



**More Transitions:** Richard Friesen has completed 16 years of service to BCMC, nine years as Church Treasurer. He has worked with multiple policy updates, managed numerous HR functions, and provided all of us with clear and concise financial reports. His service has been stellar and very much appreciated. Please thank Richard when you see him. In addition, the Church Board has approved the appointment of Mike Claassen as Finance Manager. Mike is an excellent fit for this position. He has served on the Church Board, on the Audit Committee, and the Finance Committee. We are grateful to Mike for being willing to take on new responsibilities as Finance Manager. Mike can be contacted at [treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org)

**Congratulations to** Nat Ewert Dick and Lana Smucker who were married yesterday, July 20, in Goshen, IN! Nat is the son of Marlene Ewert and Cliff Dick.

**Pray for those receiving medical care this week:** LaVern Stucky and Mary Ann Gertsen, Newton Medical Center.

**We offer sympathy to** Don Kaufman, Galen Kaufman, Kendra Kaufman, and Nathan and Jill Kaufman and Nancy Hilty and their extended families on the death of their wife, mother, and sister, Eleanor Kaufman, July 13. The memorial service for Eleanor will be August 10, 11 am, at BCMC.

**We offer sympathy to** the family of Berta Miller (Hesston). Berta died June 29. The memorial service for Berta will be July 27, 10 am at the Schowalter Villa Chapel, 200 W. Cedar St., Hesston.

**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 21—July 28, 2019

### Sunday, July 21, 2019

**10:50 am** Faith Formation

- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Study, Catacombs, 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—*What would they say now: Jesus and the Mount of Olives*, Patty Shelly

### Monday, July 22

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

**7:00 pm** Library Committee—Rm 14

### Tuesday, July 23

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

### Wednesday, July 24

**10 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

### Thursday, July 25

**3:00 pm** Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

**7:00 pm** Deacon Commission—Rm B7

### Friday, July 26—Western District Conference Assembly on the Bethel College Campus

**6:00 pm** Pastor's Appreciation Dinner in BCMC Fellowship Hall

**7:00 pm** Western District Conference Assembly Worship in the BCMC Sanctuary. All are invited to this worship!

### Saturday, July 27

**10:00 am** Memorial service for Berta Miller at Schowalter Villa, Hesston

### Sunday, July 28

**9:30 am** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms

**10:30 am** Farewell reception for Pastor Susan Jantzen—Fellowship Hall

**3:00 pm** Chris Shaw Organ Recital—Sanctuary

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

**Ray Regier will turn 95 on August 1.** His family asks that you send Ray a birthday card to help him celebrate! Ray's address: 3056 Ivy Court, Apt. 18, North Newton, KS, 67117.

**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.

**Christopher Shaw will present an organ recital** at Bethel College Mennonite Church Sun., July 28, 3 pm. The recital will honor a gift given to finish renovations of the Dobson-Moeller organ. The gift provided the 16' pedal reed, the largest sounds and the lowest pitches of the instrument. The recital will feature works by Bach, Clerambault, Krebs, Reger, and Vierne. There will be a hymn with settings by David Cherwien. Shaw will be joined by trombonist Andrew Thiesen for a piece composed by Schiffman.

**If you haven't registered yet for Western District Conference Annual Assembly,** you can still register, but you will have to make your own meal arrangements, as the catering headcount has been finalized. Please join us July 26-27 at Bethel College, for "We Are Witnesses!". For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly> **Everyone is invited to the WDC Assembly Friday night worship service, July 26, 7 pm in the BCMC sanctuary.**

**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!

**July 14 at BCMC** Attendance 172. General Fund \$10,722.33; Living Stones \$275; *The Mennonite* \$296; Mission Endowment Fund \$75.

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

**Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags.** The guidelines and instructions are at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag> and on the church bulletin board. Contact Kate Mast at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316-283-2720 with questions.

**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; the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14). More info: contact Michael Reinschmidt. Email: [mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu](mailto:mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Tom and Lois Harder and their three daughters ("Five Times Harder")** will perform a concert of folk and bluegrass music at First Mennonite Church of Hillsboro, July 24 at 7:30 pm.

**The 2019 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal,** is now live at [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu), with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

**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 or [campmennoscah.org](http://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](http://campmennoscah.org).

