



**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.*

**Pray for those receiving hospital care recently:** Keith Rhoades and Roland Brown. Evelyn Quiring has moved to Kidron Bethel Village Assisted Living.

**We offer sympathy to** Timothy Wiens and wife Katherine Burkey and Mary Beth ("Minnie") Wiens and husband Steve Malone and their extended families on the death of their mother, Catherine Wiens, July 20, Kidron Bethel Village, North Newton. The memorial service will be Sept 9, 1 pm at Kidron Bethel Village Menno Hall.

**August is just around the corner** which means that the 2019-2020 Bethel College school year is about to begin. Once again, we are looking forward to welcoming new BC students with the annual New Student Orientation Sunday that includes a brunch hosted by the Hospitality Commission Aug. 18 at 10:45 am. We are asking for your help in providing a 9x12 egg casserole, fresh fruit to serve 10, 9 x 12 coffee cake or a dozen muffins. A new opportunity will be to help the commission clean up after the event. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary on July 28, Aug. 4, and Aug. 11 or contact a Hospitality Commission member. ~ *Nadine Peters, Kathryn Simmons, Marilyn Stucky, Barb Voran, Doris Whillock.*

**If you have any address/phone or other informational changes,** for yourself, for your children or other relatives, for acquaintances of yours — any address changes that we might need for the BCMC Directory, please inform the office at 283-3667 or [office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org) Thank you!

## The Next Week at BCMC: July 28—August 4, 2019

### Sunday, July 28, 2019

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

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

### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

**4:00 pm** Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

### Wednesday, July 31

**10 am** Bulletin announcement deadline

**5:00 pm** Safe Sanctuaries Task Force and Leadership Team—Rm 14

### Thursday, August 1

**7:00 pm** Church Board—Rm 14

### Sunday, August 4

**9:30 am** Worship with sermon by Dawn Yoder Harms; music by Andrew Thiesen

**10:30 am** Fellowship Time

**10:50 am** Sharing by the BCMC delegates to the Western District Conference Annual Assembly—Sanctuary

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**Christopher Shaw will present an organ recital** at BCMC today, July 28, 3 pm. The recital will honor a gift, the 16' pedal reed, the largest sounds and the lowest pitches of the instrument, given to finish renovations of the Dobson-Moeller organ. Works featured in the recital: Bach, Clerambault, Krebs, Reger, and Vierne and a hymn with settings by David Cherwien. Shaw will be joined by trombonist Andrew Thiesen for a piece composed by Schiffman.

**Save the date of August 11:** For the installation of the new Associate Pastor for Faith Formation, Renee Reimer. Following worship (at 11:30 am) there will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall to welcome Pastor Renee Reimer. There will be no Sunday school this Sunday.

**July 21 at BCMC** Attendance 186. General Fund \$6,819; Living Stones \$60; Mennonite Central Committee \$1,000; Media Supplies \$78; *The Mennonite* \$37; Mission Endowment Fund \$625; Transfer-Funeral \$1,012.70; Coffee \$5.35; Women's Fellowship \$770.

**Thank you, Vada!** As Vada Snider steps away from her long-time role as Chancel Bell Choir director, BCMC thanks her for building up and maintaining the bell choir program in our church for 33 years. Recently, Vada has directed the Chancel Bell Choir. In the past, she also directed Menno Ringers and Youth Bells. Under Vada's leadership, bells have been a meaningful part of worship, not only on Sunday morning but for Advent, Christmas, Easter and on other occasions. We thank Vada for her dedication and many years of service at BCMC.

**Thank you to the BCMC delegates who attended the** July 26 –27 Western District Conference Assembly held at Bethel College, with some events at BCMC. August 4, during the Sunday school hour, delegates will share about their time at the Assembly. Delegates from BCMC were: Rosalind Andreas, Cliff Dick, Marlene Faul, Dorothy Nickel Friesen, Dawn Yoder Harms, Susan Jantzen, Roger Juhnke, Don Kaufman, Lois Preheim, Ron Preheim, Vern Preheim, Elizabeth Raid, Dale Schrag, Patricia Shelly, LaVern Stucky, Frank Stucky.

**The BCMC Witness Commission encourages you** to contact your congressman concerning the ongoing situation at our country's southern border. Copies of the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants, adopted at the recent Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City, are available if you wish to include them in your letters. A sample letter for you to view as well as congressional contact information is available under the balcony. A collection box for donations for MCC detainee kits is also located under the balcony. Lists for the kits can be found on the main bulletin board.

**As BCMC's coordinator of volunteers for New Hope Shelter**, I am grateful to all who so willingly offer their volunteer services there. As volunteers age out or become ill, we need replacements. Please contact me if you would be willing to serve as an evening or overnight volunteer, or if you are willing to prepare and serve a meal. If you are already a volunteer, please share your positive experiences with others who might be willing to take up the task. ~ *Valetta Seymour*  
seymour2314@gmail.com, Phone 620-217-7536

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States**, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, invites you to lunch Aug. 15, to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will be after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. All are welcome. RSVP by Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720.

**Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk** is Aug. 3, 6:30 a.m. Meet in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

**The 2019 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal**, is at 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 (18 and older) Weekend at Camp Mennoscah** is Aug. 2-4. Come 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

**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: campmennoscah.org.

**Everence will hold retirement planning workshops** at its North Newton office, Aug. 8, 6:30 pm, 3179 N. Main St. and at its Hutchinson office, Aug. 15, 6:30 pm, 524 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. Workshops include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. If interested in attending register with Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Offertory *Laudate Dominum* (Mozart, trs. Norbury)  
Karen Unruh, organ; Kyle Unruh, trumpet

Those with July birthdays please come forward for a blessing  
(bring hymnals)

\*Dedication hymn *What gift can we bring* **HWB 385**

\*Dedication prayer

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\*Sending hymn *Come, come ye saints* **HWB 425**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction response

\* Postlude *A Rejoicing* (Fedak)

\*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.

**After serving for one year as our Bridge Pastor of Faith Formation, Susan Jantzen's last Sunday with us is today. We hope you can be at worship to say farewell to Susan and Jim. Following worship, we hope you can join Susan and Jim in the Fellowship Hall to share cake and best wishes!**

**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for God's provision for our congregation this past year through the work and presence of Bridge Pastor Susan Jantzen.

**This congregation:** Give thanks for the WDC Annual Assembly gathering that took place this weekend on the theme "We are Witnesses," and pray that all WDC congregations and members will give witness to God's good news of healing, hope, justice and peace in Christ.

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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

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**Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care:**

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**Music Coordinator:** Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bells Director:**

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

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