

## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SADRA Conflict Transformation, a branch of the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency, which trains high school peer mediators. Pray for Director Oscar Siwali and the young mediators as they use their skills to build peace in their communities.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for pastors in WDC, and pray for God's strength and wisdom for them as they provide care, leadership and guidance for congregations in the face of many challenges.

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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 21, 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 21, 2021, 9:30 am**

**Deep in the earth: Called to deep growth**

Musicians: Verlene Garber, Bethany Schrag, Tim Schrag, Renee Reimer, Ben Lichti

Prelude Verlene Garber

Audio visual: Francis Toews

Lighting the Christ Candle Florence Schloneger  
**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.**

Pastors: Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Welcome and prayer

Hymns *How Great Thou Art* VT 436

Children's Conversation Carol Flickinger

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Psalm 51: 1-12  
Florence Schloneger

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.

Sermon *Who are we now?* Renee Reimer

Hymn *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* VT 514

Prayers of God's people

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

Sending Hymn *Rain Down* VT 703

Benediction Renee Reimer

VT = Voices Together