

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

October 30, 2022

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

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

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BMC Website: www.bethesdamc.org

BMC Faith Formation Website: www.bmcfaitformation.com

WORSHIP SERVICES

Can be viewed/listened to live...

- † Livestream @ <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
- † Facebook
- † KOOL Radio 103.5 FM
- † Local Cobalt Cable Channel 3207

MEETINGS EVENTS

Monday, October 31	Church Offices Closed
Tuesday, November 1	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 2	Bulletin Announcements Due 6:30 p.m. High School Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Midweek 7:00 p.m. CORNERSTONE 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 3	7:30 p.m. Bethesda Women's Ministries (Crossroads Coffee House)
Friday, November 4	Church Offices Closed
Sunday, November 6	8:45 a.m. Prayer Time 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Message: Pastor Andrea Wall Laura Steingard, Organist; Chancel Choir Offering: Local Church 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep in prayer those with health concerns, grief, or family needs:

Rachelle Schweitzer, Geraldine Peters, Delmar Friesen, Fred Weisheit, Jean Siebert, Inez Hiebner, Morris Peters, Olivia Landis (Paul & Audrey Janzen's great-niece), Florence Friesen, Lelan Thieszen, Doris Kroeker, LaRue Goossen Family, Edda Schlund Family, Leanna Peters Family

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, November 5!



Death

Edda Schlund, age 76, passed away October 20, 2022. Services were held Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island with Pastor Chelsea Vaught and Pastor Andrea Wall officiating. Those who cherish her memory include her children, Albert Hauschild of Aurora, Amy (Wayne) Bennett of Auburn, Illinois, and Cathrine "Kitty" (Rob) Vaughn of East Peoria, Illinois; 11 grandchildren, Jessi (Leighton) Martin and their children, Liam, Addy and Juni, Sam Vorhees, Trenton Vorhees, Lukas Fry, Kali Hauschild, Trenton (Taylor) Bennett, Olivia Bennett, Mason Bennett, Mac Bennett, Logan (Heaven) Vaughn and their daughter, Rosalind Edda, and Lucas Vaughn; and the father of her children, Albert Hauschild of East Peoria, Illinois. She is also survived by brother, William Schlund of Oklahoma; sisters, Lorryne (Dave) Johnson of Cairo

and Beth (Steve) Kiner of Aurora; "Brother John" (Judy) Ahlschwede; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Edda.

Death

Leanna M. Peters passed away at Legacy Square in Henderson, Nebraska, on October 23, 2022, at the age of 91, surrounded by her family. Services were held Thursday, October 27. She was survived by her husband, Levi, and her children: Gordon (Lisa) Peters of Aurora, Nebraska; Burdon (Carolyn) Peters of Henderson, Nebraska; Jerry (Kari) Peters of Valley, Nebraska; and Laurel (Brian) Klenda of Kimballton, Iowa. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren: Andrea (Eric) Hunnicutt, Jaylen Peters, Jeff (Tami) Peters, Greg Peters, Lance (Kirsten) Peters, Ellery (Shane) Johnson, Morgan (Sarah) Peters, Aleah (Dillon) Reaves, Tyler Linden, Alec Linden, Erianne (Daniel) McBride, Olivia Klenda, Levi Klenda, Eden Klenda and Elias Klenda; 13 great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law LG Davolt. Please keep this family in your prayers as the mourn the loss of Leanna.

Thank You!

We want to thank all who in any way had a part in the sending of 996 school kits to MCC in Newton. We had a lot of people come to help assemble the kits on October 23. A special thanks to all who sewed bags, those who helped to insert the laces, those who taped pencils and pens, and also to those who will be transporting the kits to Newton. The funds for this project are almost complete. A special thanks to the youth who fixed such a delicious meal! We also pray God's blessing on everyone who will receive one of these kits.

Lindy Siebert & Adeline Huebert

Deacon Nomination Process

Sunday, October 23, 2022, the congregation nominated Bethesda members to fill the terms of Kathryn Goertzen and Kim Siebert who have both served two terms as Deacon and are not eligible for an additional term. Listed are the top names in alphabetical order (not in order of votes received). Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they seek to thoughtfully and prayerfully discern God's will: Bryan Bechtel, Gentry Friesen, Homer Friesen, Mike Friesen, Ron Goertzen, Daphne Hall, Brad Janzen, Brian Janzen, Carol Janzen, Jerrilyn Janzen, Kara Janzen, Mark Janzen, Jay Kroeker, Burton Peters, Larry Roberts and Norm Yoder.

There will be a meeting today, Sunday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m. in the Powerhouse room for those members who were nominated through the process. The purpose of the gathering is to invite the nominated congregational members to meet with the current Board of Deacons to answer questions, and to review the roles and responsibilities of the position.

Library Update...



Check Us Out!

These Shalom Readers books for grades 6-8 are on loan to us from Central Plains Conference Library:

- “March Forward, Girl” by Melba Pattillo Beals. Long before she was one of the Little Rock Nine, Melba had questions about the rules that kept African Americans separate and unequal from whites.
- “Sugar” by Jewell Parker Rhodes. In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where a spunky girl named Sugar has always lived. Here is a story of unlikely friendships and how they can change our lives forever.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – a time set aside each year to honor and give thanks for our pastors who give, care, and serve us and our community in remarkable ways! If you need a few pastor appreciation ideas we’re here to help!

- Invite your pastor to your home for a meal.
- Gift cards for coffee, restaurants, grocery store, sporting events, bookstore, hobbies, or pastimes.
- Share your season tickets.
- Treat the pastor’s spouse.
- Write a personal thank you letter or card.
- Remember your pastor’s birthday.
- Offer to babysit while the pastor and spouse have date night.
- Drop off a homemade dessert.
- Volunteer your time to serve in various ministry roles such as leading Children’s Focus, reading scripture, or worship leading.
- Pray for your pastor daily.



SISTERCARE

A Ministry of Mennonite Women USA

Bethesda Women's Ministries November 3

On Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. Bethesda Women's Ministries will have a Bible study on Naomi and Ruth, with the feature on "The Pie Letters - Thoughts and Reflections on Pie and Life." Please join us for an inspirational evening in the Crossroads Coffee House and a social with pie! Please note change of time and location!

Bethesda Women's Ministries November/December Birthday Celebration

If you have a November or December birthday, you are invited to Join Arlyce Friesen at her home (1250 10th Street Henderson) Monday, November 7, 2022, @ 2:00 p.m. to celebrate! Please sign-up on the east bulletin board.

MISSIONS LOCAL/GLOBAL

CENTRAL PLAINS MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Pray for Fernando Ramos, pastor of Casa de Oracion Emanuel in Davenport, Iowa, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Fernando and Casa de Oracion Emanuel share.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC 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.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Join host Bonita Croyle in the newest episode of the "Holding it Together" podcast, "Bodies and Anger." Listen on your favorite podcast streaming service or at mennoniteusa.org/hit.

According to Addie Banks, the CEO of the Groundswell Group, peace and prayer are interdependent and must be practiced together. In her blog "Peace joined with prayer," she shares several examples of how this practice is played out. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/peace-joined-with-prayer.

Amy Gingerich, publisher and executive director of Herald Press, is an avid reader, but the events of 2020 made it difficult for her to pursue this passion. Read her blog, “The transformative power of books,” to hear how she got back into the habit of reading and see a list of 12 Herald Press books that she recommends. Go to mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/read-a-book.

SWAN LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Swan Lake Christian Camp 2023 Winter Retreats are just around the corner. Make plans now to attend. Dates are as follows:

- 5th - 6th Grade Retreat January 20-22, 2023
- Junior High Retreat January 13-15, 2023
- Senior High Retreat January 6-8, 2023

Postcards are available on the east bulletin board.

GIVING ATTENDANCE

Worship Offering: October 23, 2022

Attendance: 213

Sunday School Attendance: 100

MCC School Kits	\$50.00
MCC Canner	\$200.00
Dayspring	\$300.00
MCC Ukraine	\$100.00
Bethesda General Operating Receipts	\$7,920.00
Total	\$8,570.00
Sunday School Offering	\$139.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$8,709.00

CONNECT

For more information, complete the form below and drop this tear-off in the offering or 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 am 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...

MESSAGE NOTES:

“Talking with Tax Collectors” John 19:1-10