

Bethel Mennonite Church

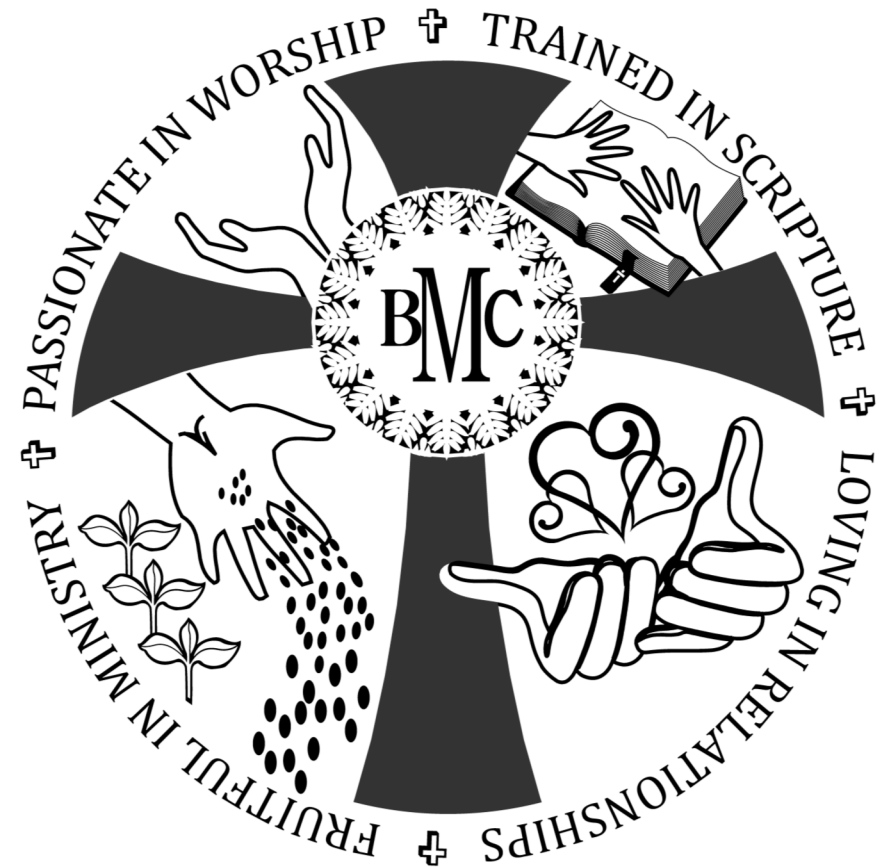
Blue Christmas Westminster Presbyterian Church, 208 N Fisher in Versailles, will offer a "Blue Christmas" service for the community on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at 7:00. The service will be a time of quiet reflection, scripture, and music designed for those whose current holidays cannot be described as positive experiences.

Christmas Eve Program practices are tentatively scheduled for Sun. Dec. 16th & 23rd at 7pm. Each child, nursery through high school, will have a part in the Christmas eve program this year. Very small speaking parts will be assigned. Please let Lesa know if your child cannot attend the practices or does not wish to have a speaking part.

Christmas will soon be here and preparations for the Christmas Eve program are under way. If you know of any guests attending the Christmas Eve program, please contact LeManda Loganbill and let her know how many children will be there. Thank you, -Sunday School Executive Committee

CoMo Christian Men's Conference will be held in Columbia, MO at The Crossing Church. Speakers include Matt Chandler, Stu Webber, and Jerrad Lopes. The conference is scheduled for 8:30am-3:30pm on January 19th. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit comochristian.com.

Bulletin information due by noon on Thursdays. E-mail bulletin information to bethel.FEC@gmail.com or contact Devin Dwight or Derek Loganbill.



SERMON NOTES

(Detach and place in offering plate)

Bethel Mennonite Church

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please send me more information about the church.

Please give me a call.

Please add me to the church messaging system using:

Voice Message Text Message e-Mail (check all that apply)

November 25, 2018
Prayer: 9:00 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:30 am

Rev. David Zapf, Pastor

Church Web Site: <http://www.bethelmennchurch.org>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/bethelmennchurch>

Church Phone: 573-378-4878; Mobile: 815-228-6391

E-mail: bethel.fec@gmail.com

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude.....Joni Loganbill
We Fall Down

Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1-7
 Praise and Worship.....Worship Team
Came To My Rescue
Give Us Clean Hands

Announcements and Prayer
 Offering[†].....Local Food Pantry
 Offertory.....Twila Garber
Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming

Hymn.....#521
 Children's Story.....Karen Garber
 Special Music.....Jim Manuel
Christmas Fantasy

Scripture Reading.....Ephesians 2:11-22
 Message*.....Chris Seah
God's New Home

Hymn.....#115
[†]Bethel uses an Offering Schedule that is published on the inside cover of the Church Directory. Unless designated otherwise, offerings go to fund indicated above. Offerings on the 1st Sunday of each month go to the FEC. Offerings on the 3rd and 5th Sundays go to the Local Church Fund.

*A nursery located in the basement is available for children ages 3 and under for the remainder of the service. Nursing mothers may use the rooms in the back of the balcony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Totals: November 18, 2018 - Local Support \$4095.00

Offering next Sunday: FEC

Council Agenda Items should be turned in to Bob Wenger today.

Thank you for those who participated in the recent blood drive. There were 21 donors who came and 19 units were collected.

Newsletter from Russ and Nancy Sullivan is available on the information table.

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High School Sunday School Class and Youth Group will be making cookies for the prisoners on Wednesday, Nov 28th at 6:30pm at the church. Bring friends!

Scott and Caitlin Andrews, our FEC/TEAM Missionaries to the Czech Republic, will be guest speakers on Dec. 2nd.

All women and girls are invited to the Women in Mission Christmas Party on Monday, December 3rd at 7:00pm in the church basement. We will be collecting children's hats, gloves, and scarves to send to impoverished St. Louis children.

2018 Local Fund Offerings as of 11/18/2018

Offering	83%	\$71,746.80
Need*		\$86,250

*Anticipated need is \$1,875/week multiplied by the number of weeks year to date.

THIS WEEK

Wed.	3:30pm	Children's Choir/Kids Klub
Wed.	6:30pm	Youth baking cookies

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3	7:00pm	Women in Mission Christmas Party
Dec. 9	3:00pm	Caitlin Lehman Fischer Baby Shower
Dec. 16	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Program Practice
Dec. 23	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Program Practice
Dec. 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service

Ladies, mark your calendars! We're excited to celebrate with Caitlin Lehman Fischer on the upcoming arrival of her baby. A baby shower will be held on Sunday Dec. 9, 3:00pm at Providence. Caitlin & Jackson are registered at Target & Amazon. They would greatly appreciate a children's story book instead of a card. ~Helen Wenger, Mary Gerber, & Megan Randall.

Lake Area Community Orchestra will perform a Christmas concert on December 9th at the Versailles Royal Theater. The concert will begin at 7:00pm and is free to the public. Free Will donations are welcome.

Looking for a ministry opportunity? Bake cookies! Cookies are needed for Christmas to share with the prisoners in Algoa. Cookies may not contain hunks of fruit, raisins, or poppy seed; otherwise any kind of cookie is acceptable, including pumpkin and applesauce. In partnership with other area churches, 12,000 cookies are needed, so as many as we can provide will be greatly appreciated. The cookies are needed by December 16. If you plan to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Reta Lehman**—Cancer Treatments, Shingles, Weakness
- **Gary Nunemacher (Gene Rahn's brother-in-law)**—recovering from brain surgery due to a brain bleed
- **Megan Wenger**—recovering from moderate traumatic brain injury caused by a car accident

Vision

The vision of Bethel Mennonite Church is to be a Christ-centered community that is passionate in worship, trained in the Scriptures, loving in relationships, and fruitful in ministry to the glory of God.

Mission

We strive to achieve this vision by prayerfully cultivating a Spirit-led, Christ-centered community through the message of salvation, intentional worship, Bible-centered teaching, Christian fellowship, and mission orientation.

Core Values

- Loving God
- Loving Our Neighbors
- Seeking God through Prayer
- Seeing Life through a Biblical Worldview
- Serving God together through Team Ministry

Praise the Lord Forever (PTLF) by being Passionate, Trained, Loving, and Fruitful!

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