Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are preparing to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims. Pray for them during their time of orientation at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, where they will ground themselves in language study and in the ministries in French-speaking Africa. They are serving jointly through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for God's guidance and joy for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our hybrid (in-person and online) gathering July 30-Aug 1 with worship, delegate business, learning seminars and fellowship.

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 June 13, 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** June 13, 2021 The Story of Jonah

Prelude		Verlene Garber
Christ Candle Lighting		Tim Hodge
Welcome and Pray	er	
Hymn	Summoned by the God Who Made Us	VT 1
Children's Conversation		Jill Robb
Scripture Reading	Jonah 1:1-16	Tim Hodge
Sermon	A Life Like Jonah's	Renee Reimer
Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	VT 545
Prayers of God's people		Tim Hodge
Hymn	Will You Come and Follow Me	VT 540
Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude		Verlene Garber
VT = Voices Together		

Worship leader—Tim Hodge Children's conversation—Jill Robb Musicians—Renee Reimer, Ron Garber, Barbara Thiesen, Aaron Tschetter, and Verlene Garber Audio visual—Ben Lichti Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Pastor Dawn will be on vacation June 7-20. If you have a pastoral concern during that time, please be in touch with Pastors Nathan (June 7-20) or Renee (June 7-12).

Twelve youth and sponsors are heading to Alabama at 1:00pm on Sunday, June 13th. The group is starting the first leg of their journey at the Kansas African American Museum in Wichita. The following days will include 2 12 hour drives to Alabama, a day trip to Selma to learn more about voter right activists, a day trip to Montgomery to visit the Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration, and time spent in Birmingham. We are looking forward to our time together and learning more about past and current civil rights activists. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support in this important learning experience together!

#### 2021 Kansas MCC Sale is July 2 and 3!

Please take a moment to visit the KMRS table in the sanctuary at any time during the coming weeks. A sign up for pies, zwieback and other baked goods will be available with bags and tins provided. Anything is welcome! Run for Relief forms can be found at the table, or by visiting the KMRS website at kansas.mccsale.org. Volunteers for working are needed and are being asked to sign up at the website kansas.mccsale.org. Click on the volunteer link. Contact people are Dale and Margo Schrag, 316-283-6031 and Dennis and Kathy Campbell, 316-416-5156. Let the Light Shine!

## CARD SHOWER for Elizabeth Raid who celebrates her birthday on June 19 and begins treatment for newly diagnosed cancer of the pancreas.

Please join friends and family to shower Elizabeth with special greetings. Send cards to 2121 N. Anderson Ave., Newton, KS 67114.

Any graduates out there?! This year BCMC celebrated 5 high school graduates, but we know there are others in our community who have graduated this year too. We'd love to hear from you! Whether you graduated from high school, college, or graduate level please let us know your accomplishment. Email Renee Reimer with name, accomplishment, and school/program name at renee@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org

### **Summer Sunday School for Children**

Outdoor Summer Sunday School for Children and Youth will take place July 4, 11, 18, and 25 on the BCMC playground. All ages are welcome as we will be playing outdoor team building games together.