

WELCOME

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH – JANUARY 19, 2020

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

A community caring for all God's people, being transformed by Christ's love, serving others as a witness of God's grace and peace.

REACH, GROW, SERVE

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHOIR is a group of community members in surrounding counties that gathers to rehearse for the performance of an Easter Cantata, meeting on Sunday afternoons starting in January from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Aurora United Methodist Church. The choir is performing the cantata "Sanctuary" by Joseph Martin. Persons of all faiths are welcomed to come together in the performance of this work, which will take place the Sunday after Easter on April 19. The Community Interfaith Choir is accompanied by Raychel Eckhardt, and this year's choir director is Lynn Hall. If you would like to join this group or have any questions, please contact Lynn (dlhall@mainstaycomm.net) or Raychel (rbrooks@4rhuskies.org).

VISITOR INFORMATION

Hello and welcome to
Bethesda Mennonite Church!

We're so glad you have
chosen to join us today as we
worship the Lord together in
the House of God!

CONTACT US

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4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY JANUARY 21

8:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.
8:00 p.m. Bd of Education
8:00 p.m. Bd of Service & Outreach

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

7:00 p.m. Midweek
7:00 p.m. CORNERSTONE
7:00 p.m. Powerhouse
7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

2:30 p.m. Rosewood Court Coffee

SUNDAY JANUARY 26

9:30 a.m. Worship
Message: Pastor Seth
Offering: Local Church
Music: Powerhouse
Pianist: Marilyn Kroeker
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Potluck

CHURCH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS, GRIEF OR FAMILY NEEDS...

Mason Epp, Walt Ott, Susan Siebert, Jean Siebert, Larry Roberts, Leo Duerksen, Rachelle Schweitzer, Jennie Eck

YEARBOOK UPDATES

Please notify the office of any address changes for the 2020 yearbook.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 2, 2020, immediately following worship service. Absentee ballots will be available Monday, January 20, and must be requested by members in writing, in person, or by phone. Annual Meeting booklets will be handed out following the worship service today.

THANK YOU

The family of Albert D. Friesen would like to thank pastors Seth and Eugene for their visits and prayers of encouragement while Dad was in the care center. The hospice team was also a great source of encouragement. Thanks also for the cards and flowers and to the social committee for serving the wonderful lunch.

Albert D. Friesen Family

YOUTH For up to date calendar information for junior high and high school please visit www.bmcfaiithformation.com. This is the home for all things youth!

Youth will be serving a fundraiser meal at the Annual Meeting. Signup sheets are in the Crossroads Coffee House.

Catechism Youth: We will meet next Sunday, January 26, for our final session and discussion on how our story and God's story intersect with "Their Story."

CORNERSTONE (Junior High): Wednesday, January 22, we will meet in The Upper Room at 7:00 p.m. to look at Chapter 8 in our book. Remember to bring your book and Bible!

Powerhouse (High School) Wednesday, January 22, meet in the Powerhouse room at 7:00 p.m. for a time of worship and to prepare to lead worship Sunday, January 26.

High School Youth: Today following worship, high school youth will meet in the Crossroads Coffee House for the next session in the series "Dig In: Thirteen Scriptures to Help Us Know the Way."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study will resume in February. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY BWM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join Hostess Karen Braun in the Crossroads Coffee House Monday, January 27 @ 7:00 p.m. Sign up on east bulletin board.

ACROSS THE STREET/AROUND THE WORLD

Work continues in Avant, OK repairing homes that were flooded in the spring of 2019 and the Oklahoma Unit is asking for volunteers. Please consider helping our neighbors in Oklahoma and bring additional helpers. Jay Blough, Oklahoma MDS Unit Co-chair and Bill Mast, the Avant, OK project director, plan on continuing this response thru spring 2020. The work will be repairing flood damaged homes and finishing a new home. The materials for the new home are sitting on the ground waiting on volunteers. This response can also use daily volunteers. There are accommodations to house volunteers or hookup for campers. Please call Jay Blough (405) 412-4414 or Bill Mast (405) 590-7747 for more information.

Looking for adventure? Serve, learn and grow with Youth Venture! Locations: Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, Benin. Age: 15–22; term: 2–3 weeks. Application deadline is April 1, 2020. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve or email LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Join a community. Serve others. Put your faith into action. Apply to serve with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco or Alamosa. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years. For more info, contact LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Registration is now open for Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series February 21-23. This year's conference, in partnership with Everence Financial, is "Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life," and will focus on stewardship of finances, resources and hospitality. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Go to hesston.edu/avds for additional information and registration.

BETHESDA WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sewing & Project Days

There will be no "First Tuesday" gatherings in the evenings
the months of January and February.

Enjoy the daytime meetings and meals during these months.

Feel free to bring a friend or neighbor!

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Menu: Baked Potato Bar

Devotions: "A Dream in the Dark" Joan Friesen

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Menu: Soup & Wraps

Devotions: "Faithful Endurance" Kathy Friesen

CONNECT

For more information, complete the form below and drop this tear-off in the offering bag or at the church office.

I would like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I would like to receive the weekly e-Bethesda News. Please enter your email address:

I'm new to Bethesda Mennonite Church.

Please update/add my contact information to the Bethesda yearbook.

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	

My age range:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | |

Comments/Bulletin Announcement...

Please pray for...