

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the world's families. May they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for God's guidance for WDC congregations, pastors and leaders as they determine priorities and focus vision in the midst of the ongoing challenges and changes of the pandemic.

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

Prelude	John Mark Koontz, Josh Berman, Simon Koontz	
Lighting the Christ Candle		
Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 98 (Inclusive Bible)	
Hymn of praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	VT 103
Children's Conversation		
Blessing of High School Graduates	Renee Reimer	
Scripture reading	John 15:9-17	
Sermon	<i>The Circle of Love</i>	Dawn Yoder Harms
Hymn of response	<i>Je Louerai L'Eternel</i>	VT 131
Prayers of God's People		
Sending hymn	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	VT 847
Benediction	VT— <i>Voices Together</i>	

Worship Leaders—Marlene Ewert and Cliff Dick
Musicians—John Mark Koontz, Josh Berman, Simon Koontz
Audio Visual—Francis Toews
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.



Happy Mother's Day!