

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: This month, the Bokgoni Sporting Club in Botswana is showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for increased community participation in this program.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for WDC members who have been affirmed for conference leadership roles this coming year, and pray for God’s guidance as they serve in this way.

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 August 8, 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

August 8, 2021

Prelude	<i>Concerto in G Major (Ernst/J.S. Bach)</i> Allegro - Grave - Presto	Chris Shaw, organ
Christ Candle Lighting		Jim Robb
Land Acknowledgement		
Call to Worship and Prayer		
Hymn	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i>	VT 83
Children's Conversation		Jill Robb
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:4b-8a, 10-16	
Sermon	<i>A New Community</i>	Nathan Koontz
Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	VT 478
Prayers of God's people		Jim Robb
Hymn	<i>God Be with Us</i>	VT 613
Benediction		Nathan Koontz
Postlude	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i> (arr. Robert Hobby)	

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.*

Bethel College students will soon be arriving!

They will be encouraged to leave parking spaces open around the church on Sundays for BCMC parking. In addition, on Sunday mornings parking is available for BCMCers in 1) the Fine Arts Center parking lot, and 2) the grassy parking lot just south of the paved Warkentin Courts lot. If you can easily walk this distance, we encourage you to use those spaces in consideration of those with mobility issues.

Pastor Dawn will be out of town Aug 6-9.

A memorial service planned to remember Rosalind Andreas will be Saturday, Aug 21, 1:30 pm, BCMC Sanctuary. You are welcome to attend the service in-person. It will also be recorded and/or live streamed.

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.

Library News from BCMC

The Library Theme for the next couple of months is Creation Care/Nature. We have many wonderful books to browse through/read. Please come check out our display behind the desk and on the cart in front of the desk. The children's section's books are displayed on the book trays on the south side of the room, while the Junior Section have their books displayed around their shelving area. We didn't pull all of the books on this subject (there are many!), so feel free to look this subject up on our library website. You may just find one that you would like to read.