

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Josia Kaemper, Anna Millsap and unit leader Rachel Musselman make up Mennonite Mission Network’s Service Adventure unit in Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for them as they participate in the ministries of Open Door Mennonite Church, by working with people experiencing homelessness and an after-school program.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together.

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
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- 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



November 6, 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.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

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Stewardship Sunday

Prelude	<i>O God, Thou Faithful God</i> (Peeters) <i>Trumpet in Dialogue</i> (Clerambault)	Verlene Garber, organ
Christ Candle Lighting		Heather Zerger
Welcome and Prayer Land Acknowledgement		
*Hymn	<i>Let Us Build a House</i>	VT 36
Children's Conversation		Kathy Stucky
Kin-dom Report		LaVern Stucky
Choral Music	<i>We Walk by Faith</i> (Marty Haugen) Chancel Choir; Riley King, director; Verlene Garber, accompanist	
Scripture Reading	Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1Peter 4:7-11	Doug Penner
Sermon	<i>Faithful Giving</i>	Todd Schlosser
*Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving</i>	VT 745
Prayers of God's People		Heather Zerger
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	VT 545
Benediction		Todd Schlosser
Choral Benediction	<i>God be in My Head</i> (John Rutter)	Chancel Choir
Postlude	<i>Hornpipe</i> (Handel)	Verlene Garber

* You are invited to stand
VT = *Voices Together*

Audio visual—Ken Lamp
Pastors— Nathan Koontz, Todd Schlosser

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.

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.

Land Acknowledgement compiled by Florence Schloneger from words by Mark Charles and VT #878

As we do on the first Sunday of each month,
we acknowledge that we worship
on the land of the Kanza, Osage, and Wichita.
We thank them for their care and respect for this land
and acknowledge the injustice of their forced removal.
We ask the Spirit to heal our histories
and find new paths of right relationships with them
and all of creation.

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

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!

Wednesday Evening Meals at BCMC! Please RSVP even if you have signed up for all of the meals. Nov. 9, 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Serving line starts at 6-6:15 pm and a welcome and blessing will be at 6:20 pm. For reservations for supper, complete this form and place in the offering or email the office. Cost is \$6/person or \$18/family per meal. Please bring your own table service. Menu for Nov. 9 is Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp How many attending? _____
Name: _____

Mennonite Central Committee Announcements

- **Mennonite Central Committee Buckets of Thanks** - This Thanksgiving season, show your gratitude and provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. The supplies you donate will fill a Bucket of Thanks (aka an MCC relief kit) for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. For more information, including supply lists and a ready-to-use curriculum for children, visit: mccbuckets.org.
- **MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.
- **MCC is seeking a Constituency Engagement Manager:** This new role is designed to help the MCC's in the U.S. plan and implement a cohesive engagement strategy for specific priority audiences including alumni, churches, congregations of color, plain communities and young adults. With a focus on convening and strategizing, this person will be part of the Communications and Donor Relations network and will work in close collaboration with other departments and regional MCC's. This full-time position will preferably be located in Akron, Pa., but location is flexible within any MCC office in the U.S. Apply online by Nov. 18 at mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Everence and MCC to host hygiene kit-making event on Nov. 29

You can help make the world a better place by joining Everence® and MCC to assemble hygiene kits on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The kits will be distributed through worldwide relief organizations to places like crowded refugee camps where unclean conditions can lead to the spread of serious diseases. The event will take place at Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center.

You can also help by donating supplies to MCC or your Everence office in North Newton or by making a financial contribution to MCC. For more details, contact MCC at 316-283-2720 or Everence at 316-283-3800.

This Week at BCMC: November 6—November 13, 2022

Sunday, November 6—Stewardship Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service with sermon by Todd Schlosser; music by Chancel Choir; Kin-dom report by Lavern Stucky, Finance Committee chair
10:30-11:30 am Faith Formation—Intergenerational class of pre-school through high school meets in Fellowship Hall — Adult Classes: Agape Class (Nursery); Bible Study (Rm 14); Catacombs (Rm B5); Fellowship (B7); Fine Arts (Rm 22); Issues and Christianity (Rm 23); Mosaic (Rm 20); Open Circle (Room 21); Seekers (Rm 28); Sojourners (Chapel)
YouTube link for today's worship service:

Monday, November 7

9 am Women's Fellowship Executive Board meets in Fellowship Hall
7 pm Facilities Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 8

9 to 11 am Community Playschool
12 pm Mid-Kansas Investment Club meets in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 9

9 to 11 am Community Playschool
6 pm Wednesday Supper serving line starts at 6-6:15 pm and a welcome and blessing will be at 6:20 pm.
7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Chancel area

Thursday, November 10

9 to 11 am Community Playschool
6:30 pm Chancel Bells rehearsal in room B7

Friday, November 11

9 to 11 am Community Playschool

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am Worship with sermon by Dr. Katie Graber
As part of the **Joining Voices Together** Worship and Arts Symposium on Nov. 12 at Bethel College, BCMC will be hosting one of the lecturers, Dr. Katie Graber for our Sunday morning worship. She will be leading a tour of *Voices Together* through hymn sing and reflections. Please plan to attend this music-filled worship service as we raise our voices together!
10:30 am Faith Formation

The Women's Fellowship Executive Board will meet Monday morning November 7 at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

TODAY – “Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?”: Bethel Sings, a concert featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Henry Waters, director, 3 p.m., at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Free and open to the public.

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the Meat Canning 2022 fund. The meat canning is ongoing and you are still welcome to contribute to this important MCC project. Write a check to BCMC with "Meat Canning" in the memo line. You may use the envelope placed in your mailbox if you wish to. Thank you. - *Hugo Boschmann*

We offer sympathy to Boots and Merrill Raber on the death of Boots' sister, Lelia Schlabaugh, October 26, at the age of 96 years, in Phoenix, Arizona.

BCMC Offerings: October 16 General Fund \$10,248.67; Wed. Supper \$751; MCC Meat Canning \$610; Library Reserve Fund \$5; Living Stones \$38.33 Kitchen Fund \$12; Screen Project \$50

October 23 General Fund \$6,342; Wed. Supper \$293; MCC Meat Canning \$1,025; Library Reserve Fund \$10; Living Stones \$55; Kitchen Fund \$15

October 30 General Fund \$5,676.01; Community Play School \$1,000; Wed. Supper \$413.50; MCC Meat Canning \$1,765; Caring Fund \$200; Library Reserve Fund \$10; Living Stones \$55; Kitchen Fund \$12.80; Women's Fellowship \$253; Keith Sprunger Memorial \$1,000; James Yoder Memorial \$175.

Nov. 10 Life Enrichment: Place and time: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 am. **9:30 a.m. “He saw... She saw... –** Travel photography from two different perspectives, Mars vs. Venus,” Paul and Gail Bowen

10:15 a.m. Coffee break

10:35 a.m. “Wildlife and Wild Weather in Kansas,” Eldon Clark, photographer

11:30 a.m. “How Has Music Enriched Our Lives?,” the Brain Flowers (Kenna Graber, flute, Rebecca Schloneger, violin, and Seth Girton, cello)

On Sat., Nov. 12, at Camp Mennoscah it's the last step in finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We'll start at 9 am and work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place. Stay for as long as you are able. Bring your water bottle, weather appropriate gear and we'll provide a lunch. (Call us at 620-297-3290 and let us know of any dietary considerations.)

Bethel College Announcements

- **Tues., Nov. 8 – Bethel College Organ Recital Series presents Tyler Boehmer,** Bethany College, performing works by J.S. Bach, Max Reger, Petr Eben and Johann Kaspar Kerll, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel
- **Sat., Nov. 12 – The public is invited to a Community Evensong service, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus,** the conclusion of the Worship and the Arts Symposium. The service will consist entirely of congregational singing from the Voices Together hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal. Please bring your copy of Voices Together if you have one; there will be copies to borrow or to buy at the service. (For more information on the symposium, see <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>)
- **Sun., Nov. 13 – KIPCOR Film Series presents John Lewis – Get in the Way,** 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This film by Kathleen Dowdey tells the story of the late congressman and civil rights icon. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.
- **Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Hidden Conversations through Portraiture,”** paintings by Julia Olson, through Fri., Nov. 18. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.
- **Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War, a traveling exhibit developed and toured by Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, is on display at the McPherson Museum and Arts Foundation,** 1111 E. Kansas Ave. in McPherson, through Nov. 19. This exhibit lifts up the prophetic insights and the personal courage of peace protesters during World War I and suggests parallels to the culture of war and violence in our world today. Museum hours are Mon.- Sat., 1-5 p.m., and admission is free. For more information, visit VoicesOfConscienceExhibit.org

Have you registered for “Joining Voices Together”? Bethel College's Worship and the Arts Symposium, Sat., Nov. 12, on campus, features 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. Inform the church office if you would like to attend this symposium.

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.