

Bethel College Mennonite Church
March 3, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
TIME FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* J.S. Bach
Greta Hiebert, organ

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

Introit *Bound for the Promised Land* arr. Hake
Chancel Bells; Vada Snider, director

Call to worship, prayer Dianne Epp

*Hymns of praise *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* **HWB 110**
verse 5 in unison
Fairest Lord Jesus **HWB 117**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Kathy Stucky

Old Testament reading Exodus 34:29-35 Francis Toews

Worship music *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Helman
Chancel Bells

Gospel reading Luke 9:28-36 Francis Toews

Sermon *On a Mountain Top* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Christ upon the mountain peak* **HWB 232**

Offering

Offertory *Lord, God, Now Open Wide Thy Heaven* J.S. Bach

*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 *Praise God, the Source of life* **HWB 95**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Lord, let us now depart in peace* **HWB 428**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

*Postlude *Let All Together Praise Our God* J.S. Bach

*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 the back of the sanctuary is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers.

As we move into the season of Lent, please join us for a family-friendly Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, 7:15 pm in the BCMC sanctuary, following the Wednesday night supper.

Pray for those receiving medical care this week: Hartzel Schmidt, Newton Medical Center.

The Lois Kreider family thanks the BCMC community for the kind words, prayers, cards, and support during this past month. ~ David & Heidi Regier Kreider, William & Esther Kreider Eash.

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

Sunday, March 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—Lectionary texts - Prepare for Lent
- **Catacombs**—Rm B5—*Grace Bible Institute/Grace College of the Bible/Grace University—Beginnings and Endings*, John A. Esau
- **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— *Immigration*
- **Sojourners**—Chapel—*Between Generations*, Susan Jantzen, facilitator
- **4:30 pm** Newton Chorale Concert—Sanctuary

Monday, March 4

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

7:00 pm Facilities Committee—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5

4:00 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm B7

4:30 pm Education and Service Scholarship Committee—Dawn's office

5:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries Task Force—Rm 14

Wednesday, March 6

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

8:00 am Staff meeting—Rm 14 **10 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

6:00 pm Wednesday night suppers —Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22

7:15 pm **Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary**

7:15 pm Junior High Club—Rm 26; Journey Club—Rm B8

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary **8:30 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, March 7

7:00 pm Church Board—Rm 14

Saturday, March 9

11:00 am Memorial for Elaine Loganbill—Chapel

Sunday, March 10—Lent 1

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; Communion will be served

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

We offer sympathy to Omer and Zona Galle on the death of Omer's sister, Lillian Frances Galle, Feb. 24 at Presbyterian Manor, Newton. The memorial was Feb. 28 at Petersen Funeral Home, Newton.

Pastor Dawn's three-year review is coming in March. The Staff Congregation Relations Committee has invited BCMC board, commission and committee members to participate, and also encourages any other interested BCMC members and active participants to join the Appreciative Inquiry Process. Groups of 6-7 people will respond to several questions, the anonymous feedback then goes to Western District Conference facilitator Keith Harder, he shares an overview with Dawn, and also reports to the congregation. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact SCRC chair Dave Linscheid (dave.linscheid@gmail.com, 316-727-6967) by Feb. 28.

The Newton Chorale will present "Prelude to Spring" Sun., March 3, 4:30 -5:30 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church. The music explores themes of hope and joy, ranging in style from G.F. Handel to Dolly Parton. Renae Schmidt Peters is director and Karen Unruh is organist/pianist.

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

Save the date!!! BCMC's retreat at Camp Mennoscah is coming up in a few weeks! **This year's retreat will be May 4 and 5**, and will feature many of the favorite activities from years past - a hayrack ride, popcorn, singing, worship, fishing, and all the sand one can handle! We will once again partner with First Mennonite of Halstead for the weekend, but unlike in years past, there will still be a worship service at BCMC on that Sunday. Plan to come for the day on Saturday, for the day on Sunday, or make a weekend of it! More details will be coming soon; watch your boxes for a registration form! If you have any questions, please connect with Adam Robb.

Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Annual Meeting is March 10, 2:30 pm at First Mennonite Church of McPherson. Kip Wedel, associate professor of history at Bethel College will discuss Anabaptist attitudes toward American civil religion. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are required. All are welcome.

Change of address: Dotty Janzen has moved to Health Care at Kidron-Bethel. Her address is 3054 Ivy Court, Room 23 South, N. Newton KS 67117.

<p>Feb. 24 at BCMC Attendance 206. General Fund \$4,763; Living Stones \$140; Plant Fund \$300; Office Expense \$25; Kitchen-Coffee \$11; Orlando Fast Mem. \$50; Norma Preheim Men. \$150.</p>
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The KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is April 12-13

Sign up to donate baked goods or to volunteer at the sale at the table under the balcony after worship today, or on another Sunday through April 7.

- **Quilts and comforters made by BCMC members** will be displayed at the back of the sanctuary next Sunday, and delivered to the MCC Center the next day.
- **BCMC will host** one of this spring's Kansas sale planning meetings Thurs. evening, March 14. Dozens of volunteers from area churches will meet in Fellowship Hall.
- **Handcrafted items by BCMC members** will be displayed Sun., April 7. Please bring your woodwork, sewn items, needlework and other creations that Sunday, or arrange with our liaisons for pickup in advance.
- **Run for Relief** registration forms are on the church bulletin board, due by March 29.

More sale information is on Facebook and at <https://kansas.mccsale.org>. This year's BCMC liaisons are Cynthia and Dave Linscheid; Ada and Wes Schmidt-Tieszen; and Peggy Souder and Nate Dyck.

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.

Cookies are requested for a March 14 meeting of Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale representatives here at BCMC. If you can contribute 2 dozen cookies for the meeting, please email Cynthia Linscheid at cdlin319@gmail.com. Thanks!

For a meaningful service opportunity, consider becoming a volunteer at New Hope Shelter. Contact Valetta Seymour, seymour12314@gmail.com or 620-217-7536. Volunteer orientations are at the shelter the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm. BCMC provides volunteers for the shelter every 9 weeks. Feb.27-March 5 is the next time for BCMC to serve.

It's Supper Time at BCMC! Mar.6, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering, or call church office, 316-283-3667 or email the office by 10 am Mon., Mar.4. Cost is \$5/person or \$15/family per meal. Please bring your own table service.

Meal reservation(s) for March 6

Number attending meal ___ Name: _____

The Sand Creek Community Garden (just north of the Bethel College campus) has a few plots available for rent for the 2019 season. Email communitygarden@bethelks.edu for more information or to request an application.

Bethel College announcements:

- **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program: "Manipulating the Masses: Chinese Propaganda Posters,"** Kris Ercums, Ph.D., Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, March 3, 3 pm, Kauffman Museum (in connection with the special exhibit "Campaign for a New China")
- **Roxy Toporowych presents *Julia Blue*, an independent feature film (rated PG-13 for some violent situations),** March 8, 7 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium
- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra joint concert,** March 10, 3 pm, Memorial Hall [**NOTE CHANGE** from some previously printed calendars]
- **The Joel Boettger Quartet featuring Clay Jenkins,** March 11, 6 pm, Mojo's Coffee Bar, Bethel College
- **Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I** with special guest Clay Jenkins, March 12, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

The new Women's Retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is March 15-17. This weekend is for women ages 18 and older with worship sessions led by Anita Amstutz, guiding each session along themes from her book, "Soul Tending: Journey into the Heart of Sabbath", calling us back to the living waters that Jesus offered the Woman at the Well. Register online today (www.rmmc.org).

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants which are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Download applications at: newtonetceterashop.com and must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by April 12, 2019. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.

In response to increasing need for shelter during these cold winter months, New Jerusalem Missions has opened an Emergency Residence (to supplement the capacity of New Hope Shelter). Volunteers are urgently needed to provide presence through the night. If you are able to help in this way, please contact the New Jerusalem office at 316-283-2101.

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.
- **Thank you to everyone who took part in the Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction** at BCMC n Feb. 24. The desserts were amazing , singing was delightful, musicians were wonderful, and those who helped with setup and cleanup were invaluable. Your generosity raised \$1663.00 for our summer staffers!

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission spring supper Mar. 21, 6 pm, at First Mennonite Church, 1161 E. A Avenue, McPherson. The speaker will be Sheryl Wilson, Director of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Music by Michelle Unruh and Laura Unrau. Tickets are \$10 per plate for a light meal. RSVP by March 14 to: westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com or call Marlene Faul at 316-283-3342.

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 Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet in Menno Hall, March 5, 2 pm. Michelle Winter, Speech Therapist at Kidron Bethel, will address the various types of services a Speech Language Pathologist provides and some specific examples of therapy sessions. All are welcome.

Everence Financial has two, full-time opportunities available in the North Newton, Kansas office. There is an opening for a **Financial Advisor** to provide investment advice and financial planning counsel to individuals and couples. While a background in financial services is helpful, many advisor candidates have a background in teaching, sales, or business.

Everence is seeking a Client Services Representative to provide exceptional client service and high-level administrative support to financial advisors. The role involves a significant amount of work with financial data and confidential client information. For more information about the above job opportunities and/or to apply, please visit our web site at www.everence.com/careers!

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join MMN personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.

Western District Conference: Pray for Hispanic pastors in WDC as they gather for a retreat next weekend in Texas.

This congregation: Pray for those seeking shelter in our community during these cold winter months, and for those who are working to provide places of welcome.

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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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