

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is offering three learning and service opportunities in the United States this summer. Pray for participants, ages 15-22, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.

**Western District Conference Prayer Request:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek the Spirit's leading in selecting nominees for positions on the Executive Board and Commissions.

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

Notary public service is available in the church office

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## Bethel College Mennonite Church

### May 2, 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

May 2, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude	<i>Sanctus</i> (Gounod) Joel Garber, Verlene Garber; piano/organ duet	
Christ Candle Lighting		Doug Siemens
Land Acknowledgement		
Welcome and prayer		
Hymn	<i>Here in This Place</i>	VT 10
Children's Conversation		Peggy Souder
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:26-40 I John 4:7-21	Doug Siemens Bethany Schrag
Sermon	<i>Abiding in Love</i>	Nathan Koontz
Hymn	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	VT 778
Prayers of God's people		Doug Siemens
Hymn	<i>Go, My Friends, in Grace</i>	VT 810
Benediction		Nathan Koontz
Postlude	<i>VT = Voices Together</i>	

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

Audio visual—Ben Lichti

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

## *Tempestry Project* panels are now installed in the Gathering Place

The seven panels feature a row of knitted yarn representing the high temperature for each day in twenty year increments, from 1897, when Bethel College Mennonite Church began, through 2019. The project is designed to help us visually think about our warming climate. Additional information can be seen by the *Tempestry*.

The project was coordinated by the BCMC Visual Arts Committee and the participating knitters (Sara Dick, Esther Kreider Eash, Deane Frey, Mary Goering, Marilyn Harrold, Peggy Souder and Lenore Waltner) completed the project in April 2020.

