

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of MMN are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

Western District Conference: Pray for Bible teacher and singer Bryan Moyer Suderman, as he prepares to lead WDC participants in “reading the Bible with Jesus” at the annual assembly, July 27-28.

This congregation: Pray for the Sr high youth group and sponsors Bethany and Tim Schrag and Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms as they travel to Rehoboth, NM for a week of learning and service (July 20 - 28).

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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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 **Cherub Choir Director:** Addie Regier

July 8 at BCMC Attendance: 192. General Fund \$3,663; Media Supplies \$10; Kitchen-Funeral \$100; Living Stones \$95; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$1,200; Mennonite Camp Scholarship Fund \$38.75



Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 15, 2018

Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 15, 2018 Worship—9:30 a.m.

Things that Make for Peace
MAKING PEACE WITH ENEMIES

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Burkhardt
Karen Unruh, organ

Call to worship, prayer Dave Linscheid

*Hymns of praise *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* **HWB 71**
We are people of God's peace **HWB 407**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Worship Music *Remembrances* Michael Conway Baker
Keith Eitzen, French horn; Karen Unruh, piano

Scripture Reading Proverbs 25:21-22 Adah Hodge
Luke 6:27-36

Sermon *Making peace with enemies* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Put peace into each other's hands* **STJ 87**
verses 1, 2, 3, 5

Welcoming Susan Jantzen, Bridge Pastor of Faith Formation

Prayer of God's people Dave Linscheid

Offering

Offertory *Gebet (Prayer)* Muller
Keith Eitzen, horn; Karen Unruh, 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 *Fill now our life, O Lord* **STS 107**
verses 1 and 2

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Peace before us* **STS 16**

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude *A Rejoicing* Fedak

*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).

Welcome to Pastor Susan Jantzen, who began as Bridge Pastor for Faith Formation on July 10.

Please be in prayer for those receiving medical care this week: Elsie Flaming, St. Francis Hospital, Wichita.

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

Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, in Hesston, are hosting a series of events - a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat - aimed at helping all ages to grow their faith, July 21-24. Bryan Moyer Suderman, an itinerant singer-songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, will explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith. See poster on bulletin board or go to www.whitestonemc.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 given will be doubled. Donate by going to: voicestogetherhymnal.org

Bluestem Communities invites everybody to the "Innovations in Living with Dementia" Community Forum, July 18, 6 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston. See poster on bulletin board.

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>

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 available soon.

Western District Conference Music Library needs a volunteer for 2-3 hours a month. The Music Library Volunteer would communicate with patrons who have scores checked out, sort through music donations, deciding which to integrate into the collection, and return borrowed music to the files. Ask Jennie Wintermote for more information at crlib@mennowdc.org.

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/>

The Next Week at BCMC: July 15—July 22, 2018

Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

Sunday School for children and youth on hiatus until August.

- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—On hiatus for the summer
- Catacombs—Rm B5—On hiatus for the summer
- 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 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

5:00 pm Worship Commission—Rm 23

6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7

Wednesday, July 18

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

Thursday, July 19

10:00 am Private committal service for Floyd Bartel—Peace Garden

2:00 pm Bereavement Group—Rm 21

6:30 pm Search Committee—Rm 14

Sunday, July 22

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Tim Hodge; music by Bell Ensemble

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

Staff: Pastor Susan Jantzen will be out of the office July 18-22. Pastor Susan Wheeler will be out of the office July 20-22. Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms will be with the Senior High Youth group in New Mexico July 20-28. Please contact Florence Schloneger (402-239-8136) or the church office in case of pastoral emergencies July 20-22.



Youth events: Senior High Youth are at the
Rehoboth Christian School (Gallup, NM) from July 21-28

Welcome to Addie Regier, who will be BCMC's Cherub Choir director beginning this fall! Addie is a Bethel College student and is one of the music directors at Camp Mennoscah this summer.

We offer sympathy to Orletta Wiebe and her family on the death of Orletta's sister, Darlene Haney, Wichita, July 5. The memorial service will be July 16 at the First Mennonite Brethren Church in Wichita.

We offer sympathy to Orlyn and Jan Zehr on the death of Orlyn's sister, Marilyn Zehr Yordy, July 9, at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac, IL. Her memorial service will be July 16 at Prairieview Mennonite Church, Flanagan, IL.

What is our purpose as a congregation? The church board invites your response to a proposed statement of common purpose that seeks to describe what unites and drives our activities. The drafted statement reads: *Our faith in a God of love leads us to follow Jesus in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God.* Read a related article in the July-August newsletter and share your reactions and comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRPWQ7T> by August 19. Hard copies are available near the church mailboxes. You can place completed forms in the box in the Gathering Place. All BCMC members and friends are encouraged to participate. Thank you!

BCMC men of all ages are invited to the 16th annual campout at Walnut Grove Campground, Harvey County Park West, Fri. eve. to Sat. mid-morning, Aug. 24-25. Come simply to fellowship, eat together and relax with others. Attend on your own, or with a son(s) or friend(s). Arrive Fri. 6:30 pm or after. Bring your own meat plus a side dish to share around 7:30 pm. If staying overnight (optional), bring your own camping gear and breakfast food to share Sat. am. For more info contact Dave Linscheid, 316-727-6967, dave.linscheid@gmail.com.

New Hope Shelter's Cupboards are Bare and they are in urgent need of the following items: All-purpose cleaning spray, Bleach cleaning spray, Pine-Sol, Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Boxed Cereal, 55 gallon trash bags, Laundry pods, Dishwasher pods. Donations are accepted from 8 am to 8 pm daily at 900 W. Broadway, Building 7 Newton. See the notice on the bulletin board.

Offering Card. Several people who give electronically or give a major gift once a year have expressed that they would like to participate in some way when the offering plate comes along their pew. The Finance Committee has designed a simple "offering card" that reads, "This card is a physical reminder of my commitment to participate in God's Kingdom here at Bethel College Mennonite Church by giving electronically or in ways other than regular offerings." Take as many cards as serve your purpose from the small box between the mailboxes. Then place one in the offering plate at a schedule of your choosing. Assistant treasurers will return cards from the offering plate to the box so you can pick up additional cards in the future. The Finance Committee will evaluate at a future date.

Western District Annual Assembly features a *free* concert for the whole family on Sat., July 28, 7 pm, Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. Bryan Moyer Suderman, folk singer/song-writer, connects with all ages. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening. Come for the whole Annual Assembly July 27-28. For more information and to register, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>

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

- **Young Adult Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah, Aug. 3-5. All young adults (18 years old and older) are invited to Camp Mennoscah, to do favorite camp activities. Register online at campmennoscah.org and pick your own level of scholarship. We want everyone to be able to attend.
- **Camp Mennoscah's Annual Camp Sing** will be Aug. 12, 6:30 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church. There will be popcorn, generic pop, singing, and many camp friends. It's a time to rejoice in all the good friends and good times at Camp Mennoscah!

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. Presentation will be July 17, 7-8:30 pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave., North Newton.