



#### **Youth events for your calendar:**

July 21 - 28: DR18 @ Rehoboth Christian School (Gallup, NM)

**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** Dean and Bonnie Schrag and their extended family on the death of their sister-in-law, Dorothy Jane Houston Schrag, June 1, Wichita. The celebration of life was June 4 at the First Mennonite Brethren Church, Wichita.

**If you are in the hospital and would like pastors to be informed,** please notify the church office, as area hospitals do not routinely notify pastors of hospitalizations.

**Links** to the project on Mennonite conscientious objectors during WWI as well as pictures from the church retreat at Camp Mennoscah and 2018 VBS are available through the BCMC website. Log on to: [bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](http://bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) and go to the Participant Log In. Username is [bcmcuser](http://bcmcuser) and the password is 3667. More detailed instructions are available in the church's main entrance.

**Needed: Six more BCMC delegates for the WDC Annual Assembly, July 27-28** at Tabor and Eden Mennonite Churches, with featured speaker Bryan Moyer-Suderman. BCMC reimburses delegate registration fees. Please contact Francis Toews if you have questions or interest in participating as a delegate. Registration deadline is July 13.

**BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!*** the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$29.50** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2018-Aug. 2019. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, complete this form and return it with your payment to the church office **by Mon., June 11.** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."

**June 3 at BCMC** Attendance: 261. General Fund \$12,599; Living Stones \$430; Sr Hi Youth \$2,669; *Rejoice* \$295; Caring fund \$325; VBS Fund \$270; Kitchen-Coffee \$8.

**Camp Mennoscah** : online: [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290

- **Camp has both room and scholarships** for more campers. Register online or call. (see above for website and phone number)
- **Camp is seeking kitchen helpers** for summer youth camps for July 15-21. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees.
- **Family Weekend is June 30-July 1**, a weekend focused on time to spend with family and friends. Register online or call.
- **Camp is in search of tin cans** for one of the crafts this summer. Any empty can (only one lid removed) from canned foods would work, preferably the "normal" sized cans (14-20 oz). Little cans from items like tuna and chicken are too small. Approximately 60 by the first week of camp is needed, and about 120 plus total for the summer. Any help collecting these cans would be appreciated. Bring cans to church and we'll figure out how to get them to camp.

~ Carley Sullivan (*Camp Mennoscah Crafts Leader*)

**Supplies are running low in the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Center in North Newton** The current material resources needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in original packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117 . Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or call with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Mennonite Church of the Servant**, 2401 N. Woodland (23rd and Woodland), Wichita will show the video, "**Hawo's Dinner Party: The New Face of Southern Hospitality**", June 22, 7 pm. "Hawo's Dinner Party" tells the story of Hawo, a Somali refugee and former nurse – who now works at a poultry processing plant in a small Tennessee town – and the handful of local residents who come together to help create a more integrated and thriving community. The story puts a human face on the complex issues we face in this time of increasing globalization and changing demographics. Speakers from the International Rescue Committee and discussion will follow the video.