Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children serve with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea. Pray for them as they promote peace ministries through organizations, such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.

**Western District Conference Prayer Request:** Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and potential candidates considering ministry opportunities in WDC.

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

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off: Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667 cell phone: 316-212-1847; Email: dawn@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen

## Bethel College Mennonite Church May 30, 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 30, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord (Armsdorf/Manz)

Beach Spring (Held)

Verlene Garber, organist

**Christ Candle Lighting** 

Welcome and Prayer Helen Nachtigal

Hymn of praise Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT 38

Children's Conversation Dawn Yoder Harms

Scripture reading John 3:1-17

Sermon Rebirth? Dawn Yoder Harms

Hymn of response As the Wind Song Through the Trees VT 373

Prayers of God's People

Sending hymn Move in Our Midst VT 827

Benediction

Postlude Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Manz)

VT—Voices Together

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Worship Leader—Helen Nachtigal
Children's Conversation—Dawn Yoder Harms
Musicians—Susie Swartley, Renee Reimer, Barbara Thiesen, Dawn Yoder
Harms, Ron Garber, Bill Swartley, Doug Harms, Verlene Garber
Audio Visual—Ben Lichti
Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

The Church library will be open and staffed on Sunday mornings following worship beginning this Sunday, May 30.

The Church office and building will be closed and locked Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

## Service of Ordination for Pastor Renee Reimer Sunday, June 6th at 1:00 pm

Over the past several months Pastor Renee has spent time discerning and preparing for her ordination. She met with a clearness committee of BCMC members and spent time reading and reflecting in preparation for her Ministerial Leadership Commission (MLC) interview on Friday, May 21st. The church board also voted to approve and support her into this call toward ordination. On Friday, the MLC offered their support of ordination following her interview.

All are invited to an outdoor service of ordination on Sunday, June 6th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Peace Garden. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.



**BCMC Peace Garden Blanket Flower**