

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

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 and Caring Fund sponsored by the Deacon Commission.

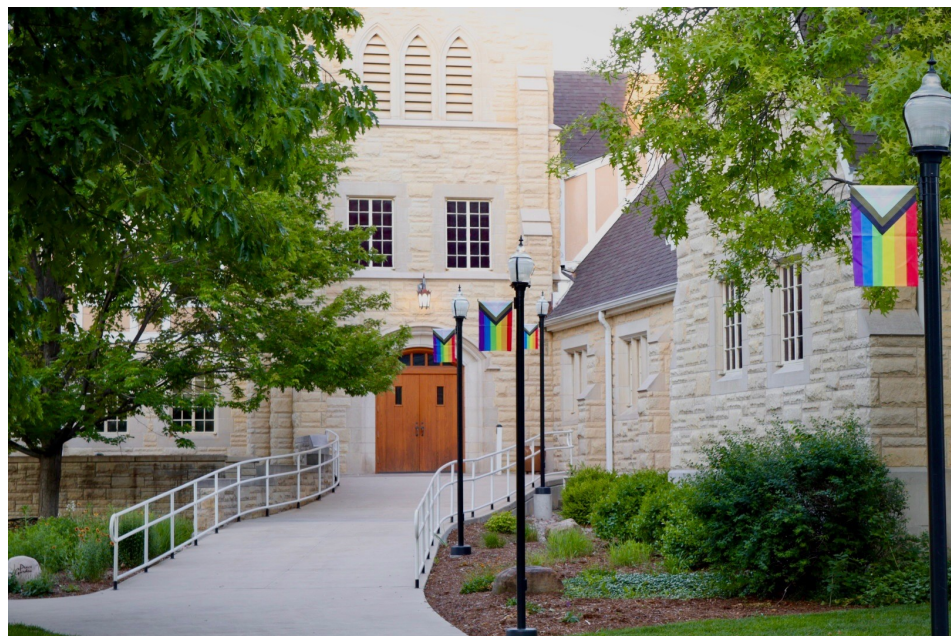
Bethel College Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, education, ability, and other factors which give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

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Website: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org
Church office hours: 9 am–12:00 pm Mon–Fri; 1:00 –5 pm Mon–Thur
Church office is closed 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: Todd Schlosser—cell phone: 620-960-1718
Email: todd@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org
- Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Nathan Koontz, Day off: Wednesday—
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- Office/Facilities Manager: Monica Lichti, cell phone 316-249-9652
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- Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday
- Music Coordinators: Barbara Thiesen and Verlene Garber
- Chancel Choir Director: Riley King Menno Singers Director:
- Chancel Bells Director: Verlene Garber Menno Ringers Director: Suzanne Burch

Bethel College Mennonite Church

Fall Festival Sunday



October 9, 2022

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.

Fall Festival Worship Service

“You Are The Light of the World”

Prelude *Pièce d'Orgue in G Major, BWV 572* Johann Sebastian Bach

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Prayer Michael Unruh,
Bethel College Campus Pastor

***Gathering Hymns** *Here In This Place* *Voices Together* 10
You Are Salt For The Earth VT 297

Scripture *Matthew 5:14-16* Gabby Fields
Student Chaplain

Reflections Julianna Schrag, Bethel College senior

Choral Response *O Lux Beatissima* Howard Helvey
Bethel College Chamber Choir; Henry S. Water, director

Reflection Tanner Wallace, Bethel College Senior

Choral Response *You Do Not Walk Alone* Dominick DiOrio
Bethel College Concert Choir

Prayers of God’s People Todd Schlosser
Bethel College Mennonite Church Pastor

***Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

***Spoken Benediction** Michael Unruh

***Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin
Concert Choir

Postlude *Nun danket alle Gott* arr. Egil Hovland

*All who are able are invited to stand

Bethel College Concert Choir: Director - Henry Waters, D.M.A.
Members - Elizabeth Alderfer, Phillip Balzer, Emily Brandt, Peter Buller, Sophia Chindamo, Shayla Dao⁺, Isabela Diaz⁺, Angelika Donaldson, Tristan England, Schyler Entz, Josie Epp⁺, Eddie Gaeddert, Caleb Garber, Rachel Geyer, Sophie Girtz, Andrew Graber⁺, Aubry Grame⁺, Angel Hernandez, Kendall Hiebert, Hayden Honomichl⁺, Clairra Janssen, Daniel Kaufman, John Mark Koontz⁺, Halle Krehbiel, Stephany Meyer⁺, Edel Miller⁺, Miguel Molina Chavez, April Powls, Bethany Regehr, Eli Regier⁺, Ben Rudeen, Seth Rudeen, Lizzie Schmucker, Jacob Schrag, Julianna Schrag⁺, Timothy Schrag, Kaitlyn Shima, Christopher Strecker⁺, Isaac Tice, Corbin Unruh⁺, Gabe Villegas⁺, Zach Watson, Allison Weaver⁺, Bryce Wilson⁺, Dylan Yoder
+ Indicates Bethel College Chamber Choir member

The BCMC Task Group for Indigenous Justice encourages members of the congregation to take advantage of the chance to participate in the Loss of Turtle Island experience on Sunday, October 23, 4 p.m. in Memorial Hall, Bethel College, a unique learning experience demonstrating how Native people lost the land. The Task Group will be hosting a follow-up discussion on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. to sample Native foods, talk about what we learned, and think about how we go forward. You are welcome to come whether you were able to attend Loss of Turtle Island or not.

Credence Consultation Process Update...The time of interviews and information gathering has largely come to an end for our consultants and it is time for us to see some of the results and provide some final feedback. Over these last many months, Credence has reviewed the congregational surveys we sent in, completed one-on-one interviews with 35 of our church members, spent time talking with staff and various external individuals, and examined pages and pages of congregational documents. The goal has been to gain a better understanding of who we are as BCMC, what we wish to work on together as a congregation, and the type of pastoral leadership model that fits us best. Credence has shared they have a “meaty” report awaiting us. This upcoming week the BCMC Reference Group, Church Board, and some of the leadership from various commissions and committees will hear an overview of what Credence has found. **On October 16th Credence will share with the congregation and ask for our feedback.** Following the October 16th time together, Credence will prepare a final report to be delivered to BCMC in November. We ask you to keep BCMC in your prayers as we engage this period of time together and explore God’s direction and purpose for us as a congregation.

The Intergenerational Sunday School class (meets in the Fellowship Hall) **is in need of old or unused crayons.** If you have crayons to donate, please put them in the box by the mailboxes. We will be collecting crayons until October 23.

The Library Theme for October/November is Selected Biographies. The Library Committee chose biographies that we thought you would find interesting in both the adult and children/youth sections. As always, the adult highlighted books are shelved in back of the library desk while the Everybody/Youth books are shelved on the south wall of the children/youth room. Please come in and check these out or to see what new to you puzzles are available for a donation on the west wall of the check out room or on the cart outside of the library. Happy Reading!

Abuse Prevention and Response Committee (APRC) is looking for persons to volunteer as a Care Team member. If you would like more information or feel a call to serve in this roll, email Jill Robb at adamandjillrobb@gmail.com

Quilter's Corner is gladly accepting donations for the Mennonite Central Committee sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the MCC Center in North Newton clearly labeled for Quilter's Corner. If questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

After two years of not meeting, we are excited to announce plans for the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Fall banquet. It will be held at the Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School and currently living in Goessel.. As a descendant of the family who operated the Alta Mill near Moundridge, he will give a program about "Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas". Knackie's will cater the meal. The cost to attend is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by October 24.

The Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra presents "The Magic Flute in Concert" with Opera Kansas, on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Newton High School Auditorium. Chris David Westover-Muñoz leads orchestra and vocal soloists on a concert adaptation of Mozart's classic opera. Tickets are Adults \$18 at the door/\$15 advance; Students \$7; twelve and under are free with an adult. Purchase at Faith & Life Bookstore, or online at www.nmkso.org.

Everence will hold a Social Security and retirement income workshop Tues., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B. The workshop will cover Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. If interested in attending, contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Accompanists: organ - Christopher Shaw, Class of 2005
guitar - Eli Regier, Current Bethel College junior

Choral Texts

You Do Not Walk Alone (Dominick DiOrio)

May you see the light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
E'en in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall –
You do not walk alone.

(Traditional Irish Blessing)

O Lux Beatissima (Howard Helvey

Translation:

O lux beatissima,	O Light most blessed,
Reple cordis intima	Fill the inmost heart
Tuorum fidelium.	Of all thy faithful.

Sine tuo numine,	Without your grace,
Nihil est in homine,	There is nothing in us,
Nihil est innoxium.	Nothing that is not harmful.

(From the Whitsundtide sequence *Veni Sancte Spiritus*
attr. Stephan Langton (d. 1228), Archbishop of Canterbury)

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC. The nursery at the back of the sanctuary is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers. **Everyone is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for cookies, water or coffee.**

This Week at BCMC: October 9—October 16, 2022

Sunday, October 9—Fall Fest Sunday

10 am Worship Service planned by Bethel College and the Bethel College Campus Ministries. There is no Sunday school today.

YouTube link for today's worship service:

Monday, October 10—Projector and screen will be installed in the sanctuary

9 am Women's Fellowship Executive Board meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 11—Projector and screen work in sanctuary

9 to 11 am Community Playschool

12 pm Mid Kansas Investment Club meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 12—Wednesday Night Suppers Start!

6 pm Wednesday Supper serving line starts at 6-6:15 pm and a welcome and blessing will be at 6:20 pm.

6:30—7:30 pm Wednesday Night Club

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Chancel area

Thursday, October 13

9 to 11 am Community Playschool

4 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee meeting in Room 14

6:30 pm Chancel Bells rehearsal in room B7

Friday, October 14

9-11 am Schowalter Villa Gathering in Day Spring Room, Water's Edge

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am Worship Service with Credence Consultation Report

Faith Formation is hosting a community building event at P and M Pumpkin Ranch, October 19 from 5:30-7 pm. Come for a hot dog meal by at the Willow campfire site located at P and M. Food and drink will be provided! Please RSVP by October 18 to Jill Robb (jill@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org)

BCMC Oct. 2 Offering: General Fund \$2,524; Community Play School \$250; Caring Fund \$1,682; Living Stones \$205; Kitchen Fund \$25; Women's Fellowship \$75.

We're still on a roll! For 3 months we have had positive income balances.

Wow! and a great big thank you for all your effort!! The harsh realities are that while we raised \$7,000 more than our expenses last month we are still \$22,000 short for the year plus being several months behind in paying benevolent accounts. While we are so grateful for your efforts and we hate to keep asking for more, we must. Facts are that we have lived 75% of the year but only raised 65% of the budget. That means we are still in a hole but the light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter. Keep up the good work! - *Finance Committee*

Bethel College Announcements

- **Life Enrichment:** Place and time: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 am. **Oct. 13 9:30 am** "Creating a Haven for Birds in Your Backyard," Gregg Friesen
10:15 am Coffee Break **10:35 am** "Hopi Missions Today", Kay Neff
11:30 am Thriving at Any Age," Dr. Jeanne Erickson
- **Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – "Environmental Exposure," sculpture by Glen Ediger,** through Fri., Oct. 21. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 16 & Mon., Oct. 17 – Annual Menno Simons Lectures with Brad Gregory,** Reformation scholar from the University of Notre Dame, 7 p.m. both evenings, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; overall topic is "The Radical Reformation and Religious Freedom: A Historical Retrospective."
- **Thurs., Oct. 20 – The inaugural Senses & Aging Symposium, 6-8:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center** at Bethel College, with Karen Kendrick speaking on "Hearing Loss and Fall Prevention" and Angela Loucks Alexander presenting from Australia on "Auditory Processing Disorder in Adults." The symposium is free but registration is requested at www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium
- **Sun., Oct. 23 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with oral historian Ina Navazelskis** from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 4 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College (note change from usual time and location). Followed by the museum's annual Living Endowment Dinner, featuring Justina Neufeld and Janine Wedel, for which reservations are required; e-mail kauffman@bethelks.edu or call 316-283-1612.
- **Registration is now open for "Joining Voices Together,"** Bethel College's Worship and the Arts Symposium, Sat., Nov. 12, on campus, featuring resource people Bradley Kauffman, Rachel Epp Buller, Katie Graber, SaeJin Lee, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Adam Tice and Isaac Villegas. Register at www.bethelks.edu/worship-arts-registration-2022; **discount for 3 or more people from the same congregation.** In addition, the public is invited to a Community Evensong service, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall, which will consist entirely of congregational singing from the Voices Together hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal.

It's Supper Time at BCMC! Oct. 12, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Serving line starts at 6-6:15 pm and a welcome and blessing will be at 6:20 pm. To make reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering or email the office Mon., Oct. 10. Cost is \$6/person or \$18/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Menu for Oct. 12 is a Taco bar and cake for dessert
Number attending meal ____ Name: _____