

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Naomi Tice of MMN serves with Urban Light in the United Kingdom. Pray for wisdom and patience in this ministry of engaging with young adult volunteers who help lead youth and children's clubs.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's Resource Commission meeting this week, as they promote faith formation resources for people of all ages and help congregations connect to God's mission in the world.

This congregation: Pray for students, faculty and staff at Bethel College as they begin a new semester.

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

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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:** Addie Regier

Bethel College Mennonite Church January 27, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Let all together praise our God* Buxtehude/Bach
Verlene Garber, organ

*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Introit *Each morning brings us [HWB 645]*
Chancel Choir; William Eash, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer Sondra Bandy Koontz

*Hymn of praise *Praise with joy the world's Creator* **STJ 16**
I'll praise my Maker **HWB 166**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Jeanette Stucky

Old Testament reading Isaiah 61:1-4 Omer Galle

Worship music *The Lamb* Tavener
Chancel Choir

New Testament reading Luke 4:14-21 Omer Galle

Sermon *Revealing Purpose* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *God of the Bible* **STJ 27**

Kingdom Report *Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale* Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

Prayer of God's people

Jan. 20 at BCMC Attendance 253. General Fund \$12,755.33; Living Stones \$80;
Sr Hi Youth \$60; Caring Fund \$200; Kitchen-Coffee \$9; Dave Warkentine Mem.

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 *In Thee is gladness* Beck

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

*Dedication hymn *We give thee but thine own* **HWB 384**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Move in our midst* **HWB 418**

*Benediction *Amen* Chancel Choir

*Benediction response

*Postlude

*All who are able are invited to stand

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 Barbra Goering, Kathleen Goering McMahon, Dan Goering, Evelyn and Ralph Lehman and their extended families on the death of Jake Goering, Jan. 12, 2019 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service will be March 23, 11 am at BCMC.

We offer sympathy to Barbara, Arlen, Russell, and Galen Fast and their extended families on the death of their father, Orlando, Jan. 20, 2019 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service was Jan. 25 at BCMC.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements—Contact Info: 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org; www.campmennoscah.org

•**Camp is accepting applicants for a quarter-time** (10 hours/week) custodial-housekeeping position. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for further information.

•**Camp is searching for folks 18 and older** to be lifeguards, music leaders, crafts leaders, office and media assistants, naturalists, and grounds/maintenance. Apply online.

•**Online registration for 2019 Camp Mennoscah Retreats** is open. Go to www.campmennoscah.org to register for retreats: Scrapbook and Crafts, Family Weekend, Retirees Retreat.

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the World War I Armistice, War Requiem, Op. 66 composed by Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) will be re-broadcast on Radio Kansas. 90.1 FM Feb. 1, at 7 pm. ~ *Don Kaufman*

Student Rights and Student Protests at Bethel College in the 1960s: Feb. 19, 7 pm at the Newton Public Library, 720 N. Oak. Keith Sprunger, emeritus professor of history, looks back at teaching and campus activities in the turbulent sixties.

The Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Blitz Committee is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz, March 4, 5, 6. If interested, contact Shirley Jost at (785) 250-7437 or jostshi@cox.net. No sewing skills required!

KIPCOR, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, offers "Building a Trauma-Informed Culture at Work and Beyond," Feb. 7, 6:30-8:30 pm, KIPCOR office, 2515 College Ave., with Joyce McEwen Crane, Ph.D., of Friends University. Cost: \$25; come at 6 for snacks and networking. Register at kipcor.org (click the workshop link) or by calling 316-284-5217.

Western District Conference Ministerial Leadership Commission invites all to *Who Cares About Climate Change? Pastoral Responses to Denial and Despair*, a retreat, April 8-10 (Mon, 5 pm through Wed, 1 pm) at Camp Mennoscah, sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS) at Goshen College. Lead presenter will be Doug Kaufman, director of Pastoral Ecology at CSCS and pastor of Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen. Other presenters: Rachel Myslivy, assistant director of the Climate + Energy Project, Hutchinson; Christy Miller Hesed, environmental anthropologist directing a project to lead congregations in addressing climate resilience, Hesston; and Jennifer Schrock, leader of Mennonite Creation Care Network, Goshen, IN. Cost is \$225. Register at <https://www.mennocreationcare.org/pastoral-retreats/> by March 25. Contact Doug Kaufman: ddkaufman@goshen.edu with questions.

The Visual Arts Committee is still accepting new submissions for the timeline on display in the Gathering Place. Please place submissions in the basket under the podium, or email electronic submissions to prouty.austin@gmail.com.

You are invited Sun., Feb. 10, 4 pm, to hear Susan and Jim Jantzen share thoughts and images from their return journey back to Chad which took place last January to their location of Mennonite Central Committee service 30 years ago. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at BCMC.

One of Kidron Bethel Village's residents, Laurel Dee Gugler, will be performing her original story/monologue, *The Lopsided Crane*, Feb. 10, 3 pm at Kidron Bethel's Menno Hall. This is a wonderful piece about peacemaking and community and is appropriate for intergenerational audiences, ages 9 and older. See bulletin board for more details.

If you are looking for a meaningful service opportunity, consider becoming a volunteer at New Hope Shelter. Contact Valetta Seymour, 620-217-7536, or seymour2314@gmail.com. Volunteer orientations are scheduled at the shelter on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm. Next orientations are Jan. 21 and Feb. 18. BCMC provides volunteers for the shelter every 9 weeks. BCMC's next time to serve is Feb. 27 to March 5.

Bethel College announcements:

- **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk** Feb. 2, 8 am, meet in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton - experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.
- **2019 High School Honor Band and Honor Orchestra joint concert**, Feb. 2, 7 pm, Memorial Hall at Bethel College
- **The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story***, Feb. 3, 2 pm, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; Krehbiel Auditorium
- **Grand opening of special exhibit** "Campaign for a New China: Looking back on Posters from the Chinese Cultural Revolution 1966-1976," Feb. 9, 7-9 pm, featuring the collection of the late Robert S. Kreider, with remarks at 7:30, Kauffman Museum
- **Organ Recital Series: Ken Walker**, Feb. 10, 4 pm, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Everence® will hold a workshop Feb. 7, 6:30 pm, at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton, presented by Everence staff. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. Contact Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com to reserve a spot.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation—Visitors welcome!

- Infants & Toddlers—Nursery at back of the sanctuary
- Pre-K through 2nd grade in **B4**; 3–4th grade in **B3**; 5–8th grade in **Room 26**
- Senior High students—Room 22
- Agape—Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study—Rm 14—Mark 15:1-39
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Christianity 600-1000 AD*
- 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—*Conversations on Conscious Aging & Conscious Dying*, Eric Massanari
- Sojourners—*George Leary Life Story*

11:45 am Lunch in Fellowship Hall served by the Senior High Youth Group—please bring your own table service

1:00 pm Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 28

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

7:00 pm Library Committee—Rm 14

7:00 pm Deacon Commission—Rm B7

7:00 pm Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am Staff meeting—Rm 14

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

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

7:15 pm Menno Ringers—Rm B7

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

8:30 pm Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, January 31

2:00 pm Newsletter Team meeting—Rm 14

Sunday, February 3

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Junior Choir and Cherub Choir

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

We offer sympathy to Judith and Michael Loganbill and their extended families on the death of their mother, Elaine Loganbill, Pratt, KS. There will be a family memorial service on March 9 at BCMC.

The congregational meeting is today, 1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Financial Report booklets were in your mailboxes. There are additional booklets in the foyer.

Senior High Youth group members will be serving a Soup and Dessert lunch today in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for their trip to Menno-Con19 (convention) in Kansas City this summer. Their target goal for this meal is \$4,000. Amount of the meal is estimated at \$5.00 per person, for tax deductible purposes.

After the worship service Sun., Feb. 3, the members of the Jr. High Club will be selling an assortment of Super Bowl snacks to satisfy your sweet and savory cravings during the game. Snacks will be sold by donation. Donations will go toward the Junior High Fund, which is used to support activities like Snow Camp and Know Jesus. The goal for this fundraiser is \$1500. (IRS allows charitable deductions for the amount of the contribution in excess of the value of the item received. To receive a record of your charitable donation, please make a check payable to BCMC and enter Junior High Fund in the memo along with the amount that is a charitable contribution). We appreciate your support of our Jr. High Club members.

Parents/caregivers of children/youth in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited to the west end of Fellowship Hall Sun., Jan. 27 during the Faith Formation hour. This parents meeting is a time to hear about upcoming activities as well as share feedback regarding the past fall and Christmas. Thank you for putting this on your calendar.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, an annual event hosted by the Hospitality Commission, will be Feb. 24. You can either sign up as a host or a guest. The Host decides the maximum number of people he/she will host plus provides the main dish, the beverage and maybe the bread. The guest provides either a vegetable, salad, dessert, and maybe the bread. Feb. 17, the guests find out what dish they provide and the hosts find out the number of guests. The morning of Feb. 24, the guests are given their destination. At noon, the hosts find out who their guests are. It's a fun event that encourages time to get to know others in a relaxed setting and an added bonus of helping chase away the winter blues! Sign up in the back of the church on Feb. 3 or Feb. 10 (not Jan. 27 as reported in the newsletter!)

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting Feb. 23, 10 am at MCC in North Newton, 121 E. 30th.

At the October 2018 BCMC Church Board meeting, the Board acknowledged receipt of a letter from Pastor Susan Wheeler announcing her intent to retire effective June 30, 2019. We are deeply grateful for the many ways Susan has shared her rich gifts of pastoral care with our members. The Church Board, along with the entire BCMC community, thanks Susan for her service and wishes her well when she retires.

Sun., Feb. 10, Faith Formation invites mentors and mentees to gather in Fellowship Hall after the Faith Formation hour. We will have pizza and then pack care boxes for post-high school BCMCers who are away at colleges/universities/technical schools. Thanks, and we look forward to a fun gathering, likely finishing by around 1 pm.

BCMC will host the launch of A NEW VBS CURRICULUM Sat., Feb. 23, 9 - 10:30 am, in the BCMC Fellowship Hall. VBS PLUS, written and produced by SPRINGS FORTH!, Faith Formation, Inc., features two new, five-session curricula for all ages: pre-school, children, youth, adult so entire congregations can study the same Biblical texts. This preview is a free event but register at springsforthfaith@gmail.com, by Feb. 15. All teachers, faith formation committees and pastors will learn about multi-generation VBS (or short-term sessions) resources called "Smelly Camels" or "Nighttime Sleuthing." Website www.springsforth.com for further information.



Mark your calendar for this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale April 12-13, then: • **Invite relatives and friends at a distance** to visit you in mid-April, so you can all attend the sale together

- **My Coins Count** will kick off during the Children's Conversation next Sun., Feb. 3.
- **Help sort and price Quilters' Corner items** at the MCC Center in North Newton 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday, plus any time from 9 am-3 pm Sat. Feb. 15 and March 15.
- **Support this year's \$78,000 operating budget** through your Sunday school offering. Contacts, look for more information in your mailbox soon. Collect funds by March 3.
- **Quilts and comforters made by BCMC members** will be displayed at the back of the sanctuary March 10, and delivered to the MCC Center the following day.
- **Join a sale committee that has an opening:** Verenike Making, Verenike Booth, Domestic Arts, New Year's Cookies, and the Sausage Baking Committee for Feeding the Multitude on Saturday.
- **This year's BCMC liaisons** are Cynthia and Dave Linscheid; Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen; and Peggy Souder and Nate Dyck. The sale benefits Mennonite Central Committee and is held at the Kansas state fairgrounds in Hutchinson. More information is on Facebook and at <https://kansas.mccsale.org>.