

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: In Bangladesh, India and Nepal, Community Health Evangelists (CHEs) have received special permission from their governments to work, despite COVID-19 travel restrictions. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the CHEs, who care for the sick and share the good news of God's love throughout Asia.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission as they meet this week, and offer support and accountability for ministerial leadership in the conference.

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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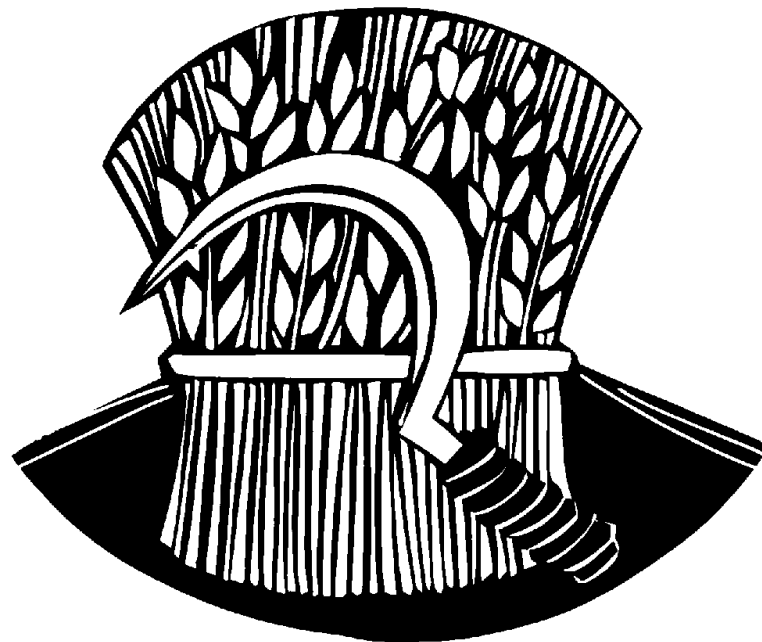
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Bethel College Mennonite Church July 11, 2021



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
July 11, 2021
The Story of Ruth

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| Prelude | Pat Friesen |
| Christ Candle Lighting | Dorothy Nickel Friesen |
| Welcome and Prayer | |
| *Song | <i>Mountain of God</i> VT 11 |
| Children's Conversation | Megan Kohlman |

The Story of Ruth

Chapter 1

Women (when prompted): "Can this be Naomi?"

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| Song | <i>Come Ye Disconsolate</i> VT 643 |
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Chapter 2

Everyone (when prompted): "The Lord bless you!"

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| *Song | <i>Come, Ye Thankful People</i> VT 123 |
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Chapter 3

Chapter 4

The elders (when prompted): "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

Women (when prompted): "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

Women (when prompted): "Naomi has a son!"

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| Prayers of God's people | Dorothy Nickel Friesen |
| *Song | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> VT 846 |
| Benediction | Dorothy Nickel Friesen |
| Postlude | Pat Friesen |

VT = Voices Together

*All who are able are invited to stand

Today's skit was adapted by Sophia Austin and edited by Michelle Curtis.

Skit participants—Tim Hodge, Jill Robb, Sara Dick, Adam Robb, Doug Harms, Renee Reimer, and Ben Gering

Worship leader—Dorothy Nickel Friesen

Children's conversation—Megan Kohlman

Audio visual—Ben Lichti

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Pastor Renee Reimer will be leading input at Camp Mennoscah July 11-15

The WDC Annual Assembly Delegate Session on July 31 at 8:30-10:30 will be virtual only. BCMC is looking for 15 people to serve as delegates. If you have interest in representing our congregation, please contact Dale Schrag. Registration fees will be covered by BCMC. For more Assembly info, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

Upcoming memorials services are being planned to remember these loved ones among us:

Nancy Mueller: Saturday, July 24, 3 pm, BCMC Sanctuary

Hartzel Schmidt: Sunday, July 25, 2 pm, BCMC Sanctuary

Rosalind Andreas: Saturday, Aug 21, 1:30 pm, BCMC Sanctuary

You are welcome to attend these services in-person. Services will also be recorded and/or live streamed. Following the services, cookies will be served outdoors (or indoors in case of inclement weather).