

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the two-day Sent Network conference that begins on Thursday, April 23. Pray that all who participate in this virtual church-planting summit will be inspired, energized, and given the tools necessary for encouraging the growth of Jesus' church.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for farmers and gardeners, and pray for all those in WDC congregations working to be faithful stewards of God's creation.

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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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

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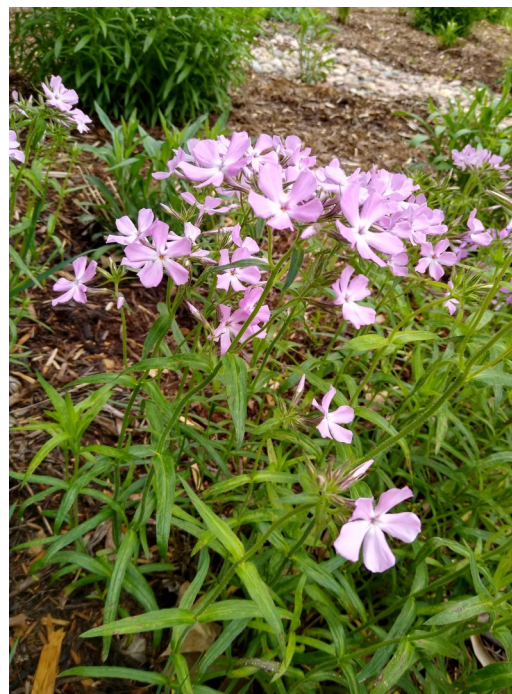
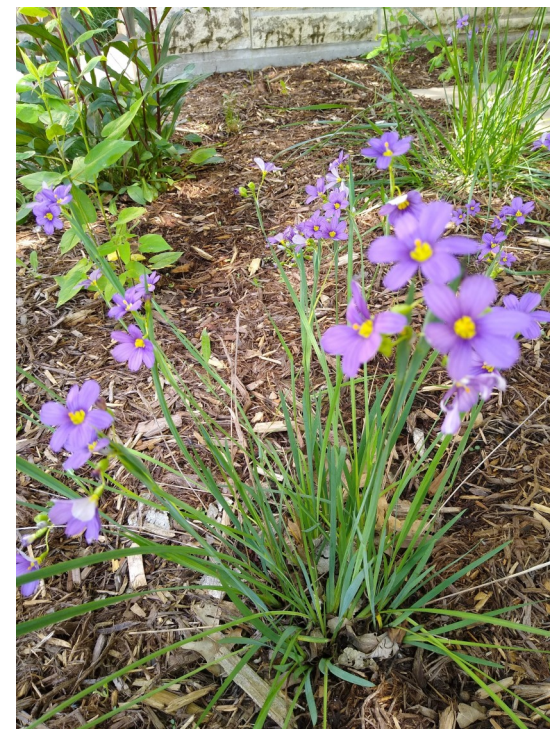
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Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday

Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen



Bethel College Mennonite Church April 18, 2021 Creation Care 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.



BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

April 18, 2021, 9:30 am

Creation Care Sunday

A new heaven and a new earth

GATHERING IN PRAISE

Music from Nature

Prelude

Christ candle Kathy Stucky

Welcome and prayer

Hymn of praise *All Creatures Worship God Most High* VT 81
verses 1-4, 7

Children's conversation Lorna Harder and Dwight Platt

SEEING THE WOUNDS AROUND US

Scripture Reading *Luke 24:36-48* David Kreider

Connecting with Scripture Dawn Yoder Harms

World Reflection Dwight Platt

Prayer for those suffering from environmental injustice Doug Harms
with congregational response: ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Hymn of lament *As the Waters Rise Around Us* VT 708

SEEING WITH FRESH EYES

Scripture *2 Peter 3:13*

Connecting with Scripture Dawn Yoder Harms

World Reflection Lorna Harder

RESPONDING

Prayers of God's people Dawn Yoder Harms

Sending Hymn *Touch the Earth Lightly* VT 145

Benediction *congregation in unison* VT 1002

Worship planned and led by the Creation Care Committee:

Lorna Harder, Dwight Platt, David Kreider, Kathy Stucky, Doug Harms,
Dawn Yoder Harms

Musicians:

Esther Koontz, Matthew Schloneger, Rebecca Schloneger,
Erich Boschmann, Eli Regier

AV technician:

Ken Lamp

VT = Voices Together



With Nature Sing—Lora Jost Mosaics—2018

"The hymn *All Creatures of our God and King* celebrates the visual beauty, music and force of nature. The imagery from this hymn is the basis for these mosaics. The mosaic with the human face visualizes sensory response to the beauty and sound of birds, and appreciation for mother earth, *who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way.*"