

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. MMN is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.

Western District Conference: Pray for junior high youth and sponsors attending Know Jesus, a retreat next weekend organized by the WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee and hosted by Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.

This congregation: Pray for all who are leading the Circles of Grace process, that our children and youth might know the sacredness of who they are, body and spirit.

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

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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 February 3, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude

Karen Unruh

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

Introit

Obey my voice

Sheilagh Nowacki

Cherub Choir; Addie Regier, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist

Call to worship, prayer

Harold Thieszen

*Gathering hymns

*Here in this place
Blessed Jesus, at your word*

**HWB 6
HWB 13**

(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation *My coins count* Cynthia Linscheid and Peggy Souder

Psalm reading Psalm 71:1-6

L: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

P: let me never be put to shame.

L: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

P: incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a fortress where I may find safety;

P: for you are my rock and my stronghold.

L: Rescue me O my God from the hand of the wicked,

P: from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope;

P: my trust has been in you from the time of my youth.

L: On you have I leaned since I was born;

P: it is you that brought me out of my mother's womb.

ALL: You are theme of my constant praise.

Worship music

You are holy [STS 34]

Harling

Junior Choir; William Eash, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Gospel reading Luke 4:21-30 Mike Claassen
 Sermon *Great expectations* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *O young and fearless prophet* **HWB 374**

Prayer of God's people

Offering
 Offertory
*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 *Lord, thou dost love (verse 1)* **HWB 387**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *God of grace and God of glory* **HWB 366**

*Benediction

*Benediction response *We will follow* [STS 40] Zimbabwean Junior Choir

*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 thank Deane Frey for sharing her beautiful "Courthouse Steps" quilt, hung in the Gathering Place. ~ *Visual Arts Committee*

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Jim Robb at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

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

- **Camp's online registration for summer youth camps AND Youth Volunteer Weekend** opened Feb. 1. Register online. Those interested in counseling or volunteering as kitchen staff contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.
- **Youth Volunteer Weekend** is March 15-16, for those grades 7-12. Full scholarships are available. Register online.
- **Spring Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are March 8-10 or March 15-17.
- **Camp's annual Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction** is at BCMC, Feb. 24 from 4-6 pm. This is to raise funds for summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about. One set of hymns will be "bluegrass" and led by (former) summer staff.
- **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.

Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group meets Feb. 5, 2 pm in Menno Hall. Jake Snodgrass, Director of Advanced Physical Therapy at Hesston Wellness Center, will talk about the LSVT BIG program which helps improve mobility, walking and overall function. All are welcome.

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.

Join Mennonite Central Committee Central States May 6-11 for a South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia Hinojosa for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, Feb. 17, 7 pm. This is a fund raiser for Tabor's new fellowship hall.

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission supper Mar. 21, 6 pm, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The speaker will be Michelle Armster, Executive Director of MCC. Music by Michelle Unruh and Laura Unrau. More details coming soon.

Jan. 27 at BCMC Attendance 271. General Fund \$5,942; Living Stones \$55; Media Supplies \$125; Jr Hi Fund \$25; Kitchen-Coffee \$17; Orlando Fast Memorial \$150; Senior Hi Youth Fund \$3,011

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 about peacemaking and community and is appropriate for all, ages 9 and older. See bulletin board for more details.

For a meaningful service opportunity, consider becoming a volunteer at New Hope Shelter. Contact Valetta Seymour, seymour2314@gmail.com or 620-217-7536. Volunteer orientations are at the shelter the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm. Next orientation is [Feb. 18](#). BCMC provides volunteers for the shelter every 9 weeks. Feb.27-March 5 is the next time for BCMC to serve.

Bethel College announcements:

- **The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story*, today, [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.

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.

KIPCOR Film Series presents *More Than a Word*, which examines the controversy over Native American-themed sports mascots and nicknames, [Feb. 17, 3 pm](#), Krehbiel Auditorium. Talk-back follows with Edward Valandra, Ph.D., Sicangu Titunwan (Lakota), and Sherman Padgett, former principal of Wichita North High School (the "Redskins").

Youth Group Fundraiser: There is still decaf Menno's Best Coffee, 12oz bag for \$15, in the Gathering Place after the service, or ask any youth group member. Funds will be used to go to Convention next summer.

The Next Week at BCMC: February 3—10, 2019

Sunday, February 3, 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 15:40-16:20
- Catacombs—Rm B5—*Mennonite Communities: Freeman, SD*-Film & discussion
- 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—*The Mission of Western District Conference*, Heidi Regier Kreider

Monday, February 4

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

7:00 pm Newton Chorale rehearsal—Sanctuary

7:00 pm Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 5

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

2:30 pm Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

4:00 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm B7

4:30 pm Springs Forth Curriculum Meeting—Rm 23

7:00 pm Worship Commission—Rm 21

Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

7:00 pm Church Board—Rm 14

Sunday, February 10

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Susan Jantzen; music by Chancel Bells

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

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

We offer sympathy to Dave and Heidi Regier Kreider, Mark Kreider, Ben and Allison Kreider and Esther Kreider Eash and Bill Eash and their extended family on the death of Dave's and Esther's mother, Lois Sommer Kreider, January 31. The date of the memorial will be announced later.

After the worship service today, Feb. 3, the members of the Jr. High Club will be selling an assortment of Super Bowl snacks. 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.

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 today and Feb. 10.

Our younger youth and elementary age classrooms are exploring Circle of Grace lessons Feb. 3 and 10. Circle of Grace curriculum helps children understand the sacredness of who they are, body and spirit. Lessons also teach steps to take to seek help from trusted adults when needed.

~ Faith Formation Commission

You are invited Sun., Feb. 10, 4 pm to hear Susan and Jim Jantzen share thoughts and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. The January 2018 trip allowed the Jantzens to deliver photos and recordings to families of victims whose lives were taken shortly after Jantzen's departed in 1987. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in attending the Mennonite Church USA Biennial Convention this coming July 2-6 in Kansas City, MO, and possibly being a BCMC delegate, BCMC will cover the cost of early registration (by March 19) for six delegates. Get complete information about the convention at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org>. Contact Francis Toews, Gifts Discernment Committee chair for more information.

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.



The KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is April 12-13

- **My Coins Count** kicks off today with children receiving juice bottles, to be used as banks for their contributions and returned Apr. 7. Adults, put your coins (and bills) in the jar in your Sunday school room. Anyone may drop quarters in the Coin Tower in the Gathering Place; how full will it get?
 - **Help sort and price Quilters' Corner items** at the MCC Center in North Newton 7-9 pm each Tues., plus any time from 9 am-3 pm Sat. Feb. 15 and March 15. Donate vintage linens, fabrics, supplies and unfinished quilting projects via the basket in the Gathering Place, where there are more details.
 - **Support this year's \$78,000 operating budget** through your Sunday school offering by March 3.
 - **Quilts and comforters made by BCMC members** will be displayed at the back of the sanctuary Mar. 10, and delivered to the MCC Center the following day.
 - **Donate a car, truck, tractor or mower** to the General Auction. If buying a new vehicle, donate the old one rather than trading it in. If it doesn't run, Jerry Toews may be able to fix it for the sale. Call him at 620-367-8257 for details.
 - **Email photos of general and silent auction items** for the sale website to photos@kansas.mccsale.org.
- 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>.

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