



Bethel College Mennonite Church

Pentecost

June 9, 2019

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**GATHERING**

Lighting of the Christ candle

Prelude *Simple Gifts* (Held) Karen Unruh, organ  
*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (Manz)  
*The prelude invites us into a time of silence*  
*as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Call to worship, prayer Matt Schloneger

\*Hymn of praise *Holy Spirit, come with power* **HWB 26**  
(children come forward during hymn)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Children's conversation Adam and Jill Robb

Psalm reading Psalm 104:24-34 Addison Zerger

Worship music *My heart ever faithful* from *Pentecost Cantata #68* (J.S. Bach)  
Virginia Mininger, soloist; Karen Unruh, accompanist

Scripture readings Acts 2:1-21 Justin Zerger

Sermon *Spirit-filled diversity* Dawn Yoder Harms

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *O Holy Spirit, by whose breath* **HWB 291**  
(verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

Communion

Prayer of God's people

Offering

Offertory *As the Wind Blows* (Burkhardt) Karen Unruh

During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register in your  
pew. *When all have signed, return it to the first person.*

## The Next Week at BCMC: June 9—June 16, 2019

### Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:50 am Faith Formation

- **K through 8th grade in B8**
- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Study**—Rm 14—On summer hiatus
- **Catacombs**—Rm B5—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—*What would they say now: Exiles*
- **Sojourners**—Chapel—On hiatus until July 7.

### Monday, June 10

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

7:00 pm Finance Committee—Rm 14

### Tuesday, June 11

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

2:00 pm Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

3:15 pm Funeral Committee and Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

### Wednesday, June 12

10 am Bulletin announcement deadline

4:00 pm Visual Arts Committee—Rm 14

6:30—8 pm Fundraising/Information Event for Connor Born in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 23

### Sunday, June 16

Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; commissioning of Church Board, commission and committees

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**Mark your calendars for June 21-23:** Candidating weekend for Nathan Koontz, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

**Summer Sunday School will be offered four Sundays** of June. Deb Gering is coordinating this K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade summer option, starting today, June 9, at 10:50 am in B-8.

**All 425 VBS photos are viewable and downloadable** (low resolution) at <https://cruxphotos.smugmug.com/BCMCVBS19/>. Please share this link with family and friends.

**Connor Born** will be a volunteer with Mennonite Voluntary Service, beginning in August, as the Restoration Project Manager with the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project in Alamosa, CO. A come and go information and fundraising event with dessert and fruit will be held in Fellowship Hall, Wed., June 12, 6:30 to 8 pm. If you wish to contribute, make your checks out to BCMC with the BCMC Education and Service Scholarship Fund (ESSC Fund) on the memo line. Please come and help BCMC support Connor's year with MVS!

**Update re finance position:** Because there have been no candidates for the Finance and Organization Manager position, the Church Board and Staff Congregation Relations Committee have revised the job description. They are now seeking a Finance Manager instead, at an anticipated .25 FTE. Organizational tasks will be absorbed by current staff and volunteers. For the new job description, see the church bulletin board, pick up a copy from the church office and/or visit with Staff Congregation Relations Committee chair Dave Linscheid. Applicants will be interviewed. Anticipated starting date is July 1.

**The Witness Commission invites those interested to examine** the information concerning War Tax Resistance, some of which is located on the bulletin board and pamphlets titled "War Tax Resistance at a Glance" on the ledge in the Gathering Place. This information is from the National War Tax Resistance Coordination Committee. There are limited copies of the pamphlet "War Tax Resistance at a Glance" so we ask that you take and, after examining, return for others to use. Additional information is available on the bulletin board and on the Mennonite Church USA blog from Pastors Harold A. Penner and John Stoner who will be presenting a seminar on "Creating a Church Peace Tax Fund" at Menno-Con19. Thanks to Don Kaufman for obtaining this information.

**If you are interested in being a delegate to the Western District Annual Assembly** held on the Bethel College campus, July 26-27, contact Francis Toews, Gifts Discernment Committee, for more details. BCMC is eligible to send 18 delegates to this assembly. Registration fee for delegates will be paid by BCMC. We still have openings for two more delegates; thanks to the 16 who are already signed up!

**Help new pastor Renee move in!** Come help Associate Pastor for Faith Formation Renee Reimer move in at 609 S. Kansas Ave., Newton, Thurs., June 20, 11 am. The Search Committee gives special encouragement to youth and young adults who can make it to join in (though we know it's during the day). If you plan to be there, please email [dave.linscheid@gmail.com](mailto:dave.linscheid@gmail.com). Thanks!

**BCMC does a bulk order for *Rejoice!*** the MennoMedia daily devotional magazine for those who pay the **\$30.40** annual subscription fee. Copies are delivered to the church each quarter and put in church mailboxes. Subscription year is Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020. To place an order for *Rejoice!*, put check in offering or bring to church office **by Mon., June 10**. Make checks payable to Bethel College Mennonite Church; on check memo line write "Rejoice subscription."

**If you are looking for a way to save some money** while you attend MCUSA Convention in Kansas City this summer and you like working with children, the Children's Program for MCUSA Convention held in Kansas City, MO July 1-6, needs eager people to spend part of their convention time volunteering with children 5th grade and under. Associate and part-time volunteers willing to work with elementary aged children, toddlers and infants, or willing to lead interest stations are needed. If you are interested in any of these lovely opportunities, please email Renee Reimer at: [ReneeEReimer@gmail.com](mailto:ReneeEReimer@gmail.com) with your interest.

**Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman**, will sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity*, [June 23, 3-4 pm](#) at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Jim Kauffman's father, Lloyd, grandfather (Charles) and great-grandfather, Jacob. Books will be for sale at the June 23 event. For more information, contact Andi Schmidt Andres, [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Save the Date of June 26** for the annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from [5-7 pm](#). Celebrate the work MCC volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together.

**Western District Conference Immigration Task Force** invites you to read about the realities of life on the border, and how one WDC church, San Antonio Mennonite Church, is responding to "the least of these" as they travel to safety. Go to <http://mennowdc.org/committees-task-forces/>

**Everyone is invited to participate in the WDC Resource Library** Summer Reading Program and explore what it means to follow Christ and find some new favorite books. Children can sign up at: <https://forms.gle/tZooHWMz76YPEzDj6> and will earn prizes for every 15 books (or chapters) they read. Adults sign up at: <https://forms.gle/LWZzyUhx5G396q6Z9>; adult prizes include books and gift cards.

**June 2 at BCMC** Attendance 224. General Fund \$22,882.14; Living Stones \$345; Sr Hi Youth \$3,030; *Rejoice* \$121.60; VBS Fund \$528.10.

**Western District Conference Resource Library Book Sale June 13-15.** Take home some library discards and book donations. [June 13, 14- 8 am-5 pm and June 15, 9 am-noon.](#) WDC Offices, 2517 N. Main in North Newton.

**Summer youth camps at Camp Mennoscah** start June 9 and there are openings for all camps grades 3-9 and they expect to open more spaces for senior high camp soon. Theme for the summer is *Peace Works!* Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**Bluestem Communities invites you to the Innovations in Living with Dementia Community Forum**, [June 26, 6 pm](#), at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main). The free event will feature interactive booths, resources for caregivers and a presentation from a national Alzheimer's researcher.

**Sign up for Summer 2019 Story Hour, "Farm Fun" at the WDC Resource Library**, 2517 N. Main, North Newton, a fun, free activity and a way for parents/grandparents to bond with children. Enroll children ages 3-8 for story hour: Call/email: 316-283-6300, [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) or register online at <https://forms.gle/AnSemnebkM8xr8gg6>. [Mondays, June 17-July 22, 9:30 am.](#)

**You are invited to attend the Bethel College Women's Association** annual meeting, [June 10, 7 pm](#), at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave, North Newton. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments provided, and all are welcome.

**The West Zion Mennonite Church (Moundridge) Concert Series** continues today, [June 9, 7 pm](#). Featuring: Christopher Shaw, organ; Andrew Thiesen, trombone; and Family & Friends, a vocal quartet (Doug Huxman, Steve & Amy Sherbenou, and Jan Gilmore, accompanied by Donna Stucky). No admission charge; a free-will offering will be received. Concert is at the West Zion Church.

**Mennonite Central Committee urgently seeks host home in the Newton area** for Silav Yea, a 24 year old from Cambodia who will be serving through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. Silav will be working at Prairie Harvest and the Newton Et Cetera Shop for her one year service term. Contact Sara Dick, [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com) or Terri Gaeddert [terri@prairieharvestks.com](mailto:terri@prairieharvestks.com) for details.

**Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Mini Blitz** will be at MCC, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton [June 21 from 9-5](#); [June 22 from 8-4](#); drop in or stay for the day. If you wish, bring a snack to share and if you stay through lunch you'll need a sack lunch. Contact [katemast@mc.org](mailto:katemast@mc.org) for more information.

\*Dedication hymn *Lord, thou dost love* **HWB 387**  
(verse 1)

\*Dedication prayer

**SENDING**

\*Sending hymn *Go, my children* **HWB 433**  
(verses 1, 3, 4)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\*Postlude Sent Forth by God's Blessing (Behnke)

\*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.

**BCMC members are asked to stay in the sanctuary after worship today** for a report on pastor Dawn's three-year review. Western District Conference consultant Keith Harder will share findings. The Staff Congregation Relations Committee and Church Board are recommending that BCMC invite Dawn to another three-year term as Lead Pastor, beginning Nov. 1, 2019. The congregation will vote on the recommendation after worship next **Sunday, June 16**.

**Mark your calendars** for a farewell reception (with cake, coffee, and water) for Pastor Susan Wheeler on **Sun., June 30**, after the worship service, in the Gathering Place. Come with good wishes for Pastor Susan's retirement!

**We are so grateful for the school kits collected during our VBS week.** When delivered to MCC on Monday morning, we learned the kits will likely be sent to Jordan for Syrian refugees. May God's healing and hope go with each kit.

**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** On Tuesday, seven participants in MMN's Youth Venture program will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hersberger for three weeks of learning and service. Pray for them as they work alongside Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Hokkaido Mennonite churches.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for pastors in WDC congregations, and pray that God would give them wisdom, joy, health and strength in their leadership and ministry.

**This congregation:** Pray for our sister congregation, Casa Betania, during this time of transition and ongoing pastoral search.

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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  
cell phone: 316-212-1847; Email: [dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org)

**Bridge Associate Pastor for Faith Formation:** Susan Jantzen—Day off: Friday  
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**Office/Facilities Manager:** Monica Lichti, [office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto: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:**