

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT for BCMC

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*As we do on the first Sunday of each month,
we acknowledge that we worship
on the land of the Kanza, Osage, and Wichita.
We thank them for their care and respect for this land
and acknowledge the injustice of their forced removal.
We ask the Spirit to heal our histories
and find new paths of right relationships with them
and all of creation.*

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

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Bethel College Mennonite Church

June 6, 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 6, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude "Amidst Life's Storms" a hymn medley of
VT 128 "Wakantanka"
VT 286 "Fierce Raged the Tempest"
VT 595 "When the storms of life are raging"
Pat Friesen, piano
(Pat invites you to follow along in your hymnal)

Lighting the Christ Candle Bill Swartley

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn of praise *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns* VT 101

Children's Conversation Megan Kohlman

Scripture reading Excerpts from Psalm 107
Mark 4:35-41

Sermon *Great Storm, Great Calm* Dawn Yoder Harms

Hymns of response *Calm me, Lord* VT 680
Calm us, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still us, Lord, and keep us from harm.
Let all the tumult within us cease:
enfold us, Lord, in your peace.

How firm a foundation VT 592

Dedication of the New Church Year

Dale Schrag (Gifts Discernment Committee and Church Board) and
Dawn Yoder Harms

Congregation responds:

*We pray for wisdom, patience, and hope in this calling.
May we share the gifts entrusted to us with confidence and humility.
May we grow into the mind and spirit of Christ through our service.*

Prayers of God's People Bill Swartley

Sending hymn *Guide our feet* VT 816
(please sing "our", "we")

Benediction

Dawn Yoder Harms

Postlude

VT—*Voices Together*

Musicians—Pat Friesen, Renee Reimer, Esther Koontz, Ben Lichti,
Doug Harms, Bill Swartley
Audio Visual—Ken Lamp
Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

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.** If unable to attend the service in person, it will be live streamed onto our YouTube channel.

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).

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!

The memorial service for Esther Rinner will be Thursday, June 10, 11 am at BCMC. All are welcome to attend the service in the sanctuary and a meal and time of fellowship afterwards at the Sand Creek Event Center, 1601 S. Anderson. Due to COVID-19 precautions, windows will be open and masks required while we are gathered inside the church building.