

Events 2017-2018

August 22-24	Mu Kappa Orientation
September 9	Kickoff Picnic
October 7	Fall Outing – Apple Orchard
November 11	Harvest Party
December 13	Christmas Party
January 26-28	Winter Retreat in Wisconsin
February 17	Ice Skating Night
March 24	Girls Sleepover
	Boys Bonding Night
April 20	Annual Banquet
May 23	Spring Picnic

Resources

Barnabas International (barnabas.org)

A worldwide ministry that provides encouragement and enrichment to missionaries, missionary families, and MKs.

MK Connection (mknet.org)

A watering hole for MKs.

MK List (mklist.com)

Provides resources and products for MKs.

TCK World (tckworld.com)

Dedicated to the support and understanding of third culture kids, military brats, preachers' kids, missionary kids, foreign service and corporate kids, and anyone who has spent their developmental years in a foreign culture.

YouthCompass (youthcompass.org)

A relational outreach youth ministry providing youth programs in a cross-cultural setting.



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Mu Kappa

2017-18

Unity and Maturity



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About Mu Kappa

At Bethel University, we welcome many third culture kids (TCK), missionary kids (MK), and international students to become part of our student body. We understand TCK/MK/international students have particular needs as they face issues related to cultural adjustment and family living overseas. That's why there's Mu Kappa. Mu Kappa provides a place for these students to come together for support without needing to feel like a "typical American" or adhere to a cultural stereotype. Mu Kappa also acts as a local family for students whose families are thousands of miles away. In addition, older TCK/MK/international students have the opportunity to serve as mentors for younger TCK/MK/international students.

Mu Kappa Goals and Objectives

- Make sure no TCK/MK/international students' struggles go unnoticed.
- Create an environment where TCK/MK/international students feel understood and where they can socialize without compromising their own backgrounds.
- Have fun with people of similar backgrounds.



You know you're an MK if...

You speak two languages.

You have a passport but no driver's license.

National Geographic makes you homesick.

You think in grams, meters, and liters.

You have a time zone map next to your phone.

You know the difference between patriotism and nationalism.

You would rather own a Land Rover than a Lexus.



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Upcoming Events

Mu Kappa Orientation

Tuesday–Thursday, August 22–24

Coming (or coming back) to the U.S. for college can be challenging for MKs, TCKs, and international students. The Mu Kappa Orientation helps these students successfully navigate Bethel University.

Kickoff Picnic

Saturday, September 9

Current and new MKs, TCKs, and international students spend time together and enjoy various kinds of games, activities, and food. Don't miss it!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

—Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)