

WELCOME

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH – July 12, 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

Facility Announcement (Updated as of July 12, 2020)

In cooperation with Board of Business, Church Council has given approval for boards and committees to resume meeting at the church, if they so choose. The area north of the kitchen will be the only area where meetings can be held. Board of Business will have tables set up so that social distancing can be maintained. There will be disinfectant supplies in the same area and each board and committee is responsible for wiping down the tables, chairs, and any other items they use once their meeting has concluded. Since there are times during the month where several boards and committees meet on the same day and at the same time, please notify the office to reserve the space for your board or committee so double scheduling can be avoided. You can call the office at 402-723-4562 or e-mail at bethesda@mainstaycomm.net. Boards and committees may need to use alternate days and/or times for the time being. Boards and committees still have the option to meet by Zoom as well.

At this time, only boards and committees can resume meeting at church. Church Council will continue to meet regularly to review changes to the Directed Health Measures and guidance documents to determine when we can resume other activities at church. Church Council recently held a Zoom meeting with representatives from boards and committees to develop plans for how to resume activities while following social distancing guidelines and keeping areas disinfected. Plans are being developed for both digital and in-person options. Please watch the bulletin for future updates on these plans.

Thank you for your patience as we balance our desire to get back to normal and to stay safe and healthy. You are invited to contact any of the Church Council members with questions or comments.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 13

SLCC Jr. High Camp

TUESDAY JULY 14

SLCC Jr. High Camp

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

8:00 p.m. Board of Deacons
(Fellowship Hall)

8:00 p.m. Board of Ed

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

12:00 p.m. Bulletin

Announcements Due
(Email or call)

SLCC Jr. High Camp

7:00 p.m. Zoom Youth

THURSDAY JULY 16

SLCC Jr. High Camp

FRIDAY JULY 17

SLCC Jr. High Camp

SUNDAY JULY 19

9:30 a.m. Worship

Message: Pastor Seth

Offering: Local Church

Pianist: Marilyn Kroeker

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Jean Siebert, Jane Brehm, JoAnn Epp, Rachelle Schweitzer, Charlie Quiring, Harlan Braun, Alton Friesen, Laura Steingard, Fred Weisheit, Vic Michel Family

Death

Sympathy is extended to Steve and Shar Michel and their family in the death of Steve's father, Vic Michel. Services were held Friday, July 10 @ 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in York. Visitation will be held at Metz Mortuary in York Thursday, July 9 from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Marriage

Parker Goertzen and Kelsey Evans were united in marriage, on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Bethesda Mennonite Church. Congratulations to the new couple!

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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

ANNOUNCING... "VBS 2020: FAITH@HOME!"

Theme: Don't Be Afraid

Throughout the Bible God's people are told over and over again, "Do not be afraid." But when we go through a time of crisis and change, it is natural to feel afraid and uncertain. So where do we turn? Over the next 6 weeks, we will learn from Jesus how to follow him beyond our fears.

Faith@Home starts today!

Starting today, and every Sunday through August 16, check the Faith Formation website in the afternoon for the weekly video, discussion questions and suggested activities: <http://www.bmcfathformation.com/faithhome>.

If you haven't registered your family, you are still welcome to join us! However, if you want a printed packet or snack bag you will need to contact the church office to see if there are extras.

Today is also the day to pick up packets and snack bags if you requested them!

Please come to the church parking lot (east side) between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. today to get your packet.

If you are unable to get your packet during that time window, please call the church office to set up a time for pick-up: 402-723-4562.

***If you are at church this morning and would like to take your packet home with you this morning, Andrea will be by the church office after the service to hand them out.**

If you have any questions, please contact Christa Janzen (574-304-7948) or ask Pastor Andrea.

Click the link on the Home page at www.bethesdamc.org to register online!

ACROSS THE STREET/AROUND THE WORLD

MCC in North Newton is open on a limited basis Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Following the biblical call to love our neighbors as ourselves, there are several COVID-19 protocols in place when you visit MCC. Please take your time, read the posted signs, and follow the directions to the best of your ability. Masks are required and some are available, if needed. The material resources center and warehouse are not open to volunteer groups at this time, except for a handful of essential volunteers. Material resource donations are being accepted in the 24-hour donation room on the northeast side of the building for contactless drop-offs. If you need to meet with a staff person, please call the office and set up an appointment with that person at 316.283.2720 or email centralstates@mcc.org.

Mennonite Central Committee is looking to fill several essential service positions in the U.S. and around the world. We hope you'll consider applying or give encouragement to someone else who might be interested in serving with MCC.

- **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 mcc.org/canning for details!
- **Program Manager - DR Congo:** Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your planning, budgeting, and problem-solving skills? MCC is looking for a Program Manager to provide management and oversight of projects and partner relations in the DR Congo. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [Program Manager - DR Congo](#)
- **MCC Representative for Bangladesh:** Interested in providing leadership to a mature, multifaceted MCC program? MCC is looking for an MCC Representative for Bangladesh, to provide leadership and programmatic direction to a well-established program that supports already-existing Bangladeshi agencies. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [MCC Representative Bangladesh](#)

YOUTH

All Zoom links and resources can be found @ www.bmcfaitformation.com.

High School Youth will regather again via Zoom, Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Catechism 2020 will meet today, July 12,

College students, we want to stay in touch with you when you head off to college. Please fill out the online College Student Contact Form on Bethesda's Home page <https://www.bethesdamc.org>. Please let us know this information even if your college and/or address has NOT changed so we know we have the most up-to-date information. Thank you!

FINANCIALS

Worship Offering: July 5, 2020

Worship Attendance: 105

Mennonite Church USA/Mission Network	\$1,400.00
Dayspring Thailand	\$250.00
Ashland Fellowship	\$50.00
Youth Ministry Support	\$10.00
Bethesda General Operating	\$8,250.00
Sunday School Projects	\$200.00
Total	\$10,160.00

SWAN LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Greetings from Swan Lake Christian Camp!

Your child/children are invited to attend camp at NO CHARGE through a gift from Bethesda's South Fellowship Hall Sunday School class! When registering your child for camp online, check the appropriate church scholarship amount. Bethesda will be billed at the end of the summer for those who attended.

Go online to register your child at www.myslcc.com. Also, please fill out the Permission for Medical Treatment and Transportation Form online at www.bethesdamc.org. Go to "Ministries," then "Swan Lake Christian Camp." Please submit these forms online as this is the only way the office has of knowing if your child will be attending camp and need transportation.

Junior High Camp July 12-17 (\$260)

Senior High Camp July 19-24 (\$260)

(All grades based on 2019-2020 school year.)

Please keep Ben Janzen and Darren Friesen in your prayers this week as they build relationships with other campers and counselors and draw closer to God in the awesome setting of Swan Lake Christian Camp!