

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

GATHERING

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist* (J.S. Bach)
Karen Schlabaugh, organ
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Call to worship, prayer Dale Horst

*Hymn of praise *Praise the Lord who reigns above* **HWB 54**
(based on Psalm 150)
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Cliff Dick and Marlene Ewert

Worship music *We Praise Thee O God* (Johan Helmich Roman)
Christine Lehman, solo; Karen Schlabaugh, piano accompanist

Scripture reading *Psalm 145* William Eash

Sermon *Psalms of Orientation* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *My life flows on* **HWB 580**

Blessing for Pastor Susan Wheeler

Prayer of God's people

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 *Wenn wir in höchsten nöten sein* (J.M. Bach)
Those with June birthdays please come forward for a blessing (bring hymnals)



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The Next Week at BCMC: June 30—July 7, 2019

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Come to the Fellowship Hall for a farewell reception for Pastor Susan Wheeler after the worship service.

10:50 am Faith Formation

- **K through 8th grade in B8**
- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Study, Catacombs and Sojourners**—On summer hiatus
- **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—Will attend reception in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 1

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

7:00 pm Facilities Committee—Rm 14

Tuesday, July 2

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

2:30 pm Caregivers Support Group—Rm 14

Wednesday, July 3

10 am Bulletin announcement deadline

Thursday, July 4—Independence Day—Office and building will be closed

Sunday, July 7

Worship with sermon by Susan Jantzen; music by Matt Schloneger

Note: The church office and building will be closed and locked on Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

Summer Sunday School will be offered four Sundays of June. Deb Gering is coordinating this K through 8th grade summer option, concluding today, June 30, at 10:50 am in B-8.

June 23 at BCMC Attendance 231. General Fund \$4,367; Living Stones \$105; Rejoice \$30.40; *The Mennonite* \$37; Caring Fund \$100; Transfer-Funeral \$1,600; Coffee \$31; Carl Andreas Mem. \$210.

Receiving medical care this week: Marvin Dirks, Halstead Health and Rehabilitation Center, Eleanor Kaufman, Hartzel Schmidt, Berta Miller, Newton Medical Center

Florine Eitzen has moved to 3056 Ivy Court, Apt. 26, North Newton, KS, 67117. Her phone number remains the same.

The family of Clarence Niles wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for all the support and kindnesses that have been extended to them these past weeks. This is a truly caring church and ministerial staff. Thanks.
~ Gladys Niles, Gail and Mark Stucky and family

We offer sympathy to the family of Rosemary Moyer. Rosemary died June 26 at Kidron Bethel Village. A date for the memorial service will be announced later.

Now it is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite*, a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world, and if you sign up with the congregation's plan, the discounted rate is \$37. If interested in joining the group plan, contact Monica Lichti in the church office **by July 1**. **Drop your check in the offering with "The Mennonite" in the memo line; bring your check to the office; call the office, 316-283-3667, or email office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org indicating that you would like to renew/subscribe to *The Mennonite*.**

We now have an opening for one more delegate to represent BCMC at the Western District Conference Annual Meeting July 26-27 at Bethel College. A big thank you to the 17 who are already confirmed. If you have been "on the fence" whether or not to attend this annual meeting of Western District Mennos, please don't delay. We need your input. Registration fee for delegates will be paid by BCMC. You may contact either Francis Toews, outgoing chair of Gifts Discernment Committee, or Frank Stucky, the new chair.

There will be a Family Festival on the Saturday evening of the Western District Conference (WDC) Annual Assembly, July 26-27 on Bethel College campus, North Newton featuring a hamburger/hotdog picnic, an inflatable bouncy house, a coffee house concert at Mojo's and more. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>

Kidron Bethel Village's annual Fireworks Extravaganza, a free event, begins at 7 pm, July 4 and will include live music, kid's games, food and more! Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the fireworks show. More info on the Kidron Bethel Facebook page or bluestemks.org/events.

The Western District Conference office and Conference Resource Library will be closed July 4-5 and 29.

Kauffman Museum's new temporary exhibit, "Walk A Mile," an expressive arts project that features art created by EmberHope Youthville's residential children, is on display – free of charge in the outer lobby – June 29-July 22 (more of the exhibit will be on display at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, June 20-July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17 -Sept. 14). More info: contact Michael Reinschmidt. Email: mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

Camp Mennoscah has spaces available for summer campers from grades 3-12. Summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at campmennoscah.org and call 620-297-3290.

Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is Aug. 2-4. Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at campmennoscah.org!

The annual Camp Mennoscah Sing celebration of a summer of youth camps is Aug. 11, Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, Inman. There will be storytime from 5:45 pm - 6:05 pm, followed by singing at 6:30 pm followed by popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited.

Kidron Bethel Village resident, Donna Friesen, and KBV Chaplain, Eric Masanari, are looking forward to facilitating an 8-part study of Fr. Richard Rohr's most recent book, *The Universal Christ*. We will be meeting on the first and third Fridays of the month, August—November, 2:30-4:00 pm in Menno Hall Chapel. Session #1 will be Fri., Aug. 2 and will cover Chapters 1 & 2. We will be placing a bulk order for books (\$16.00 each). **If you would like to have a book ordered please see the sign-up sheet at the KBV Welcome Center (3001 Ivy Drive) or call Eric at 316-836-4829. Please request a book before Friday, July 12 when we will be placing the order. All are welcome!**

The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel will meet July 2, 2 pm, at Kidron Bethel in the Harvest Table Dining Room for an ice cream social. All are welcome.

Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk, with experienced birders leading a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, July 6, 6:30 am, meet in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator, starting Aug. 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs: International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW), the Serving and Learning Together (SALT), and Seed, and connects with Central States' young adult alumni, using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Central States region to serve and develop leadership skills. Full job description available at serve.mcc.org. Contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org. Application close date: July 5, 2019

Mennonite Central Committee is collecting Immigration detainee care kits for people released from immigration detention centers. When released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits contain clothing and hygiene products. Please visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions: contact MCC at 316-283-2720. (Fliers with kit details are on windowsill ledge in the Gathering Place.)

Everence will hold Medicare workshops about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. Workshops will be at the offices in North Newton, 3179 N. Main St. July 8, 6:30 pm, and Hutchinson, 524 E. 30th Ave., July 11, 6:30 pm. Space is limited. Reserve a spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Visit everence.com/youth-savings-week to learn about the annual Youth Savings Week, July 8-12. Youth Savings Week is designed to encourage children to start saving early, while teaching them the advantages of saving money for short- and long-term goals. Youth Savings week theme: **The future is yours: Picture it. Share it. Save for it!** features activities that deal with thinking about youth's future and how they can save and prepare to turn those goals into reality. To encourage children to save, there is a financial incentive - when a youth makes a deposit of \$15 or more in a new or existing savings account during Youth Savings Week, Everence will deposit an additional \$5 into their account. Plus, right now our youth savings account interest rate is 4.00% APY¹ — a great rate to reward saving!

*Dedication hymn *Holy, holy, holy* **HWB 75**
(language of your choice)

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *God be with you* **HWB 430**

*Benediction

*Benediction response

Please remain seated to vote on the recommendation to invite
Nathan Koontz to be the BCMC Pastor for Pastoral Care

*Postlude *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* (Armsdorf)

*All who are able are invited to stand

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

BCMC members are asked to stay in the sanctuary after worship today. The Staff Congregation Relations Committee and Church Board are recommending that BCMC invite Nathan Koontz to serve as the BCMC Pastor for Pastoral Care. The congregation will vote on the recommendation.

Come to the Fellowship Hall to give Pastor Susan Wheeler your best wishes for her retirement in a farewell reception after the worship service!

Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms will be gone July 2-6, participating in the MC USA Convention in Kansas City. For pastoral care needs during that time, please be in touch with Pastor Susan Jantzen, 620-877-7293.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Arloa Bontrager and MMN staff as they organize the service projects at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention held in Kansas City, July 2-6. Pray for a strong witness to God’s love as bystanders see faith in action.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC members attending Mennonite Church USA convention this week, as they join with others from across the wider church for worship, service, learning, discernment and relationship-building.

This congregation: Pray for MennoCon19 (MC USA convention) in Kansas City (July 2-6), and BCMCers who will be participating: delegates Ron and Carol Peters, Elizabeth Raid, Dale Schrag, Bill Swartley, Dawn Yoder Harms; and the Sr. High Youth group and their sponsors Megan Leary, Ben Lichti, and Bethany and Tim Schrag.

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—Monica Lichti not in office 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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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:**