

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with *La Casa Grande* in Benin later this month.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and pastors making transitions this summer, that God's wisdom and peace would surround them as they discern future leadership and ministry.

This congregation: Pray for justice that leads to peace in our nation and world.

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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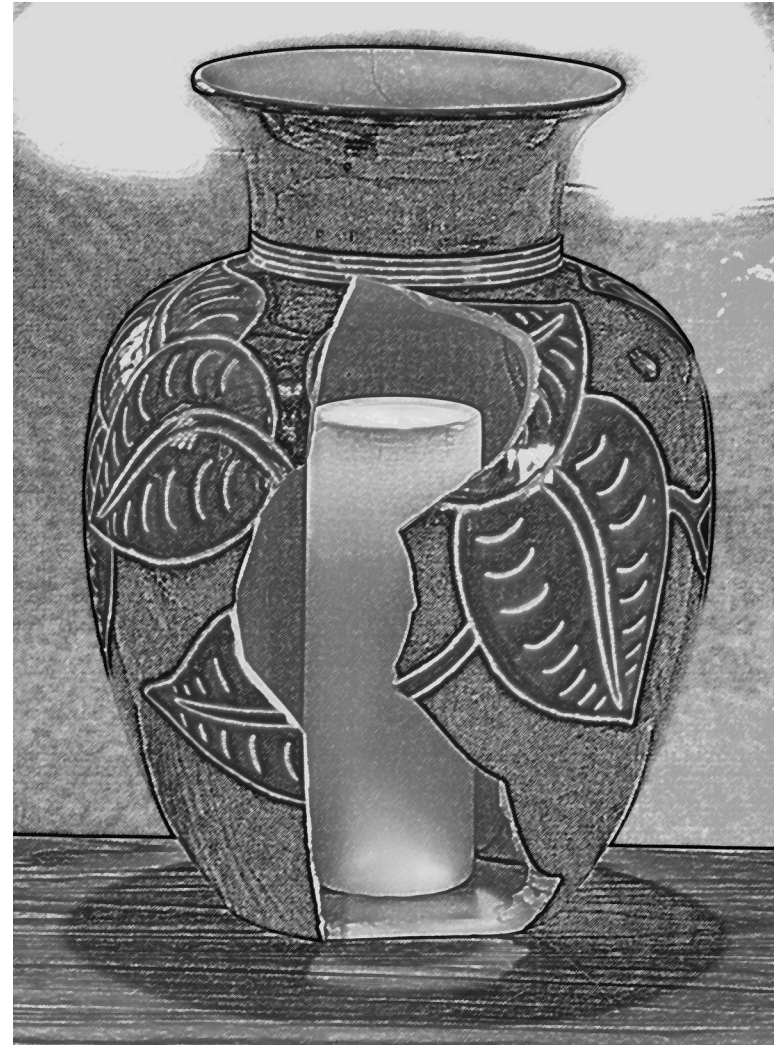
Admin. Assistant: Monica Lichti, office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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: William Eash



Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 1, 2018

Things that Make for Peace

GATHERING

Lighting the Christ Candle

*During the prelude, please observe a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude Chuck and Bonnie Neufeld

Call to worship, prayer Susan Wheeler

*Hymn of praise *Here in this place* **HWB 6**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Kristin Neufeld Epp

Hearing the Word:

Text: Mark 2:1-5

Sermon: *Peace—piece by piece!* Chuck Neufeld

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn of response *We are people of God's peace* **HWB 407**

Prayer of God's people Susan Wheeler

Offering

Offertory Rebecca Schloneger

*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: *You are all we have* **STJ 29**

*Dedication prayer Susan Wheeler

SENDING

*Sending hymn *You are salt for the earth* **HWB 226**

*Benediction Chuck Neufeld

*Benediction Response Rebecca Schloneger

*Postlude

<p>HWB = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> (in rack) STS = <i>Sing the Story</i> (in rack) STJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i> (at end of bench)</p>

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).

Thank you to Weldon Schloneger for the picture of the broken vessel on the bulletin cover.

We offer sympathy to the family of Ruth Baughman Unrau of Bluffton, Ohio. Ruth died June 20 at the Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton. The memorial service was June 26 at the Chapel of the Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton. Ruth was a wider fellowship member of BCMC.

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.

Everence will hold a retirement workshop series this summer, starting with *Your Medicare options* July 2, 6:30 pm to inform about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. Workshop presented by Everence staff at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve a spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Over the years our hymnals have aged. They are worn and tattered. The new collection of hymns that has our favorites, both old and new will be in a worship and song collection entitled ***Voices Together***. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee US have partnered with MennoMedia to make this collection affordable for congregations. If you wish to contribute to this effort, the matching gift campaign is called "Voices Together, Giving Together. Every dollar you give will be doubled. You can donate by going to: voicestogetherhymnal.org

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 women and girls (age 13-18) with supporting funds from the Schowalter Foundation. For information and registration: <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries>

Smart Living, Simple Money is a podcast produced by and for young adults, sponsored by The Mennonite, Inc., and Everence focusing on how financial decisions impact, and are impacted by, our faith, values and daily lives. Each episode is built around personal stories, expert information and practical tips for managing everyday finances, with 4 episodes in the first season. Topics include debt, budgeting, big purchases, and retirement savings. For more information see smartlivingsimplemoney.com

Mennonite Church USA invites you to take part in the Journey Forward process by using the newly released "Pathways" study guide. "Pathways" invites you and groups to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how you see God working in your lives. <http://mennoniteusa.org/journey-forward/>

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah Sept. 7-9. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite, Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.

The Next Week at BCMC: July 1—July 8, 2018

Sunday, July 1, 2018

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

10:50 am Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

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

- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—On hiatus for the summer
- Catacombs—Rm B5
- 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

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

2:30 pm Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

Wednesday, July 4—Office is closed; building will be locked

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

Thursday, July 5

7:00 pm Church Board—Rm 14

Sunday, July 8

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Chris Lehman

The flowers this morning are in honor of Ralph and Evelyn Lehman's 69th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Ralph and Evelyn!

We offer sympathy to the family of Rubie Reimer who died June 27 at Kidron Bethel Village. Rubie was the sister-in-law of Richard and Lois Reimer. The memorial service will be Mon., July 9, 10 am at BCMC.

Staff: Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms is out of the office June 25-July 4.



Youth events for your calendar:

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

Please be in prayer for those receiving medical care this week: Kalib Robb, Kansas City Medical Center; Alice Suderman has moved to skilled nursing at Kidron Bethel Village; Elsie Flaming has moved to skilled nursing at Kidron Bethel Village; Lonabelle Yoder is now receiving hospice care.

Bryan Moyer Suderman, the preacher at the WDC Annual Assembly, July 27-28, will lead interactive Bible studies that will engage youth and adults. Kids' activities are also available. Bring the whole family to WDC Annual Assembly! For information and to register, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>.

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. More details and registration information are posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>

Thank you for your financial contributions to Western District Conference. Generous gifts from congregations and individuals allow WDC to support church planting initiatives, assist during pastoral transitions, provide resources for faith formation and youth ministry, network congregations responding to immigration concerns, and much, much more! To help WDC continue this work, please send contributions to PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117; or give online at <http://mennowdc.org>

Kauffman Museum bird walk, Sat., July 7 – Meet at in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, with experienced birders along to help locate the birds. Tentative start time: 6:30 am, see Kauffman Museum Facebook page for exact starting time.

The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu.

<p>June 24 at BCMC Attendance: 209. General Fund \$3,748; Living Stones \$340; <i>Rejoice</i> \$29.50; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$1,500.</p>
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Camp Mennoscah : online: campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290

- **Summer youth camps** are in full swing with the theme of *Beyond Belief: The Universe of God*. There are still openings for most camps.
- **To Senior High Wait List campers:** Camp is working diligently to get as many of you as possible to Camp Mennoscah. Campers will be notified as spaces are found. They hope that everything will fall into place, but cannot yet guarantee this. Email Camp Mennoscah with any questions at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org
- **Camp is looking for a nurse** for July 15-21. Contact camp at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. They would love to have a nurse for the full week, but let them know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too. Stipend, wonderful camp meals, and lots of amazing campers and staff to be with!

Supplies needed at Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Center, North Newton 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 for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117 . Contact katemast@mcc.org or call with questions at 316-283-2720.

Julie Hart will be giving a presentation at KIPCOR on her book released earlier this year: *Pathways to Pacifism and Antiwar Activism among US Veterans: the role of moral identity in personal transformation*. Julie taught sociology and peace studies at Bethel College from 1994-2006, and is presently teaching at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, Ohio. The book is a result of interviews with 114 US veterans including 12 current Mennonites and answers the question, how do significant changes from pro war to antiwar occur. She will also discuss recommendations for the church based on the study. Presentation will be July 17, 7-8:30 pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave., North Newton.

As immigration policy and enforcement continues to shift in the United States the Western District Immigration Task Force encourages you to engage in study and prayer about issues relating to immigrants and refugees in our country. Please read the faith leaders' response to recent events that Glen Guyton, Executive Director of MC USA, signed onto. We also ask you to review the press release, "By What Authority?" released by the administrative cabinet of AMBS.