

WELCOME

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH – APRIL 26, 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

Central Plains Mennonite Conference made the difficult decision to cancel the Annual Meeting in the Twin Cities. Plans are to have a condensed delegate session via Zoom on Saturday, June 20. If you would like to be involved as a delegate, please contact the church office. Watch the bulletin for more details.

MCC Sale Dried Nectarines

The special order for dried nectarines for the priced food booth at the MCC Sale could not be returned. We have packets to sell for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase, please contact Orië Friesen at 402-723-4206.

Graduates!

Please notify the church office if you have a graduate in the family, whether preschool, high school, college, or graduate school.

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Please be attentive to the website and your email for further announcements and information.

Worship services are available via:

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY APRIL 28

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Time

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

Bulletin Announcements
Due (Please email or call)
7:00 p.m. Zoom High School
Youth

SUNDAY MAY 3

9:30 a.m. Worship Via
Livestream
Message: Pastor Seth
Offering: MC USA
Pianist: Marilyn Kroeker
11:00 a.m. Zoom Catechism
3:30 p.m. Zoom Mom's
Support Group
7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Jean Siebert, Jane Brehm, Tami Peters, Phyllis Friesen Family

Bethesda Women's Ministries has decided to cancel the Celebrate Women banquet in May.

MCC Sale T-Shirts Arrived

If you ordered a MCC t-shirt, please call the office, and we will bring it out to you in the parking lot. Thank you!

CONTACT US

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

YOUTH

All Zoom links can be found @ www.bmcfaitthformation.com

High School Youth will meet via Zoom Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Look for a text with the link and ID # to join our digital youth group. Any youth are welcome to join if they are looking for a place to connect with other youth, pray and study the Bible.

Catechism 2020 will meet via Zoom Sundays following worship at 11:00 a.m. Look for a text with the link and ID # to join.

Visit <http://www.bmcfaitthformation.com/covid-19-resources.html> for the following resources:

- Coloring Prayers
- How to talk to children/youth about COVID-19
- Books offered for free – Adult Bible study and children's book (age 9-12)
- How to navigate the stress of uncertain times
- Ideas for all ages: How grow in our relationship with God during this time of social distancing.

FINANCIALS

Donations received from April 15 – April 21, 2020

Swan Lake Christian Camp	\$300.00
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary	\$500.00
Dayspring Ministries	\$100.00
Nebraska MCC Relief Sale	\$4,000.00
Ashland Fellowship	\$25.00
Bethesda General Operating	\$16,361.21
Total Worship Offering	\$21,286.21
Sunday School Offering	\$25.00
Total Sunday Morning Offering	\$21,311.21

Giving Options:

Thank you for thinking about how to continue to make regular donations to Bethesda Mennonite Church. You have several options:

- Mail your check to Bethesda Mennonite Church.
- Send a donation using your bank's online bill pay service.
- Use the secure Easy Tithe option on Bethesda's website. Click the Give tab, then "Make a Donation."
- Any donations received online or in the mail that are undesignated will be deposited to the General Fund for the Local Church.

ACROSS THE STREET/AROUND THE WORLD

Prairie View in Newton, Kansas Needs Your Help!

If you sew, we need you! We are asking for donations of cloth face masks to help supply staff and clients so they can still provide care and keep everyone safe and healthy. You may bring your donations to Bethesda and we will come out to the parking lot to get them or you may send completed face masks directly to Prairie View, Inc. at 1901 E First Street, Newton, Kansas 67114. If you have questions, call 1-800-992-6292.

Living Water Rescue Mission

Many families in our communities are struggling at this time. Food boxes are going out to families at about three times the normal rate.

If you would like to be a part of God's provision for families in our communities, please consider picking up a few groceries and bring them to the Mission. We prefer regular size packages since most of our pantry items go to families or individuals. We want to keep you safe as you support the ministry so please call us from your car when you arrive at 402-362-0127 and we will come out to you to get your donations. (See list below.)

If you prefer to send a donation, send to PO Box 328 in York, 68467 or PO Box 1604 in Columbus 68602 and designate to "Food for Families."

Household sizes please:

1lb or 2lb Packages of Hamburger
Hamburger Helper, Baked Beans, Canned Chicken, Tuna,
Mayonnaise, Coffee & Creamer, Powdered or Boxed Milk
Sugar, Canned Fruit, Ramen Noodles, Mac-n-Cheese

School kit 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. If you would like to pick up bags, please call the church office and we will deliver them to you in the parking lot.