

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Arloa Bontrager of Mennonite Mission Network has been the servant project coordinator for Mennonite Church USA conventions since 2003! Thank God for her faithful ministry and for the 23,533 volunteers who have contributed to the ministry of 420 local agencies during the past 18 years. Pray that Jesus' love will be shown through this year's Service in a Box projects.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for delegates, youth groups and others from WDC attending MennoCon21 (Mennonite Church USA convention and delegate assembly) both virtually and in-person this week.

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

Pastor: Dawn Yoder Harms, Day off : Monday—Phone: 316-283-3667

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Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen

Bethel College Mennonite Church

July 4, 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

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The Story of Jonah

Prelude	<i>The Ninety and Nine</i> (arr. N. Johnson) <i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i> (arr. D. Bish)	Will Friesen
Christ Candle Lighting		Dianne Epp
Land Acknowledgement		
Welcome and Prayer		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	VT 419
Children's Conversation	Doug Harms and Dawn Yoder Harms	
Scripture Reading	Jonah 4	Dianne Epp
Sermon	<i>Anger in flesh, word, and heart</i>	Renee Reimer
Hymn	<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT 712
Prayers of God's people		Dianne Epp
*Sending Hymn	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	VT 601
Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude	<i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i> (J.S. Bach)	Will Friesen

VT = Voices Together

Audio visual—Francis Toews

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

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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.*

Church Office and Building Closed and Staff Absences

- The church office and building will be closed on July 5 in order for the staff to have a holiday (since July 4 is on a Sunday.)
- Monica Lichti will not be in the office July 6.
- Pastor Nathan Koontz will be gone from July 5 to 10.
- Pastor Renee Reimer will be attending the MC USA Convention from July 6-10.

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.

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/>.