

Bethel College Mennonite Church
July 14, 2019 — Worship 9:30 am

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.*

Call to worship, prayer

*Hymn of praise *Here in this place* **HWB 6**
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Sr High Youth

Worship music *Allemande from Partita in A Minor* (J.S. Bach)
Neil Smucker, flute

Scripture readings John 20:19-22 Sr High Youth

Sharing from MennoCon19 Sr High Youth

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *Faithful God* *The Walking Roots Band*
Great is thy faithfulness **HWB 327**

Blessing for Connor Born

Prayer of God's people Dawn Yoder Harms



Bethel College Mennonite Church Senior High Youth Group
and delegates to the Mennonite Church USA Convention
Kansas City — July 2-5, 2019

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This morning we offer our blessing for Connor Born, who is beginning his Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment in Alamosa, CO, as the Restoration Project Manager with the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project. Contributions to support his work can be made to the Education and Service Scholarship Fund. Anything contributed over the \$1,000 needed to support Connor will go into the Education and Service Scholarship Fund for future service workers from BCMC. 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.

The Senior High youth and sponsors would like to thank the congregation for the generous support that made their participation in Menno-Con19 possible. Their leadership in worship this morning is a way of sharing back some of what they experienced throughout the week. Students and sponsors attending the convention: Emma Claassen, Jonah Hodge, Simon Hodge, Christa Kondziola, Noah Massanari, Gabe Rodriguez, Jonah Schloneger, Nicole Tran, Alahna Wheat, Megan Leary, Ben Lichti, Bethany and Tim Schrag.

The memorial service for Rosemary Moyer will be Wed., July 17, 11 am at BCMC. There will be a family visitation on Tues., July 16, 7 pm, at Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel Village, North Newton.

Al & Nadine Peters invite you to help them celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Aug 3 from 2 to 4:30 pm at the North Newton City Hall, 2601 N Main.

Getting to Know You: The Hospitality Commission is requesting your help in welcoming Renee Reimer as our Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. In your mailbox, there is a short survey on white cardstock. Please complete and place your survey in the white box by the mailboxes by August 4. The completed surveys will be bound into a booklet and given to Renee on August 11 (the date for Renee's installation at BCMC). If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the Hospitality Commission: *Nadine Peters, Kathryn Simmons, Marilyn Stucky, Barb Voran, Doris Whillock.*

The Next Week at BCMC: July 14—July 21, 2019

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Adult delegates to the Mennonite Church USA Convention will report during the Sunday school hour

10:50 am Faith Formation

- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Study, Catacombs**—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—*A look at "Radical Optimism"* —Jim Jantzen
- **Sojourners**—Chapel—Future planning discussion

Monday, July 15

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

6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission—Rm 14

Tuesday, July 16

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

3:00 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

7:00 pm Creation Care Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, July 17

10 am Bulletin announcement deadline

11:00 am Memorial service for Rosemary Moyer—Sanctuary

Thursday, July 18

3:00 pm Witness Commission—Rm 14

Friday, July 19

5:30 pm Rehearsal for wedding in sanctuary

Saturday, July 20

4:30 pm Wedding in sanctuary

Sunday, July 21

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Suzy Burch and Howard Glanton, classical guitars

Mark your calendars for a farewell reception for Pastor Susan Jantzen on Sunday, July 28, in Fellowship Hall, after the worship service.

Mark your calendars for July 28, 3 pm, BCMC sanctuary: Christopher Shaw will give an organ recital to celebrate the addition of the 16' trombone to the BCMC organ.

ATTENTION WOMEN: Financial information for BCMC Women's Fellowship Members and friends: Our budget has \$2,225 left to pay by the end of December. We currently have less than \$600 in our account. We use all of our September and December meetings' offerings, and the budget portion of our individual circle offerings to meet this budget. Additional contributions would be welcome at any time. Please place your contributions in Lois Goertzen's mail box.

Celebrate the lives and stories of women in ministry at Western District Conference Annual Assembly: We Are Witnesses!, July 26-27 at Bethel College in North Newton. There will be a reception to honor our pioneers, WDC's earliest ordained women, where registrants can join for the celebration. For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.

The Resource Library will be OPEN, July 27 during Annual Assembly from 2:30-5:30 pm. Everyone is invited (whether attending assembly or not) to stop by for a scoop of ice cream and to tour the library. It's also a great opportunity to check out the beautiful artwork on loan from WDC congregations!

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>

July 7 at BCMC Attendance 176. General Fund \$8,236.61; Living Stones \$5; *The Mennonite* \$333; Mission Endowment Fund \$600; Norma Preheim Mem. \$50; Lester Ewy Mem. \$50; Rosemary Moyer Mem. \$50.

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 the church bulletin board.)

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 Rein-schmidt. Email: mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

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 Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be Sept. 1-2 with the theme of "Living Peacefully". Retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online: campmennoscah.org.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a **bilingual clothing sorter & receiver** and a **donations receiver**, both for 38 hours/week. Full job descriptions and applications are available at the store, 619 N. Main, via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com, or newtonetceterashop.com **Applications and résumés are due July 20**, and can be submitted in person to the store or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity, values diversity, and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

Offering
Offertory *Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique*
(C.M. Widor)

What is one thing you can do to “#bring the peace?”
Feel free to write your response on the blue card
and place in offering basket.

*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 *Be thou my vision* **HWB 545**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Spirit of God* *The Walking Roots Band*
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“Spirit of God, grow in us
that we may learn to love like Jesus.
Spirit of God, go with us
that we may share the love that freed us.”

*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.**

Thank you to Neil Smucker for providing special music this morning!

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.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN has two Youth Venture teams currently in service. Pray for leader Jill Schlabach and participants in Benin, at *La Casa Grande*, a Christian home for more than 30 children, and for Katja Norton and participants tutoring blind students, working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia.

Western District Conference: Pray for deacons, councils, boards and other leadership teams in WDC congregations who work with pastors to equip, guide, and care for our church communities.

This congregation: Pray for Connor Born, as he prepares to leave for his Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment in Alamosa, Colorado.

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

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Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care:

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Menno Ringers Director: Suzy Burch **Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash

Junior Choir Director: William Eash **Cherub Choir Director:**