

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and Freddy Satalaya Banda, serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMMissions, request that the people God is calling to lead the Mennonite churches' children and youth ministries in Iquitos, Peru, will say, "Yes!" Pray for Elena and Freddy as they extend their assignment for another year.

Western District Conference: Pray for ongoing recovery in WDC congregations and communities that experienced damage and disruption recently in extreme winter weather.

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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Bethel College Mennonite Church

March 7, 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 7, 2021—Worship 9:30 am

Lent 3

Deep in the changing sky: Called to deep wisdom

FOCUS: In the patterns and glory of God's creation, in God's commandments and promises, and in the person of Jesus, we are called to obtain deep wisdom. God's wisdom undermines our assumptions and takes us deeper than our efforts can lead us.

Prelude Dawn Yoder Harms

Christ Candle Lighting Jim Robb
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.

Welcome and prayer Jim Robb

Hymn *Morning Has Broken* VT 495

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-4, 6-14
John 2:13-22

Children's Conversation Megan Kohlman

Sermon *Source of Wisdom* Nathan Koontz

Hymn *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* VT 529

Prayers of God's people Jim Robb

Hymn *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* VT 196

Benediction Nathan Koontz

Postlude Dawn Yoder Harms

Worship leader: Jim Robb

Musicians: Sara Dick, Esther Koontz, Matt Schloneger,
Erich Boschmann, John Mark Koontz

Ushers: Dale Schrag, Larry Penner

Audio visual: Ken Lamp

Pastors: Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

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.

VT = *Voices Together*