



**Bethel College Mennonite Church
February 9, 2020 — Worship 9:30 am**

**Our faith in a God of love leads us, by the power of the Spirit,
to follow Jesus in doing justice, loving mercy,
and walking humbly with God.**

GATHERING

Lighting the Christ Candle

*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude *Elegy* (N. Tsujii) Pat Friesen, piano
Arise Shine (P. Shelly)

Call to worship, prayer Renee Reimer

*Hymn of praise *Come and see* **HWB 20**
Praise with joy the world's Creator **STJ 16**

(children come forward during the 2nd hymn for children's conversation)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation *My coins count* Dennis and Kathy Campbell

Scripture reading Isaiah 58:1-9a Omer Galle

Worship Music *What does the Lord require of you?*
Junior and Cherub Choir; William Eash, director;
LaVera Schrag, accompanist

Sermon Matthew 5:13-16 Dawn Yoder Harms
The salted life

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn *You are salt for the earth* **HWB 226**
(led by Junior/Cherub Choir, with children on leader's part)

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

*Dedication hymn *Praise God, the Source of life* **HWB 95**

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Thuma mina* **HWB 434**

*Benediction

Postlude Please be seated for the postlude

*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.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, an annual event hosted by the Hospitality
Commission, is right around the corner. You can either sign up as a host or a
guest. The Host decides the maximum number of people he/she will host
plus provides the main dish, the beverage and maybe the bread. The guest
provides either a vegetable, salad, dessert and maybe the bread. Feb. 16,
the guests find out what dish they provide and the hosts find out the number
of guests. On the morning of Feb. 23, the guests are given their destination.
At noon, the hosts find out who their guests are. It's a fun event that encour-
ages people to get to know others in a relaxed setting with the added bonus
of helping chase away the winter blues! Sign up in the back of the church
today or email kthrsimmons@gmail.com.

Staff: Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms will be out of the office Feb 15-Feb 22, for
study and visiting family and friends.

The Next Week at BCMC: February 9—February 16, 2020

Sunday, February 9, 2020

9:00 am Parent Meeting—Fellowship Hall. Coffee and some very light refreshments will be available!

10:30 am Fellowship time in the Gathering Place

10:50 am Faith Formation

- **2 & 3 year olds**—Room B6
- **K through 4th grade** in Room B3; **5–8th grade** in Room 26
- **Senior High students**—Room 22
- **Agape**—Rm B8
- **Bible Study**—Rm 14
- **Catacombs**—Rm B5—*On Benedictions*—Harold Thieszen
- **Fellowship**—Room B7
- **Fine Arts**—Room 24
- **Issues & Christianity**—Room 23
- **Mosaic**—Room 20—Sermon reflection and other current topics
- **Open Circle**—Room 21—Worship reflection and response
- **Seekers**—Room 28—Sermon Reflections
- **Sojourners**—*More Gospels-The Non-Canonical Gospels: The Gospel of Thomas, etc.*—John Esau

Monday, February 10

1-5 pm Mission Quilters (all quilters welcome!)—Rm B5

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

7-9 pm Newton Chorale Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 11

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

1:00 pm Hospitality Commission—Rm 14

4:00 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee—Rm 14

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am Staff worship planning —Rm 14

10:00 am Bulletin announcement deadline

6:30 pm Cherub Choir and Junior Choir—Rm 28

7:00 pm Senior High Youth

7:00 pm Gifts Discernment Committee—Rm 14

7:15 pm Menno Ringers—Rm B7

7:30 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

8:30 pm Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm Finance Committee—Rm 14

Sunday, February 16

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Nathan Koontz; music by Chancel Bells

10:30 am Fellowship in the Gathering Place **10:50 am** Faith Formation

We offer sympathy to Esther and Harold Thieszen, Barb, John, and Andrew Thieszen and their extended family on the death of Esther's sister, Ella Klassen Dienes, Jan. 30, Wichita. The memorial service was Feb. 7.

We offer sympathy to Frank and Kathy Stucky and their extended family on the death of Suzanne Daughton, wife of Nathan Stucky, sister-in-law to Frank and Kathy Stucky. Suzanne died Feb. 1. A memorial service will be held on Feb. 22 at the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship in Carbonale, Illinois.

Check the items on the Lost and Found table in the Gathering Place. If it's yours, take it! Items not claimed by Feb. 21 will be taken to the Et Cetera Shop.

Paul Unruh, LCSW, will be resourcing our congregation on February 23, during the Sunday School hour, on the topic of *Accountability and Care for Sexual Offenders*. In advance of this meeting, Paul would like to know what questions you would like to have addressed? Please submit your questions for Paul by Feb 16 in the "questions" box in the Gathering Place.

Wednesday Night Meals begin Feb. 19. Next Sunday you will find an information flyer in your church mail box. Come join this multi-age community building time here at BCMC.

If anyone has any interest in owning a Bethel College Mennonite Church pew, we have a variety of 6 ft pews and one 10 ft pew on the second floor of the church. Contact Monica in the church office by Feb. 29 if you want a pew.

February 2 at BCMC: Attendance 240. General Fund \$16,641.55; Living Stones \$455; Sr Hi Youth-\$378; Columbarium Fund \$500; Coffee \$21; Ralph Lehman Mem. \$25.

You are invited to a joint concert, *How Firm a Foundation*, with the Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, Sun., Feb. 23, 7 pm, Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel. The choirs will also be joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Chancel Choir. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

Life Enrichment Feb. 12, Krehbiel Auditorium, (Fine Arts Center) Bethel College
9:30 am *Barkman Honey and 'Project Re-entry'*—Brent Barkman
10:50 am Video: *Kind, True and Necessary*—*Mary Lou and Ernie Goertzen*, introduced by Zona Galle

KIPCOR Film Series: *The Great White Hoax*, [Feb. 9, 3 pm](#); talkback follows with Mark McCormick – Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College.

You are invited to join Mennonite Church USA staff, 718 N Main St., [Feb. 10, 10 am](#) for “Coffee and Conversation” with returning Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) International Service Workers Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen. They have returned from South Africa after four years with MMN’s partner, Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA).

If you'd like to be a Newton Et Cetera Shop volunteer you are invited to a new volunteer orientation on [Tues., Feb. 11, 6-7 pm](#).

Bethel College Organ Recital Series: KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberly Poston, soprano, [Feb. 11, 7 pm](#), Administration Building chapel. [This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play in the series April 17.](#)

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah [Feb. 28-March 1 and March 6-8](#). Register online at www.campmennoscah.org. Questions: 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

Youth Camp registration: Go to www.campmennoscah.org, click on Register Online in the upper left corner. Graduating seniors should register now for the best chance to attend Senior High Camp. Call 620-297-3290 or email office@campmennoscah.org.

Now in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: “Hotel Tempus,” works by Tasha Wentling, through Feb. 28. Regular gallery hours: weekdays, 9 am-5 pm, Sundays, 2-4 pm.

Everence[®] Financial will host a workshop, *Maximizing giving through donor advised funds*, at 3179 N. Main St, Ste 1B, North Newton, [Feb. 20 at 10 am and 6:30 pm](#). Learn about how a donor advised fund works, ways to increase your impact on causes you care about, how to minimize taxes and more. Reserve a spot by contacting Darlene Buller at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or Darlene.buller@everence.com.

Mark your calendars for the Western District Women in Mission Spring Supper [March 12, 6 pm](#), at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, with special guest speaker Patty Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College. Additional information coming soon.

Better understand your financial resources and philanthropy in terms of your goals and your faith for both you and your church at the 2020 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference, [Feb. 21 to 23](#) at Hesston College. In partnership with Everence Financial, weekend presentations will focus on understanding your personal history with money and resources, careers, hospitality, finances, generosity, trauma and economic injustice, health and wellness and more. Multiple registrants from the same congregation receive a registration discount, and clergy can attend at no cost. [Register by Feb. 10](#) at hesston.edu/avds.

If interested in learning more about creation care, [Feb. 27, 6:30 pm](#), Western District Conference will host a gathering at their conference room, 2517 N. Main, for anyone to watch a webinar sponsored by Mennonite Creation Care Network, followed by conversation together. For more information, see *Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair*. Since the webinar is around a mealtime, you are invited to bring some "creation-friendly" finger-foods to share. Drinks will be provided. (You can also watch the webinar on your own, or sign up to receive a link to a recording afterwards).

Everence will host a Social Security and retirement income planning workshop, about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement, [Feb. 10, 6:30 pm](#), at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., Suite 1B, North Newton and [Feb. 13, 6:30 pm](#) at the Hutchinson Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Workshop is free, but space is limited. Reserve a spot by contacting Michelle Ramer: michelle.ramer@everence.com or 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294.

In 2019 Everence Sharing funds provided \$3,000 to match funds from our BCMC Caring Fund to support Community Playschool, Inc. and special needs within our congregation and community. Our sharing fund amount is based on the 36% of BCMC members who own or participate in products and services from Everence Financial or Everence Federal Credit Union. Special thanks to all who use these services. Find out more at Everence.com or ask Elizabeth Raid our BCMC Everence Advocate.

Friends of the MLA program by Keith Sprunger, Bethel College professor emeritus of history, *Remembering Bethel in the Sixties: A Turning Point?* [Feb. 22, 2 pm](#), Mantz Library lounge (ground floor) at Bethel, with light refreshments to follow.

The KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is April 17-18:

- **My Coins Count** kicks off today with children receiving juice bottles to be used as banks for their contributions and returned April 5. Adults, put your coins (and bills) in the jar in your Sunday school room. Anyone may drop quarters in the Coin Tower in the Gathering Place; will it be filled to the top?
 - **Support this year's \$84,525 operating budget** through your Sunday School offering.
 - **Quilts and comforters made by BCMC members** will be displayed at the back of the sanctuary March 15, and delivered to the MCC Center the following day.
 - **Handcrafted items by BCMC members** will be displayed Sun., April 5. Please bring your woodwork, sewn item, needlework and other creations that Sunday, or arrange with our liaisons for pickup in advance.
 - **Email photos of general and silent auction items** for the sale website to photos@kansas.mccsale.org
- This year's BCMC liaisons are Wes and Ada Schmidt-Tieszen, Kathy and Dennis Campbell, and Dale and Margo Schrag. The sale benefits Mennonite Central Committee and is held at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. More information is on Facebook and at <https://kansas.mccsale.org>

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors meets Feb. 28 and 29 at MCC in North Newton. A brief annual meeting will be at 2:30 pm, Feb. 29. You are welcome to attend.

You're invited to join Mennonite Central Committee for an evening of centennial celebration and giving, *We've Come This Far by Faith*, at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Feb. 29, 7:30 pm. Bid on silent auction items, get a reproduction Mennonite Feeding Station sign from our limited supply, and join us for a program celebrating MCC's past 100 years, present and future! Find out more at mcc.org/events.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who came together in January for Mennonite Central Committee's Great Winter Warm-up! Due to snow, some events were delayed by a week, but the totals are in and MCC collected more than 9500 comforters; that's 3,000 more than the goal! From start to finish, each comforter is created with love and MCC always hears from comforter recipients that they can feel the love from the hands that created their new comforter. Everyone is welcome to join in making more comforters at the MCC Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, March 2-4. Check out mcc.org/comforter-blitz for more information.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Annelise Goldschmidt's three decades of service with MMN, recently as a logistics coordinator with Mission Inter Senegal for 15 years. Pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to when she returns home to France.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations struggling with conflict or painful situations, that God's Spirit of wisdom, healing and hope would guide and sustain them.

This congregation: Pray for Sr High youth and their sponsors Bethany and Tim Schrag and Renee Reimer, as they travel to Rocky Mountain Camp for Snow Camp (Feb 14-16).

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 the 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—12:00 pm Mon—Fri; 1:00 —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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Custodian: Michael Crawford, 316-727-9840; day off Tuesday

Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen

Menno Ringers Director and Chancel Bells Director: Suzy Burch

Chancel Choir Director: William Eash **Junior and Cherub Choirs Director:** William Eash