

WELCOME!

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH – November 15, 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

School Kit Assembly

Today at 3:00 p.m. we will be packing school kits. Tables will be social distanced across the Fellowship Hall and families are encouraged to come and work as a family unit at a table in an assembly line fashion to fill the bags. Please wear masks. Thank you to all who have already sewn and strung the bags!

Deacon Nominations

October 25, 2020, the congregation nominated Bethesda members to fill the term of Linda Goertzen on the Board of Deacons which will expire February 2021. The following individuals have accepted the nomination: Bryan Bechtel, Kara Janzen, Mark Janzen, and Steve Michel.

The Deacon Nominee Preference vote will take place Sunday, November 22, 2020, following the worship service. Each member will vote for two names. Absentee ballots are available in the church office.

The Angel Tree will soon be set up in the Fellowship Hall in the coming weeks. Incarceration can strain family ties. Angel Tree shares the love of Christ in a tangible way and strengthens family bonds, delivering personalized gifts and the Gospel to children on behalf of their incarcerated parents at Christmas. Connie Bechtel has faithfully served in this position for 12 years and will be stepping down next year, so if you are interested in this volunteer position or have questions please contact Connie at 402-723-5250 or 402-363-9973.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Bd of Business
8:00 p.m. Bd of Education
8:00 p.m. Bd of Service & Outreach

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Announcements Due
7:00 p.m. Midweek
7:00 p.m. CORNERSTONE
7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Music Committee

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

9:30 a.m. Worship
Message: Pastor Nathan Luitjens, CPMC Executive Conference Minister
Offering: CPMC
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Jean Siebert, Jane Brehm, Rachele Schweitzer, Charlie Quiring, Ms. Dianne R. Buller, Fred Weisheit, John E. Friesen, Harris Peters, Diane Harrison, Jim Epp

Thank You

God bless the young men who cleaned the branches in my yard after the ice!

Carl Siebert

Anabaptist World Subscription (formerly *The Mennonite*)

As a ministry of outreach, Bethesda provides a subscription to *Anabaptist World* magazine as a gift from the church. The subscriptions are paid for from MC USA offering. It is time to renew our group subscription. If you do not receive *Anabaptist World* and would like to start receiving it please contact the church office by November 30, 2020. (The same deadline applies to anyone wishing to discontinue their subscription.)

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Worship services are available via:

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

Best Practices for Children's Storytime, webinar, Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m. If you are in charge of, or occasionally present the children's story during worship services, join others at CPMC to learn and share best practices. Now with Zoom, prerecorded and live-streamed services, we have new opportunities for creativity. Stan Harder, chair of the Christian Formation Committee, will host this Zoom event to inspire your imagination and provide suggestions on making your children's times memorable and relevant. Find the Zoom link at centralplainsmc.org under "upcoming events."

Historical Committee Chair

Thank you to Ruth Peters for volunteering to serve as Historical Committee Chair. We appreciate her willingness to serve the church in this capacity!
Church Council

It's that time of year! The youth will once again be selling fresh wreaths for the upcoming Christmas season. Wreaths are \$26 and orders are due today, November 15, 2020. You may order from any high school youth or on the order form outside the church office. Pick up date is Sunday, November 29 following the worship service. If you have any questions, please call Tammy (Justin) Ott at 402-366-6917.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

The Sunday School Committee is looking for a junior high Sunday school teacher. If you are interested, please contact Daphne Hall at 402-562-0811.

Faith@Home Activities

Throughout the Exodus sermon series, family activities are available online at <http://www.bmcfaitformation.com/children-and-families.html>.

ACROSS THE STREET & AROUND THE WORLD

Service Adventure is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term! Grow in leadership and faith as you spend a year serving and living in community with others your age and with unit leaders. Visit MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure to learn more!

Canner Operator: MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two-year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out <https://mcc.org/get-involved/canning> for details!

Take an AMBS course at a distance! January 5 – April 30, 2021. Courses include Beginning Greek; Biblical Spirituality; Global Anabaptist-Mennonite History and Theology; Human Sexuality and Christian Ethics - Proclaiming the Faith; Spiritual Practices - Water of Life; and more. Non-admitted students get 50% off their first course! Go to ambs.edu/onecourse for more information.

Looking for a non-traditional pastoral role? Become a unit leader in Service Adventure, a gap-year program for ages 17–20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the household. Learn more by contacting SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

FINANCIALS

Worship Offering: November 8, 2020

Worship Attendance: 152

Sunday School Attendance: 65

Mennonite Church USA / Mission Network	\$185.00
Dayspring Ministries	\$200.00
Ashland Fellowship	\$50.00
Bethesda Canner Project	\$300.00
MCC School Kits	\$100.00
Preschool Support	\$125.00
Youth Ministry Support	\$200.00
Bethesda General Operating Receipts	\$13,605.00
Offering Total	\$14,765.00
Sunday School Offering	\$140.50
Total Sunday Morning Offering	\$14,905.50

CONNECT

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