Welcome!
We will be meeting for worship in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall for the next several months.

Worship in the Park
Join us next Sunday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. in the downtown Henderson park for community worship. Following worship, the High School Prayer Partner class will meet in the park.

Empowering Women Event
Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest July 26-27, 2018 in Omaha for “Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries,” an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Visit https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries or call 402-577-0866 to find out more. Pastor Andrea will be leading worship for this event.

Coffee Spot Help Needed: Two persons or a couple are needed to run the Coffee Spot on the first Sunday of each month. For questions, or to volunteer, contact Glen and Tammy Ott.

To share your musical talent during worship this summer, please contact the Music Committee: Rod Drews, Lynn Hall, Burton Peters or Ron Ulrich.
THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

SUNDAY, July 8
8:45 a.m.  Deacon Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.  Worship
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m.  MDS Meeting for youth participants and parents
Swan Lake Christian Camp – 6th Grade Camp (Sunday-Friday)

MONDAY, July 9
11:00 a.m.  Swimnastics

TUESDAY, July 10
8:30 a.m.  Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.  Sunday School Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 11
11:00 a.m.  Swimnastics
12:00 a.m.  Bulletin Announcements Due
8:00 p.m.  Women’s Bible Study – Crossroads Coffee House
8:00 p.m.  Board of Deacons

THURSDAY, July 12
8:30 a.m.  Care Team

FRIDAY, July 13
11:00 a.m.  Swimnastics

SATURDAY, July 14
5:30 a.m.  Youth Leave for Montana Trip (July 14-22)
7:30 a.m.  Men’s Bible Study

Next SUNDAY, July 15, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship in downtown Henderson park
Message – Pastor Seth Miller, Pastor Luke Haidle, Pastor Crale Swanson
Offering – Community Benevolent Needs
Following Worship – High School Prayer Partner Class will meet in the
park (wear clothes you don’t mind getting wet!)
Please pray for those with health concerns, grief or family needs.

**Prayer Requests**
Caleb Friesen (son of Rick/Brittany Friesen)  Children’s Hospital, Omaha

**Meals for Bryan and Connie Bechtel**
A meal train has been set up to coordinate bringing meals for Bryan and Connie. Please visit [https://mealtrain.com/gq63m3](https://mealtrain.com/gq63m3).

**A Meal Train for the family of Mark Kliewer**
Visit [https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/UBFO1683](https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/UBFO1683). The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings if you are interested in helping provide a meal for their family of four.

**Wedding**
Robert Hiebner and Denese Hough would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mattison to Joshua Booth, son of Joyce Booth. The ceremony will take place July 14 at Bethesda Mennonite Church. Please pray for this couple as they begin their new life together.

**Birth**
Congratulations to Garrett and Jenna Friesen on the birth of their son, Paxton Lane, on June 30. Local grandparents are Mike and JoAnn Friesen and great-grandparents LeRoy and Marion Friesen. Blessings to this family!

**Saturday morning Men’s Bible Study** will resume on Saturday, July 14 at 7:00 a.m. at Perks.

**Please pray for the following youth and sponsors who will be travelling to Montana** July 14-22 to help with church camp for children on the Cheyenne Reservation: Kaelyn Buller, Ellyn Hall, Grace Janzen, Addie Swartzendruber, Aidan Swartzendruber, Brooke Weisheit, Brian, Myriah, Eli and Emelene Leisher and Tara Swartzendruber. Prayers are also appreciated for the camp and the area churches in Montana who sponsor the camp.
Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton and we could use your help! The current material resources needs include: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz.), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in original packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two hole) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information.

The Women’s Swimnastics exercise class meets at the Henderson Aquatic Center each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00-11:45 a.m. Swimnastics includes gentle stretching, mild strengthening and light aerobics. All women are welcome!

Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study
Women’s Bible Study will meet July 11, 18, 25, and August 1 from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Please enter the church through the south doors as we will meet in the Crossroads Coffee House. Please contact Jerri Janzen via text or call 402-366-7402 or 402-723-4966.

Women’s Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp
Make plans now to attend Women’s Retreat September 15-16 at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota. The speaker for the weekend will be Heather Coaster Goertzen (daughter in law of Linda Goertzen) on the theme of “Empowered. Embodied. Beloved.” For more information about Heather and the retreat, please see the poster on the east bulletin board. Registration is due by September 7.

July/August Birthday Celebration
The July/August Birthday celebration will be Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Coffee House. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to attend. All women with July or August birthdays are welcome!
Worship Offering Sunday, July 1, 2018
Worship Attendance – 220
Sunday School Attendance – 92
Mennonite Church USA/Mennonite Mission Network .................. $2,700.00
Dayspring – Congo .................................................................. $100.00
Dayspring – Thailand .................................................................. $50.00
Facility Renovations and Parking Lot ............................................ $440.00
Bethesda General Operating Receipts .............................................. $5,595.00
Total Worship Offering ................................................................ $8,885.00
Sunday School Offering ................................................................. $155.00
Sunday School Projects ................................................................. $781.50
Total Sunday Morning Offering ......................................................... $9,821.50

Get your finances organized – Everence’s Personal Financial Affairs Directory is a resource designed to help people organize their financial information, prepare for the future, and take care of the gifts God has given them. The resource makes it simple to organize critical personal information to be used at a time when it is needed most. See E. James Friesen, our Everence stewardship advocate, for how to get a copy.

Four Corners Health Department, together with Region V Systems and other community partners, is working to establish LOSS Teams that would serve York, Seward, Polk and Butler Counties. LOSS stands for Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors—those persons who have had a loved one die by suicide. LOSS Team volunteers consists of trained survivors and mental health professionals acting to bring immediate support to survivors of suicide. We are looking for individuals to join the team. If you are a suicide survivor, a mental health professional, have an interest in serving on the LOSS Team Advisory Council, or would like more information, please contact Four Corners at 877-337-3573. To learn more about Nebraska LOSS Teams, visit http://www.nelossteam.nebraska.edu.
YOUTH

For junior high and high school calendars visit the Bethesda Faith Formation page at www.bmcfaithformation.com.

MDS Trip Meeting TODAY:
We will have a planning meeting for youth and parents this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Coffee House to prepare for the Texas Mennonite Disaster Service trip July 28—August 4.

High School Prayer Partner Conversations:
Meet in the Crossroads Coffee House following worship today for conversations about prayer. *Youth have been invited to identify an adult as their prayer partner. If you are a youth and do not have a prayer partner yet, come anyway and join the conversation and you can choose a prayer partner for an upcoming class. Each week a video will be posted on the Youth On the Go Blog for those who have missed the class so you can stay caught up with each week’s topic and keep your prayer conversations going. Visit http://www.bmcfaithformation.com/youth-on-the-go-blog for the weekly conversation topic.

Schedule:
- July 8   Crossroads Coffee House
- July 15  Meet in the park following Community Worship Service (Wear clothes you don’t mind getting wet.)
- July 22  No class but prayer conversations continue (Youth are gone to Montana and Iowa.)
- July 29  No class but prayer conversations continue (Youth are gone to Texas.)
- August 5 No class but prayer conversations continue (Youth are returning from Texas.)
- August 12 Final Gathering
Your child/children are invited to attend Swan Lake Christian Camp at NO CHARGE this summer through a gift from Bethesda’s South Fellowship Hall Sunday school class. *When registering your child for camp, check the appropriate church scholarship amount.

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

6th Grade Camp .................................................................July 8-13
Junior High Camp ............................................................July 29-August 3
Senior High Camp .............................................................July 15-20
Family Camp ........................................................................July 20-22

Registration for camp is available online. Please go to www.myslcc.com.

Bethesda’s Permission for Medical Treatment and Transportation Forms are also available online at www.bethesdamc.org. Click the “MINISTRIES” tab and drop down to “SWAN LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP.”

« The church office is the drop off location for these forms. This is the only way the office staff has of knowing that your child will attending camp and possibly need transportation to and from camp.
« If you do not have access to a printer, hard copies of these forms are available on the east bulletin board or the church office.
« All campers must fill out this form and drop them off at the church office before departing for camp. Thank you!

All drivers must fill out a “Driving History/Release Form” (found in the same online section) as well as leave a copy of their driver’s license in the church office. Please call the church office with any questions or for hard copies of the form.

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Please pray for the following campers attending 6th grade camp this week: Allie Boehr, Benjamin Janzen, Jordan Nolan, and Reese Regier.