

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for the two-day virtual meeting of Mennonite Voluntary Service staff and local unit leadership, which begins on Friday. Pray for them as they discuss opportunities for the future of the program, share best practices, and build relationships.

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week, and give leadership and oversight for conference vision and priorities.

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor so that visits and prayer support can be offered. Names of people receiving medical care are printed in the BCMC bulletin only by permission of the patient or a guardian/family-member. This is part of the caring network at BCMC, which includes support among members of Sunday school classes and small groups, as well as the Prayer Network, Visitation Team, and Caring Fund sponsored by the Deacon Commission.

Bethel College Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, education, ability, and other factors which give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

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Church office hours: 9 am–12:00 pm Mon–Fri; 1:00 –5 pm Mon—Thur

Church office is closed Friday afternoons

Building is locked weekdays at 5 pm unless evening activities are scheduled

Saturdays—building is locked; Sundays—building is locked at 2 pm

Notary public service is available in the church office

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off : Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667

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Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday

Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen



Bethel College Mennonite Church

March 14, 2021

Our faith in a God of love leads us, by the power of the Spirit,
to follow Jesus in doing justice, loving mercy,
and walking humbly with God.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

March 14, 2021—Worship 9:30 am

Lent 4

Deep in the wilderness: Called to deep healing

Prelude Verlene Garber, organ

Christ Candle Lighting Bill Swartley

Welcome and prayer

Hymn *Could it be that God is Singing* VT 42

Children's Conversation Natalie Graber

Scripture Reading Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17

Sermon *Called to deep healing* Dawn Yoder Harms

Hymn *Woza nomthwalo wakho (Come, Bring Your burdens to God)*
VT 679

Prayers of God's people

Hymn *God, Be with Us* VT 613

Benediction

Postlude

VT = *Voices Together*

We light the Christ candle to welcome God's presence among us. Sent out from worship, we carry the light of Christ with us into the world.

Worship leaders—Bill Swartley, Natalie Graber

Musicians—Verlene Garber, Ron Garber, John Mark Koontz, William Eash, Esther Kreider Eash, Renee Reimer, Barbara Thiesen, Dawn Yoder Harms

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Ushers—Mary Ann and Hugo Boschmann

Audio visual—Ben Lichti and Francis Toews

Lent Visuals: **Our Lenten Banners** illustrate a progression created around the motif of the crown of thorns. The series is about the contrasts, emotion, and movement of the Lenten season. The artist, Anne Friesen Birky, lives in Denver, CO with her family and is the daughter of Duane and Elizabeth Friesen.

Thank you to Susie Swartley for hanging the banners and to Carol Buller for the centerpiece.