

13. Bethel College Events

Sun., March 22, Dr. Beverly Rogers speaks at Kauffman Museum at, 3 PM. Rogers is dean of arts and sciences and professor of anthropology at Ottawa University and will speak on “Stereotypes and Realities of the 21st-Century Indian in the US.”

Sunday, Mar. 22, at 4 PM Bethel College Mennonite Church will host organist Shirley Sprunger King for “*Looking Toward Easter.*” A freewill offering will be received for BCMC’s Living Stones Organ Renovation Fund, reception to follow. BCMC is located at 2600 College Ave., N. Newton. See bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org or call [316-283-3667](tel:316-283-3667) for more information.

Sun., March 29, is Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert, 7 PM in *Memorial Hall*.

Mon., March 30 – Bethel College forensics team nationals preview, at 11 AM., *Krehbiel Auditorium*. Team members are Shaelyn Atwood, Kendra Gonzalez, Jacob Miller, Cameron Ponce, and Clinton Unruh. Head Coach Mallory Marsh and Assistant Coach Gail Niles Stucky.

14. Hesston College Event

Hesston College Theatre presents three showings of the musical *Little Women* March 27 and 28 at 7 PM and March 29 at 3 PM, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults & seniors & \$8 for students. Purchase them online at books.hesston.edu or call 620-327-8105.

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Brad Roth

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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by **Thur. noon**. Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. **All the antiphons used during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter were written by Donna Stucky.**
2. **Today – Special Congregational Meeting.** The Lighting Committee has been working on Lighting for the sanctuary for approx. 7 months. They are ready to bring their proposal to the congregation. This meeting is immediately following noon lunch.
3. **Pastor Kent Rogers of First UMC in Wichita to be featured speaker for Moundridge Holy Week services.** We invite you to begin praying for how God will work through our community, our churches, Pastor Kent, and the message of challenge and hope we will receive on these two evenings. Pastor Kent will speak on the theme of "Watch and Pray" from the perspective of one who has spent much of his life in rural ministry. Moundridge Community Holy Week services will be held March 29 and 30 at First Mennonite Church of Christian at 7:00 PM. May God use Pastor Kent Rogers to ignite a Kingdom work in our community!
4. Join us for an open **game night this evening** from 5:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share and invite a friend to join the fun.
5. April 5, 7:00 AM **Easter Sunrise Service @** Russ Stucky's pasture.

General Announcements

6. The 2nd Annual **Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner** is April 25 at Pine Village. Flyers for the event are in your boxes.
7. **NO** Life Enrichment at Bethel March 25 Spring Break
8. **Freezing temperatures and snow** are adding another layer of deprivation to Syrians and Iraqis who have been forced from their homes to escape violence from the Islamic State group and battling armies in Syria. Mennonite Central Committee is calling for financial donations as it provides heating fuel and blankets this winter and continues to address basic needs of food, shelter and education. To contribute go to mcc.org.

Come to the main entrance at Pine Village on Saturday, April 4, for an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-12. Times are as follows: 9:30 AM-Ages 0-4, 10 AM-Ages 5-9, and at 10:30 AM ages 10-12. Prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will follow.

9. **Bohne berrogie** bake day for the MCC sale is April 11 at Moundridge High School. First shift starts at 6:45 am and the second shift at 10:00. Please wear a hat or head covering. The second shift should bring a sack lunch. If you can help, contact, Marla Gillmore at bmq@lrmutual.com or call [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428). Thanks for your help.
10. **"Map out your financial future"** Join Everence for this presentation Tues., April 7, 7-8:30 PM.at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, in Newton. Shawn Persing, CFP®, AWMA®, Director of Financial Planning at Everence, will talk about how financial planning can help you achieve your goals and avoid costly financial mistakes. He also will discuss how integrating your faith with your financial decisions can help you change your world. Join us for a dessert buffet and Everence prizes! Child care is available. For more information or to RSVP (by March 31), contact Darlene Buller at [877-467-7294](tel:877-467-7294) or darlene.buller@everence.com.
11. **My journey: My Conversion from Islam to Christianity.** Come and hear a young woman's story of her journey to become a Christian on March 23 at 6:30 PM at the Wellness Center. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
12. Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning a Local **Sites Tour** for Sat. August 29, 2015 through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. Brian Stucky is the tour guide. The cost of the all-day tour including lunch, snacks, and transportation is \$50 per individual. To reserve a seat on the bus call LaVern Stucky at [620-983-2348](tel:620-983-2348) or email lavern@powwwer.net

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week
March 24: Jessie Pohl
March 25: Spencer Fast

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week
March 24: Bob & Deanne Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Vicky Kessler, recovering after knee surgery.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Passionfest, held in New Zealand last month, is an annual celebration of Jesus, community, and justice. Pray for Mark and Mary Hurst of MMN, based in Australia, as they follow up on contacts they made during the festival.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the Youth Ministry Network and Network Team Leader, Dwight Regier, as they support youth pastors and plan bi-conference youth events.

Attendance: Sunday School: 15 Worship: 53

Sunday-March 29, 2015 ***Palm Sunday***

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Brad Roth
Message: Brad Roth
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth
Cross bearer: Kaleigh Guhr
Greeters: Dale & Eida Jantzen
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Jerod Kaufman
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

March 24: Worship Team Meeting 9 AM
March 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Church Council, 8PM
March 29-30: Holy Week services at First Mennonite @ 7 PM
April 1: Choir 7 PM
April 2: 6 PM Maundy Thursday service with meal, communion
celebration and foot washing
April 5: 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast following
at WZ, Easter Sunday!
April 16: MCC Bake Night for Christian Homemakers
April 17 & 18: MCC Sale
April 22: Church Council 8 PM

