Thursday, September 29
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
This exhibition surveys the sculpture of John Gaeddert ’50 from his post-graduation explorations in 1950 to his most recent work in 2015. Gaeddert sculpts primarily with windfall Kansas and Colorado woods, including Osage orange, walnut, cedar and bristlecone pine. The show is curated by his grandson, Nathan Bartel ’02.

The gallery is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 2-4 p.m. Sundays, with no admission charge. Meet the artist at a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. The exhibit will run Sept. 29-Oct. 28.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Kauffman Museum open
27TH AND MAIN

The current special exhibition, “Memory Matters: Works by Gesine Janzen,” explores the independence yet interconnectedness of time and memory. Photographs, etchings and mixed-media pieces share space with decorative arts, textiles,

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Sandra Zerger
Bethel College Women’s Association
6-9 p.m.
**Taste of Newton**
**DOWNTOWN NEWTON**

For 30 years, Bethel College and the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce have planned this annual event to celebrate the community and to kick off Fall Festival. Churches, clubs and organizations host food booths covering three city blocks downtown. The evening also features local musical and visual entertainment, listed below (schedule and performers still tentative at press time).

At Sixth and Main, due to the overwhelming number of requests to perform, and to give a fair amount of time to everyone, we are no longer able to schedule every group every year. Watch for a different mix of performers next year.

**Broadway and Main (on the stage or risers)**
- 6-6:45 p.m. Bethel College Jazz
- 6:55-7:15 p.m. Newton Community Children’s Choir
- 7:20-7:40 p.m. Sound of the Heartland
- 7:45-8:30 p.m. Newton High School

**Sixth and Main (on the pavement)**
- 6-6:20 p.m. Newton Warrior Cheerleaders
- 6:25-6:45 p.m. NRC Dance and Drill Team Class
- 6:50-7:10 p.m. Circle 8 Square Dance Club
- 7:15-7:35 p.m. Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts
- 7:40-8 p.m. Newton Tae Kwon Do Center
- 8:05-8:25 p.m. Zumba

Each year, Bethel appreciates the support of Fall Festival and Taste of Newton sponsors, hosts, performers and exhibitors. Donations from sponsors support the fair on campus and also go toward Bethel’s share of expenses as it cooperates with the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce to put on Taste of Newton. Some exhibitors donate their proceeds. Some entertainers donate their time.

architectural fragments and documents from the museum.

Janzen majored in art at Bethel, graduating with a B.A. in 1990, and currently is associate professor of printmaking at Montana State University, Bozeman.

The museum store, the permanent exhibits “Of Land and People,” “Mennonite Immigrant Furniture” and “Mirror of the Martyrs,” the tallgrass prairie reconstruction, and the historic farmstead will also be open.

Museum admission is free Thursday through Sunday for Fall Festival.

**Friday, September 30**

**Campus Visit Day**

High school students and their parents are invited to visit—tour the campus; meet professors, coaches and students; attend a financial aid presentation; eat lunch in the cafeteria; and visit with admissions counselors.

Call the Admissions Office at 1-800-522-1887, ext. 230, to request a schedule or to make reservations, or register online at www.bethels.edu/visit. Individual financial aid and audition appointments are available upon request.

**STEM Symposium**

Bethel’s 10th annual STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Symposium is Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. See box on page 4 for schedule.

**9 a.m.–5 p.m.**


**ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER**

See 9 a.m. listing on Thursday.
STEM Symposium

The 10th annual STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Symposium focuses primarily on public health and inter-professional collaboration. Free admission except for dinner.

Friday, Sept. 30

1 p.m.  Welcome and introductions
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Dwight Krehbiel ’69, professor of psychology

1:05 p.m.  Lecture and discussion
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
“Improving Population Health in Kansas” — Eric Cook-Wiens, Lawrence
Cook-Wiens has worked in the field of public health in Kansas since 2005. He currently works for the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative, a nonprofit organization in Topeka dedicated to improving health-care quality. He majored in both natural sciences and psychology and earned a B.A. from Bethel in 1999. He graduated with a Master of Public Health (MPH) in general epidemiology from the University of Michigan in 2005.

2 p.m.  Panel
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Panel discussion on “Improving Health Care through Collaboration among Professions,” including time for questions and answers. Presenters are:
- Jacy Barker, Wichita, nurse practitioner. Barker majored in psychology and nursing, receiving B.A. and BSN degrees from Bethel in 2007 and 2009, respectively. She has a master’s degree in psychiatric and mental-health nursing from the University of Cincinnati.
- Melisa Cooper, McPherson, physician assistant. Cooper majored in natural sciences, earning a B.A. from Bethel in 1997. She also has a master’s degree from St. Louis University.
- Miranda DeLuna, Wichita, urgent care and family practice physician. DeLuna majored in natural sciences and minored in chemistry, receiving a B.A. from Bethel in 1998. She earned her M.D. degree at the University of Kansas Medical Center.
- Tracy Ediger, Columbus, Ohio, pediatric gastroenterologist. Ediger has a B.A. from Bethel (1993), with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry, and earned M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He will serve as panel moderator.
- Jodi Runge, Newton, physical therapist, owner of and clinician for Foundations Therapy. She received her B.S. from Bethel in 2007 with a major in athletic training and minor in biology, and earned a DPT from Wichita State University.

3:20 p.m.  Panel
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Panel discussion on “STEM-Related Careers: Health and Other Areas.” Matthew Burkey (see information below) and the six previous presenters will talk about their own career paths and answer questions that might help students think about their options for the future.

4 p.m.  Reception
ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY AREA, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Everyone is invited for refreshments, the opportunity to meet the speakers and informal discussion.

5:30 p.m.  Dinner
LOUNGE, MANTZ LIBRARY
Reservations must be made in advance. Contact Dwight Krehbiel at krehbiel@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5211. Tickets are $15 per person. Deadline: Friday, Sept. 23.

Saturday, October 1

9 a.m.  Lecture and discussion
CHAPEL, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
“Meeting Population Child Behavioral Health Needs: Perspectives from Baltimore, Nepal and Rural Canada” — Matthew Burkey
Burkey is a public health researcher and child and adolescent psychiatrist in Williams Lake, British Columbia, and an assistant in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He majored in biology and Spanish at Bethel, earning a B.A. in 2002. Burkey has M.D., MPH and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University.

10 a.m.  Coffee/reunion
CHAPEL, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Coffee and other refreshments for STEM alumni, students and guests (psychology, biology, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, physics, natural sciences)
Friday, September 30 cont.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Kauffman Museum open**  
27TH AND MAIN  
See 9:30 a.m. listing on Thursday. The museum is also open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday. On Fall Festival weekend, admission is free Thursday through Sunday.

11 a.m.-noon  
**Convocation**  
KREHBIEI AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER

5-7 p.m.  
**BCAPA “Dart for Art” early check-in and late registration**  
MOJO’S COFFEE BAR, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER  
If you’ve preregistered for the 9-10 a.m. fun run on Saturday, check in early and receive your event packet. If not, register last-minute. See Saturday listing for details.

6-8 p.m.  
**Artist reception**  
ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER  
Visit with wood sculptor John Gaeddert ’50 and view his work. See 9 a.m. listing on Thursday for more information about the exhibit.

6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Ticket window open**  
LOBBY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER

7-9 p.m.  
**Athletic Booster Club and Hall of Fame banquet**  
CAFETERIA, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER  
Members of the booster club, their families, other alumni and friends are invited to the 4th annual BC Athletic Booster Club’s Hall of Fame banquet. The event is a time to recognize former athletes, coaches, administrators and teams as well as hear an update on current athletic programs.

This year’s selection for the Athletic Booster Club Hall of Fame is the 1976 volleyball team and coach Barb Graber.

The 1976 team had a perfect KCAC record of 14-0 and a winning streak of 26 matches, holding all but two opponents to fewer than 10 points. The Threshers picked up five more wins on their way to winning the Kansas small-college championship. The ’76 team ended their season with a 37-3 match record and a 74-7 set record – clearly one of the most dominant teams in Thresher history.

Come and support the 2016 induction of the 1976 volleyball team members: Cynthia Doyle Perkins ’77, Lori Erb Thimm ’80, Jill Ewert Backhus ’80, Cynthia Habegger Loganbill ’77, Margie Harder Wiens ’78, Sandy Kaufman Stephenson ’80, Marcia Kroeker Miller ’78, Annette Stucky Epp ’77, Barb Unruh Beachey ’80, Rhonda G. Wedel ’77, Minnie Wiens, Sheri Campos ’78, Rich Harder ’76 (assistant) and Barb Anderson Graber (head coach).

Tickets are available Sept. 1 through the deadline of Friday, Sept. 23. There is no charge, but the Booster Club appreciates goodwill donations at the event. Everyone is welcome to attend. You must reserve a ticket by Sept. 23, or pick one up by that date.

7:30 p.m.  
**Fall Festival play: The Last Night of Ballyhoo**  
KREHBIEI AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER  
Also at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. See box at right for description and ticket prices.

Saturday, October 1

**Feast and Fellowship Tent**  
THE GREEN  
Fall Festival means fun, fellowship and feasting on the Green. Look for the following food options and hosts during the day:
- Beef and cheese and zwieback – Bethel College Women’s Association (BCWA)
- Burgers, chips, pop and bottled water – Alumni Association
- Chili (also window stickers, and temporary game-day tattoos and face paint) – BC Cheer Team

Fall Festival play: The Last Night of Ballyhoo by Alfred Uhry
Variety Magazine drama critic Greg Evans praised The Last Night of Ballyhoo as “a more than worthy successor” to Alfred Uhry’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play Driving Miss Daisy. Winner of the 1997 Tony Award for Best Play, Ballyhoo is set in Atlanta, December 1939. The movie Gone with the Wind is having its world premiere, and Hitler is invading Poland, but Atlanta’s elitist German Jews are much more preoccupied with who is going to Ballyhoo, a lavish cotillion ball. Especially concerned is the Freitag family: bachelor Adolph, his widowed sister, Beulah (Boo), and their widowed sister-in-law, Reba. Boo is determined to have her daydreaming daughter, Lala, attend Ballyhoo, believing it will be Lala’s last chance to find a socially acceptable husband. Adolph brings his new assistant, Joe Farkas, home for dinner. Joe is Brooklyn born and bred and, furthermore, of Eastern European heritage—several social rungs below the Freitags, in Beulah’s opinion. Nevertheless, Lala is charmed by Joe—but she faces competition from Reba’s daughter, Sunny, home from Wellesley for Christmas vacation. With abundant humor and profound insight, Uhry reveals the tension between acceptance and denial, as American Jews from different social strata negotiate their cultural identity.

Three performances: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30; 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. Adults $10, non-Bethel students and adults ages 65 and older $8, children (ages 3-12) $7. Bethel students $2 Friday and Saturday, free Sunday. Kidron Bethel residents pay regular price; admission is not prepaid.

Tickets available Sept. 1 and following. Use form on page 15; call 316-284-5205 or stop by Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; or purchase at ticket booth one hour before the performance, subject to availability.

- Cinnamon rolls, coffee, ice cream and bottled water – Parents Association
- Cookies – BC Student Social Work Organization
- Curry – Student Government Association (SGA) Diversity Council, BC Service Corps
· Hot links and sausages — African-American Alumni Association
· New Year’s cookies and coffee — BCWA
· Pie-by-the-slice — BCWA
· Russian pancakes — SGA Diversity Council
· Verenike — Alumni Association

STEM Symposium
Bethel’s 10th annual STEM Symposium continues on Saturday. See box on page 4 for schedule.

Old-fashioned band organ
NORTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Come hear “the happiest music in the world” and see the mechanical wizardry of an old-fashioned band organ from the late 1800s, courtesy of Jerry Toews ’66, Goessel. Performances will occur on and off throughout the day.

Band organs (also known as fairground organs) were pipe organs with percussion instruments that provided music to accompany rides and attractions at fairs. They played popular music of the period and were constructed to mimic a typical human band. The period of greatest activity was from the late 1880s through the mid-1920s, when electrical sound amplification came into play. The chassis typically had an ornate decorative facade to attract attention amidst the other fairground equipment.

7:30-8:30 a.m.
Kauffman Museum monthly bird walk
27TH AND MAIN
Local birding experts will lead a one-hour, 1.5-mile walk along Bethel’s Sand Creek Trail, looking and listening for birds. Binoculars recommended but not required.
Meet in the Kauffman Museum parking lot. Trail terrain is uneven and mostly unpaved. No cost.

7-9 a.m.
24th annual Kidron Bethel Country Breakfast
KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE, 3001 IVY DRIVE, NORTH NEWTON
Hearty pancake, sausage and egg breakfast in the Harvest Table Dining Room. Cost is a donation.
No reservation needed. Come join your friends for fellowship.

Breakfast for retired Bethel faculty, administrators and staff
KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE, 3001 IVY DRIVE, NORTH NEWTON
Come when you can to enjoy the 7-9 a.m. Kidron Bethel Country Breakfast (see listing above), where a special section of tables will be reserved for former Bethel faculty, administrators and staff.
After breakfast, you’re invited to head to the campus to meet friends and alumni, and enjoy the array of Fall Fest activities.

8 a.m.
New Year’s cookies and coffee
BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION TENT, WEST SIDE OF THE GREEN BY SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER
Enjoy this ethnic Mennonite treat before it sells out. Provided by BCWA

Rolls and coffee
WEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Enjoy cinnamon rolls and coffee until they’re gone while visiting with parents of current students. Ice cream and bottled water also are for sale until 3 p.m. Provided by Parents Association

8:30-9 a.m.
BCAPA “Dart for Art” check-in and late registration
FRANZ PLAZA, SPORTS COMPLEX
If you’ve preregistered for the 9 a.m. fun run, check in and receive your event packet. If not, register last-minute. See event listing for details.

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Market in the Round
LOBBY AND HALLS, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
The Market on the Green has grown to the extent that it has now moved into Luyken Fine Arts Center as Market in the Round. The anticipated baked goods will be there, as well as a silent auction with contributions by various artists and craftspeople.
Glasses etched with a Bethel logo and note cards with a depiction of the Ad Building by Audra Miller ’13 will be available. Other featured items include: threshing stone book by Glen Ediger ’75; cookbooks; stadium seats; handcrafted items; purses; aprons; pillows; tea towels; wall hangings/blankets; stuffed animals; hot-pad bowls; and jewelry.
9 a.m.–10 a.m.  
BCAPA 3rd annual “Dart for Art” fun run  
JOE W. GOERING FIELD, FRANZ PLAZA, SPORTS COMPLEX

Run, walk, skip or leap for two miles on the north and east sides of campus to support arts education at the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts. All income from this runner-, walker- and stroller-friendly race goes to support programming and scholarships at BCAPA. Enjoy live performances by musicians and dancers along the way. Pass visual artists as they are busy in the act of painting. All participants receive a T-shirt; medals are awarded to those who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their category; and there are door prizes.

Early registration cost (form received or postmarked no later than Sept. 20) is $18 for adults, $12 for children ages 13 and younger. Register for $22 for adults, $15 for children 5–7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Mojo’s in Schultz Student Center, or 8:30–9 a.m. Saturday, before the event.

If you’re unable to join the race but would like to donate, fill out a registration form and check the box next to “Donate Without Running,” specifying where your gift should go. Donations also can be sent year-round to Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts, 400 South Main Street, Suite 110, Newton, KS 67114.

This is not a certified race but a family-friendly fun run for all to enjoy. Come dart for art!

9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Thresher Shop  
SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER

Thresher Shop is the only place to get exclusive Bethel apparel and gifts for current BC students, parents and family, alumni and community members. Stop by for the newest line of clothing, water bottles, mugs and other products for the 2016–17 school year.

As a special offer this year, copies of Keith Sprunger’s history book, Bethel College of Kansas: 1887–2012, will be sold for $25, more than 70 percent off regular retail price.

Thresher Shop will be open during the day and will have a stand at the football game from 6 p.m. until halftime.

Meet up at Mojo’s!

While at Fall Fest, stop by Mojo’s Coffee Bar at the west end of Schultz Student Center. Mojo’s serves coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, homemade pastries, salads and sandwiches. With seating both inside and out on the patio, Mojo’s is a great place to visit with friends and family.

9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Find out about Bethel!  
GAZEBO, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER PLAZA

Prospective students are invited to stop by the Admissions gazebo in front of Luyken Fine Arts Center. Chat with Bethel students and staff about your interests, learn about Bethel and pick up literature. Parents, alumni and friends of the college are welcome, too.

Have your picture taken at the photo booth nearby (in the Luyken Fine Arts Center lobby, if rain), courtesy of Bethel, and 2002 grads Joel and Kendall Smith of Newton. Hosted by BC Admissions

Kauffman Museum booth  
ON THE GREEN

Budget cuts to school districts nationwide have affected teachers’ options for providing learning experiences outside the classroom. Field trips to
Saturday, October 1 cont.

Kauffman Museum have gone down 45 percent in the last eight years. Often the major financial barrier is the cost of transportation. Kauffman Museum’s “Bring Back the Buses” initiative provides funding for bus costs. Stop by to see how you can help ensure that school children continue to experience the wonders of the museum.

Fall Festival booths
ON THE GREEN
Booths and exhibits by academic departments, clubs, organizations, alumni and guests. See page 11.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Kauffman Museum open
27TH AND MAIN
See 9:30 a.m. listing on Thursday. The museum is also open 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday. On Fall Festival weekend, admission is free Thursday through Sunday.

ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY,
LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
See 9 a.m. listing on Thursday.

9:30-9:55 a.m.
YAWP! literary magazine: Student reading and fall issue preview
PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN (MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM, IF RAIN)
Bethel students read their creative writing, offering a sneak peek into some of the literary magazine’s fall offerings.
Student broadsides of individual poems will be available for $3 to benefit YAWP! and its ongoing publication.

10-10:20 a.m.
Newton Community
Children’s Choir
PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN (MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM, IF RAIN)
The Newton Community Children’s Choir again brings its music to Bethel in a free outdoor concert under the direction of artistic director J. Megan Siebert and assistant director Aaron Tschetter.
The choir is an auditioned choir of fourth-through ninth-grade boys and girls that provides an opportunity for children in Newton and surrounding communities to enhance their choral music interest, education and experiences through exposure to singing and performing great choral literature. Melody Bontrager ‘90, North Newton, is the accompanist.

10:00-10:30 a.m.
Kindermusik
ROOM 23, MEMORIAL HALL BASEMENT
Fun with music! Children ages 2-5 with a parent or adult caregiver are invited to a Kindermusik workshop that will include songs and stories, music and movement, and playing simple instruments with Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts teacher Kristin Kiever. Also at 11 a.m.

10-10:45 a.m.
Women’s cross-country meet
NORTH OF STADIUM BY MCC-CENTRAL STATES BUILDING

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Moozie the Cow
MEMORIAL HALL BASEMENT — ENTER THROUGH EAST DOORS
Popular Moozie the talking robotic cow returns to Fall Festival. Come visit with Moozie, the ambassador for the Children’s Kindness Network. See www.childrenskindnessnetwork.org and www.moozie.com to learn more. Moozie has books, CDs and curriculum materials specially developed for children pre-kindergarten through third grade. More than 20,000 children a year hear Moozie’s message of kindness, helping to reduce bullying.

10-11 a.m.
BDH/BC Nursing Alumni
Association coffee
NURSING DEPARTMENT, JAMES A. WILL FAMILY ACADEMIC CENTER
Graduates of the Bethel Deaconess Hospital (BDH) School of Nursing and the Bethel College nursing program plus family members and friends are invited to enjoy refreshments and see the nursing classrooms and other facilities, located on the east side of the Will Academic Center.

Schweitzer dialect program
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM,
LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Bethel continues the Fall Festival tradition of celebrating the Swiss-German dialect brought to the United States by Mennonites in the late 1800s. The program honors the Mennonite heritage of communities such as Moundridge, Pretty Prairie and Kingman in Kansas, and Freeman and Marion in South Dakota.
The program is free and open to the public (tickets no longer required), but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the college.
Look forward to a Low German dialect program at Fall Festival next year.

10 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Class reunions
· 1991 (25 years). Mabee Atrium, James A. Will Family Academic Center
· 1996 (20 years). Lounge, Mantz Library
· 2001 (15 years). West hall, third floor of James A. Will Family Academic Center
· 2006 (10 years). Lounge, Haury Hall
  Fellowship and refreshments, with chairs provided to form a circle or circles for visiting if desired. Watch the mail for more information. Alumni in classes “one-up and one-down” are invited, too. (For example, classes of 2000 and 2002 are welcome at the 2001 reunion.)
  See 2:30 p.m. listing for 1971, 1976, 1981 and 1986 reunions. Classes celebrating 50 years or more will meet on Alumni Weekend, June 2-4, 2017.

10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Children’s Park
NORTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
The Parents Association again hosts activities for young Fall Festival-goers. To participate in an
activity, children turn in tokens purchased at the booth at the entrance to the park. Funds raised benefit Bethel students.

**10:30-10:55 a.m.**

**Woven and Open Road**

PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN (MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM, IF RAIN)

Bethel’s premiere women’s and men’s a cappella vocal ensembles will perform. Buy CDs at their booth nearby.

**10:45 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Men’s cross-country meet**

NORTH OF STADIUM BY MCC-CENTRAL STATES BUILDING

**11-11:30 a.m.**

**Kindermusik**

ROOM 23, MEMORIAL HALL BASEMENT

See 10 a.m. listing.

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Beef borscht and zwieback**

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION TENT, WEST SIDE OF THE GREEN BY SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER

Enjoy a taste of Mennonite culture at Fall Fest – homemade beef borscht in a bowl, topped off with a delicious zwieback. All proceeds benefit Bethel College through BCWA.

**Homemade pie**

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION TENT, WEST SIDE OF THE GREEN BY SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER

New this year – homemade pie! Come select your favorite fruit or nut pies while you chat with friends old and new.

**11-2 p.m.**

**Jazzfest at Fall Fest**

PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN (MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM, IF RAIN)

The 7th annual Jazzfest at Fall Fest will feature (schedule tentative at press time):

- Newton High School, 11-11:25 a.m.
- Hesston High School, 11:30-11:55 a.m.
- McPherson High School, noon-12:25 p.m.

- BC jazz faculty, or another local high school jazz group, 12:30-12:55 p.m.
- BC jazz groups, 1-1:55 p.m. (see 1 p.m. listing for details).

**Noon-3:30 p.m.**

**Ticket window open**

LOBBY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER

**12:30-1 p.m.**

**Coming Home Open House**

MEMORIAL HALL BASEMENT — ENTER THROUGH EAST DOORS

The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (BCAPA) cordially invites Fall Fest goers to visit the art school’s future home in Mem Hall. See the exciting changes in the Mem Hall basement from the renovation progress, learn about the plans for children’s art programs on campus, meet BCAPA faculty, enjoy refreshments and listen to short musical performances by BCAPA students and instructors.

**1-1:55 p.m.**

**Bethel jazz ensembles**

PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN

Come hear Bethel musicians led by Bethel jazz faculty members Jim Pisano and Joel Linscheid ’08, part of this year’s Jazzfest at Fall Fest (see 11:30 a.m. listing).

**1-2:30 p.m.**

**Varsity volleyball**

THRESHER GYMNASIUM

Bethel vs. Ottawa University. Regular admission charged.

**2-2:30 p.m.**

**Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts, “Movie Music on the Green”**

PRAIRIE SKY STAGE ON THE GREEN (MEMORIAL HALL AUDITORIUM, IF RAIN)

Music students from Bethel’s community arts school perform a selection of favorite pieces from the silver screen. The first audience members to guess the movie that the themes are from receive a prize!

**2-3 p.m.**

**Alumni Choir concert, hymn sing and reunion for opera, vocal and ensemble singers**

SANCTUARY, BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

Motivated by fond memories of singing together and a longing to continue to perform fine choral music, Bethel alumni in the Newton area formed a choir in September 2014 and have continued meeting for rehearsals and concerts ever since.

This year’s traditional Fall Festival hymn sing will again be enhanced with participation of the group. Anyone who sang in a Bethel choir may join, for Fall Festival only or beyond. On Fall Festival Saturday, the group will rehearse at BCMC, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and then perform as part of the hymn sing. Music will be handed out at rehearsal. For more information, e-mail Andrew Voth ‘13 at votha@usd411.org.

Singing hymns in four-part harmony still will be part of the event. Anyone is welcome to attend – to sing or just to listen. Song leaders will give pitches and a cutoff now and then, with the choir plus audience members lifting their voices together in song.

A special addition this year is a welcome to the all singers reunion – a great opportunity

Bethel College Memorial Grove and Sand Creek Trail

NORTHEAST CORNER OF CAMPUS

Start your day by visiting peaceful Memorial Grove and hiking Sand Creek Trail, take a break from the hubbub of Fall Festival during the day, or enjoy a walk before the football game. SCT is a designated National Recreation Trail.

SCT connects with the hiking-biking trail nicknamed the “Trail of Two Cities,” which runs alongside Sand Creek through the city of Newton.
Fall Festival booths

THE GREEN

Look for booths and exhibits from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

Bethel booths and activities are hosted by auxiliaries, sports teams and various student clubs and organizations — including many among those listed below — depending on planning after faculty, staff and students have returned to campus in fall. Some booths serving food are listed within the schedule.

- Admissions Department
- African-American Alumni Association
- Alumni Association
- Athletic Booster Club
- Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (BCAPA)
- Bethel College-Kansas Association of Nursing Students (BC-KANS)
- Bethel College Women’s Association (BCWA)
- The Bethel Collegian
- Campus Ministries
- Car Club
- Cheer team
- CLIO (BC history club)
- Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC)
- Cross-country teams
- Environmental Action Club
- Femcore (BC feminist collective)
- Fishing Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Golf team
- Kauffman Museum
- Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)
- KBCU 88.1 FM/Newton Channel 7
- Literary studies department — YAWP! magazine
- Men’s and women’s basketball teams
- Men’s and women’s soccer teams
- Men’s and women’s tennis teams
- Multicultural Student Union
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (Bethel chapter of NAMI)
- Parents Association
- Rock-Climbing Club
- Sand Creek Trail Committee
- Softball team
- Student Activities & Engagement
- Students for Social Change
- Student Government Association
- Student Social Work Organization
- Teacher education department
- Volleyball team
- Women’s basketball team
- Woven and Open Road

Saturday, October 1 cont.

to meet and visit with individuals who have contributed to the choral excellence at Bethel College.

Because the hymn sing alone traditionally filled the Administration Building chapel, it will be at the church in order to accommodate more participants.

Hosted by BC Campus Ministries

2:30-4 p.m.

Class reunions

- 1971 (45 years). Lounge, Mantz Library
- 1976 (40 years). Maabee Atrium, James A. Will Family Academic Center
- 1981 (35 years). West hall, third floor of James A. Will Family Academic Center
- 1986 (30 years). Lounge, Haury Hall

Fellowship and refreshments, with chairs provided to form a circle or circles for visiting if desired. Watch the mail for more information.

Alumni in classes “one-up and one-down” are invited, too. (For example, classes of 1970 and 1972 are welcome at the 1971 reunion.)


3-4 p.m.

Book signing with author Kimberly D. Schmidt ‘84

AUDITORIUM, KAUFFMAN MUSEUM, 27TH AND MAIN

Maggie’s Blanket a novel

Kimberly D. Schmidt with Jennifer A. Wittersman

Forward by Henrietta Mann
Kimberly Schmidt ’84 will read from and sign copies of her recently published young adult novel Magpie’s Blanket (University of New Mexico Press, 2016). Through the eyes of Magpie, a young Cheyenne woman who survives two massacres, this historical novel brings to life the history of Plains Indian women and the white invasion—an account not only of violence and bloodshed but also of healing and forgiveness. Joining Schmidt will be former Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College president and tribal elder Dr. Henrietta Mann, who wrote the forward to the book. Honored guests Betty ’57 and Lawrence ’61 Hart hope to attend the book reading and signing. Lawrence is a Cheyenne peace chief and a Mennonite pastor. Both Lawrence and Henrietta are direct descendants of massacre survivors.

3:30 p.m.
Fall Festival play: The Last Night of Ballyhoo
by Alfred Uhry
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM,
LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Also at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday. See box on page 5 for description and ticket prices.

5-6 p.m.
Reunion of former BC cheerleaders
EAST OF THRESHER STADIUM PARKING
LOT (CAFETERIA, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER, IF RAIN)
The current cheer team and Coach Joseph Gogus invite all former cheerleaders to eat together at the Tailgate Barbecue (see below), then head to the game following. Look for a sign posted at the barbecue. Bring photos, old cheerleading outfits and yearbooks showing yourself or others, if you wish. Regular barbecue meal prices apply.
Any alumni interested in a game day cheer, please contact Gogus at jgogus@bethelks.edu.

5-6:30 p.m.
Tailgate Barbecue
EAST OF THRESHER STADIUM PARKING
LOT (CAFETERIA, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER, IF RAIN)
Enjoy an old-fashioned tailgate meal before the football game—barbecued pork, corn on the cob, potato salad, baked beans, fresh-baked cookies, cocoa (if the weather is chilly), tea and water.

Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available upon request in advance by calling 316-284-5251. Tickets available Sept. 1 through the deadline of Friday, Sept. 23. Adults $10, children ages 5-12 $6.50, younger children free. Bethel students on the meal plan may eat for free, but must pick up a ticket at Thresher Shop by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29. Non-meal plan students pay $9. All others pay regular price (including Kidron Bethel residents, whose admission is not prepaid). Ticket purchase or pickup in advance is required.

Use form on page 15, call 316-284-5205 or stop by Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Payment or credit card information is required when the reservation is made.

5:30 p.m.
Gates open
SPORTS COMPLEX
Saturday, October 1 cont.

6 p.m.
**Thresher Shop booth open**
THRESHER STADIUM, SPORTS COMPLEX
Buy items at one of the colorful tents next to the stadium, open 6 p.m. to halftime (also open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in Schultz Student Center).

**Women’s soccer**
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, WINFIELD
Bethel plays in an away game.

6:30 p.m.
**Athletic Hall of Fame recognition and introduction of BC sports teams**
JOE W. GOERING FIELD, SPORTS COMPLEX
Recognition of this year’s BC Athletic Booster Club honoree/s inducted into the Hall of Fame at the banquet Friday (see page 5 for details). Thresher sports team members also will be introduced.

7 p.m.
**Homecoming football game**
JOE W. GOERING FIELD, SPORTS COMPLEX
Bethel vs. Ottawa University. All tickets general admission (no reserved seats). Adults $6, students and adults ages 65 and older $5, children (ages 3-12) $3. Use form on page 15, call 316-284-5205 or stop by Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Bethel students and spectators with sports passes free, Kidron Bethel resident admission is prepaid – show ID to obtain ticket.

**Homecoming court**
During halftime, Student Activities & Engagement and Student Government Association will present the homecoming court and crown a king and queen, concluding a week of special activities on campus. Enjoy this vintage Bethel tradition that was renewed two years ago.

8:30 p.m.
**Men’s soccer**
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, WINFIELD
Bethel plays in an away game.

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**A thank you to our Fall Festival and Taste of Newton sponsors**
Each year, Bethel appreciates the support of Fall Festival and Taste of Newton sponsors, hosts, performers and exhibitors. Donations from sponsors support the fair on campus and also go toward Bethel’s share of expenses as it cooperates with the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce to put on Taste of Newton. Some exhibitors donate their proceeds. Some entertainers donate their time.

Look for signs thanking our donors at the Fall Fest fair on Saturday, and offer an additional thank you to them when you have the opportunity.

- Living Rooms by Gayle
- Midland National Bank
- Newton Medical Center
- The Breadbasket
- Mid Continent Industries
- Wenger Oil Inc.
- Adrian & Pankratz PA
- First Bank
- Dillons
- The Citizen’s State Bank
- Charlsen Insurance
- Heinz Insurance
- City of North Newton
- City of Newton
- Newton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Everence
- And others
Sunday, October 2

10 a.m.
Fall Festival worship service
BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH
Worship with the Bethel College Mennonite Church congregation and the college family. The service features Bethel’s acclaimed Concert Choir under the direction of William Eash, professor of music. Everyone is invited.

1-2 p.m.
Ticket window open
LOBBY, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER

1:30-4:30 p.m.
Kauffman Museum open
27TH AND MAIN
See 9:30 a.m. listing on Thursday. On Fall Festival weekend, admission is free Thursday through Sunday.

2 p.m.
Fall Festival play: The Last Night of Ballyhoo by Alfred Uhry
KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM,
LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
Also at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3:30 p.m. Saturday.
See box on page 5 for description and ticket prices.

2-4 p.m.
ROBERT W. REGIER ART GALLERY,
LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER
See Thursday listing.

Tickets
Tickets for Fall Festival events may be purchased Sept. 1 and following through the Ticket Office, Bethel College, North Newton, KS 67117, 316-284-5205. If order and payment are received by Wednesday, Sept. 21, tickets will be mailed upon request ($2 fee). Ticket orders received after Sept. 21 must be picked up (see locations and hours below). Reserved tickets for the football game must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. Saturday – not available for pickup at the game.
Before Fall Festival, purchase or pick up tickets in Thresher Shop, Schultz Student Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 316-284-5205.
From 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30; noon-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1; and 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 – purchase or pick up tickets at the ticket window in the Luyken Fine Arts Center, 316-284-5202 (no ticket sales or pickup in Thresher Shop Saturday, Oct. 1).
Prior notification and return of tickets 48 hours in advance of event are required for refunds. No refunds for unused tickets.
See Krehbiel Auditorium seating chart below for ordering Fall Festival play tickets in advance.
Bethel College Fall Festival 2016 Ticket Order
Tickets available Sept. 1 and following

Name ___________________________ Telephone ___________________ E-mail ___________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State/Prov. ___________________ Zip/Postal Code __________________

1. Athletic Booster Club and Hall of Fame banquet.
   7 P.M. FRIDAY, CAFETERIA, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER.
   Ticket deadline Friday, Sept. 23. No charge, but the Booster Club will take goodwill donations at the event. Everyone planning to attend—including Bethel students—must reserve a ticket by Sept. 23 or pick one up by that date.
   - Adults Qty. ______
   - Children (ages 3-12) Qty. ______
   - Bethel students on meal plan Qty. ______
   - Bethel students not on meal plan Qty. ______

2. Fall Festival play: The Last Night of Ballyhoo by Alfred Uhry.
   KREHBIEL AUDITORIUM, LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER.
   All seats reserved. Bethel students pay Fri./Sat., free Sun.; show student ID to obtain ticket. All others pay regular price (including Kidron Bethel residents, whose admission is not prepaid).
   - Adults Qty. ______ x $10 = $________
   - Non-Bethel students and adults age 65+ Qty. ______ x $8 = $________
   - Children (ages 3-12) Qty. ______ x $6.50 = $________
   - Bethel students (Fri. and Sat. performances) Qty. ______ x $2 = $________
   - Bethel students (Sun. performance) Qty. ______ x Free
   Please mark first and second choice: _____ Friday, 7:30 p.m. _____ Saturday, 3:30 p.m. _____ Sunday, 2 p.m.

3. BCAPA Dart for Art.
   9:30–10:30 A.M. SATURDAY, JOE W. GOERING FIELD, FRANZ PLAZA, SPORTS COMPLEX.
   See details on page 7.
   ☐ Check here if you would like a brochure mailed to you (free if the only item to be mailed).

4. Tailgate Barbecue.
   5-6:30 P.M. SATURDAY, EAST OF THRESHER STADIUM PARKING LOT (CAFETERIA, SCHULTZ STUDENT CENTER, IF RAIN).
   Ticket deadline Friday, Sept. 23. Bethel students on the meal plan are free, but they must pick up a ticket at Thresher Shop by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. All others pay prices listed below (including Kidron Bethel residents, whose meal is not prepaid). Ticket purchase or pickup in advance is required.
   - Adults Qty. ______ x $10 = $________
   - Children (ages 5-12) Qty. ______ x $6.50 = $________
   - Children (ages 4 and younger) Qty. ______ x Free
   - Bethel students not on the meal plan Qty. ______ x $9 = $________
   - Non-Bethel students, adults age 65+
   - Children (ages 3-12)
   - Bethel students (Fri. and Sat. performances)
   - Bethel students (Sun. performance)

5. Pre-game recognition event and homecoming football game.
   6:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Joe W. Goering Field and Thresher Stadium.
   Bethel students free; show student ID to obtain ticket. Kidron Bethel resident admission is prepaid; show ID to obtain ticket.
   - Adults Qty. ______ x $6 = $________
   - Non-Bethel students, adults age 65+ Qty. ______ x $5 = $________
   - Children (ages 3-12) Qty. ______ x $3 = $________
   ☐ Check here if you want your tickets mailed to you (add $2 shipping fee) = $ __________
   TOTAL = $____________

Make checks payable to: Bethel College Fall Festival  Mail to: Bethel College Ticket Office, 300 East 27th, North Newton, KS 67117

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