

Bethel College Mennonite Church

April 25, 2021

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the three-year ministry of Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado at *La Casa Grande*, a children's home in Benin. Pray for Diana and Felipe as they transition back to living in and doing God's work in Colombia, their sending country.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for pastors, parents, teachers, and mentors in WDC congregations, as they guide faith formation for children and youth in the midst of challenging times.

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 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
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Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday
Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen



near Dzamja, Bosnia
(photos by dyh)



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 25, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude Verlene Garber, organ

Christ Candle Lighting Adam Robb

Welcome and prayer

Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* VT 5

Children's Conversation Julianna Schrag

Mentor/Mentee Dedication Renee Reimer

Congregation responds: We are thankful for these young people, their parents, and their mentors. It is our prayer that our church can continue to be a place for our youth to grow. We as a church promise to support and pray for these mentoring relationships. May God bless each of you as you continue to grow together.

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Adam Robb
John 10:11-18

Sermon *The Loving Shepherd* Dawn Yoder Harms

Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* VT 640

Kingdom Report Heather Esau Zerger
Chair, Staff Congregation Relations Committee

Prayers of God's people Adam Robb

Hymn *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* VT 574

Benediction Dawn Yoder Harms

Postlude
VT = *Voices Together*

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

Audio visual—FrancisToews

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

As we seek to learn about and challenge racial injustice, we invite you to read the reflections of MC USA's Executive Director, Glen Guyton in r response to the Derek Chauvin guilty verdict this week.

You can find it at:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/glens-blog/unfulfilled-a-reaction-to-the-chauvin-guilty-verdict/>