

WELCOME

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH – MARCH 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

Nebraska MCC Sale April 3-4, 2020

Set up for the sale will take place Thursday, April 2 @ 8:00 a.m.

Clean up will begin Monday, April 6, @ 8:00 a.m.

It takes many people to make the Nebraska MCC Sale a success. If we each volunteer a little of our time and energy, we will have a sale that will honor and glorify God. Your church contact or board member will be able to help you with any additional questions you may have (Brad Janzen). See you in Aurora, April 3-4, 2020. Bring a friend!

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!

My Coins Count

Everyone is encouraged to bring coins for "My Coins Count" for the MCC Sale. Children may bring and collect coins during the offering each Sunday.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: M – Th 8:00 a.m. -
4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
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

SATURDAY MARCH 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. NE Mennonite Women's Retreat @ Milford

SUNDAY MARCH 22

9:30 a.m. Worship
Message: Pastor Gene
Offering: Local Church
Music: Powerhouse
Pianist: Marilyn Kroeker

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Jean Siebert, Larry Roberts, Sharon Kennel, Abe Buller Family, Jerad, Rebecca & Jennifer Noble

Due to illnesses in the community there will be no potluck this month.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference will hold their Annual Meeting in the Twin Cities this year, June 18-21, 2020. If you are interested in being a delegate, please sign up on the east bulletin board.

Bethesda's Care Team is alive and well! We've kept visiting dates with our senior members at Rosewood and Legacy Square all winter. We invite you to join us in this ministry. You do not have to commit to a season, but we'd encourage you to try out a visit or two and see if you're a "natural." What a great opportunity to serve Jesus locally. This is just one-way Bethesda connects our members one to another. Men, women or couples are welcome to participate. ***Our monthly check in, the 2nd Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room, is optional.*** If interested, please leave your name at the church office or call Linda Goertzen @ 402-723-5749.

Mom's Night Out last Sunday was huge success! We had a delightful evening of food, fellowship, and relaxation. We are already in the process of planning the next one so be watching for more information! If you have not done so, please take a few minutes to fill out a brief survey online at www.bmcfaiithformation.com so we can get an idea of how we can best serve you!

VBS June 1-5, 2020: Got a package or a gift wrapped in brown craft paper? Don't throw it away! The VBS Committee will be using it for Bible School this year! Collect it over the next few months and watch for another announcement. Thank you!

School kits bags are cut, ready to be sewn and can be picked up and returned to the box in the room across from the office. Directions are also available. If you have questions call Lindy Siebert or Adeline Huebert.

NEBRASKA MCC SALE/April 3-4, 2020

Items for the Kids Corner are needed. Please price items before the sale. Parents or grandparents should accompany younger children in the Kids' Corner area.

Items are need for the Kids Auction. These items should be taken to the northeast corner of the Farr building on Friday.

Craft items are also needed for the craft booth. It is helpful if these items are priced.

Want to catch bids at the sale? Find Kelly Kliewer at the sale, Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Your yummy baked goods are needed for the priced foods booth!

Help is needed to head the quilt display for next year's sale. It would be beneficial if several people worked together. Please talk to Wendy Janzen before this year's sale if you are interested.

If you will be selling items in your booth, please bring an IPAD or Android tablet.

Music will begin Friday evening in the quilt auction building at 4:00 p.m.

Help is needed for the MCC Sale verenike meal on Saturday, April 4. Areas of need include helping with set-up, serving food, waiting tables, and cleaning up. Donations of zwieback and jelly are also needed. If you can help, please sign up on the east bulletin board or contact Evan and Kristen Friesen at 402-723-5826.

Verenike Making

Join us to make verenike for the MCC sale on Saturday, March 28, 8:00 a.m. in the Bethesda church kitchen.

BETHESDA WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sewing & Project Days

Feel free to bring a friend or neighbor!

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Menu: Salad Bar, Bread Stick, Pie

Devotions: "A Passion that Matters" Velma Friesen

First Tuesday Gathering, April 7, 2020

7:00 p.m.

A Seat at the Table: Ella and Mary

Lesson: Bev Quiring

Feature: Arlyce Friesen & Carrie Bergen

Nebraska Women's Retreat – March 21, 2020

Hosting this year's women's retreat is East Fairview Mennonite Church in Milford. Speaker Jackie Argue is a survivor... of widowhood, of learning to manage all of life alone, of remarriage and blending families, of becoming a public person.

FINANCIALS

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Worship Attendance – 235

Sunday School Attendance – 107

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| Mennonite Disaster Service | \$100.00 |
| Dayspring – Undesignated | \$200.00 |
| Bethesda General Operating Receipts | \$9,278.00 |
| Worship Offering | \$9,578.00 |
| Sunday School Offering | \$147.50 |
| Total Sunday Offering | \$9,725.50 |

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

CORNERSTONE (Junior High): Wednesday, March 18, meet in the Powerhouse room at 7:00 p.m. for a time of combined worship with high school. We will then move to The Upper Room and look at Chapter 10 in our book. Remember to bring your book and Bible!

Powerhouse (High School): Wednesday, March 18, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a time of combined worship with junior high, followed by time preparing to lead worship on Sunday, March 22.

High School Youth: Today following worship, high school youth will meet in the Crossroads Coffee House to continue our series on how to read the Bible.

Check out the Faith Formation website bmcfaithformation.com for links to videos on covenant and the book of Judges that go along with our Lent series.

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.

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| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
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| 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...

