

- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" – come early and listen to our choir practice.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.



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 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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## Bethel College Mennonite Church

April 11, 2021—Holy Hilarity Sunday

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.

### The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



**FOR SALE** – Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

Bulletin: noun

1. Something to read during the sermon;
2. A fan used in churches without air conditioning;
3. Your receipt for attending church.

**BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH**

**April 11, 2021, 9:30 am**

**Holy Hilarity Sunday**

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle                      Cliff Dick and Marlene Ewert

Welcome and prayer                                  Cliff Dick and Marlene Ewert

Hymn    *God bless you merry sinner*  
(Tune: *God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen*)

God bless you merry sinner,  
you're forgiven it is true;  
Remember Christ your Savior  
has lived and died for you,  
and lives again as King of Kings,  
of saint and sinner, too.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy,  
peace and joy.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.

In Jerusalem at Calvary  
that dismal Friday morn,  
amid the pain and suffering  
eternal life was born.  
It came with arms outstretched to us,  
right through the curtain torn.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy,  
peace and joy.  
Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.  
So sing an alleluia,  
for our Savior's victory,  
and shout to all "Hosanna!"  
that we have been set free  
from sin and death and devil's grip  
throughout eternity.  
We'll have tidings of Easter peace and joy,  
peace and joy.  
Glad tidings of Easter peace and joy.

Children's Conversation                                  Marlene Ewert

Scripture Reading                                      Psalm 126                                      Cliff Dick

Exercise on Joy    *Joy Remembered, Joy Anticipated*                                  Renee Reimer

Hymn    *Come, Thou Fount*                                      VT 563

Prayers of God's people                                  Cliff Dick

Sending Hymn    *Go tell it on the mountain* (reprise)  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus is alive.

While soldiers watched the gravesite  
that quiet Sunday dawn  
there came a big commotion  
and then the storm was gone.

The women found no body  
their spices to anoint;  
instead they found an angel,  
God's message to appoint.

Go from where He isn't  
to where He said He'd be.  
An Easter-time reunion:  
the hills of Galilee.

Benediction    Renee Reimer

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VT = Voices Together

Musicians: John Mark Koontz, Eli Reiger, and Simon Koontz  
Audio visual: Francis Toews  
Pastors: Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

**Church Announcement Misprints**

- Coming Up—Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.
- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

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