

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: This month, Mary Raber is bringing closure to her 11 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Ukraine. Pray that Mary will find ways to maintain relationships, even as she says goodbye to students and colleagues at Odessa Theological Seminary and the churches where she worshiped.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for WDC's Annual Assembly next weekend, as we share the new experience of a hybrid (in-person and online) gathering!

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 July 25, 2021



Tall Grass Prairie National Preserve Trail

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 25, 2021

Prelude	<i>From All That Dwells Below the Skies</i> (Burkhardt) <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (Burkhardt)	Karen Unruh, organ
Christ Candle Lighting		Lois Preheim
Welcome and Prayer		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>For We Are Strangers No More</i>	VT 409
Children's Conversation		Kathy Stucky
Scripture Reading		Philippians 2:1-11
Sermon	<i>Meeting you on your trail</i>	Renee Reimer
*Hymn of Response	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	VT 778
Prayers of God's people		
*Sending Hymn	<i>God, Be with Us</i>	VT 613
Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude (please remain seated)	<i>A Rejoicing</i> (Fedak)	Karen Unruh, organ

VT = Voices Together

AV technician—Ben Lichti

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

There will be no worship at BCMC on Aug 1, so that everyone can participate in the Western District Conference Assembly worship at Faith Mennonite Church, 10:30am. You can participate in the worship service in-person or virtually. A link for the livestreamed service will be posted on the WDC Assembly webpage next Wednesday, July 28.

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

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

Miner Seymour: Wednesday, July 28, 10 am, 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.

Thanks to those responding to the chancel choir survey! You've provided helpful information that allows us to plan for the fall choir season. More details will follow in mid-August.

Play Bells!

Are you interested in participating in Chancel Bell Choir this fall? If so, complete the survey that was sent in Saturday's email. Both new and experienced players are welcome! Rehearsal time has not yet been set. Please complete survey by August 8.

Budget Update

As of the end of June 2021, expenses exceed contributions by \$29,302.48. Contributions received stand at 42% of the amount expected for the year, and expenses are at 47% of the budget. Please keep this information in mind as we begin the second half of the year.

Living Stones II update: Currently the amount contributed to Living Stones II is \$13,712.61 short of covering the costs of the kitchen/fellowship hall renovations. Please continue to keep this in mind during the second half of the year.

Colorado Peaches are coming to Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton! Get your Colorado Peaches this summer and support MCC at the same time. Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs is organizing a fundraiser to cover expenses related to the annual Rocky Mountain Relief Sale, which is being planned for October 15-16 in Rocky Ford, Colorado. Peaches are available in 10-pound boxes for \$25 and 18-pound boxes for \$35. Deadline for orders/payment is Monday, August 2. Checks or cash are accepted, checks are made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "Peaches" in the memo line. Please contact Patsy Dirksen at MCC Central States Office for orders/payments at patsydirksen@mcc.org. Pick-up date for peaches is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 23 at the MCC Central States in North Newton.