

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer's family is together on the North American part of their two-way mission — between Ecuador and the United States — through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for God's leading, as health issues and logistical problems, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have caused many changes to their plans.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for Western District Women in Mission, as they host their annual women's retreat at Camp Mennoscah this weekend.

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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18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” 2 He called a child, whom he put among them, 3 and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. 6 “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! 8 “If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to enter life maimed or lame than to have two hands or two feet and to be thrown into the eternal fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into the hell[a] of fire. 10 “Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.[b] 12 What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? 13 And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. 14 So it is not the will of your[c] Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

Matthew 18:1-14

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
September 12, 2021
Faith Formation Dedication

Prelude	<i>Jesus, lover of my soul</i> (arr. D. Hustad)	Will Friesen, organ
Christ Candle Lighting		Adam Robb
Welcome and Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Let's Walk Together</i>	VT 6
Children's Conversation	<i>Backpack Blessing</i>	Deb Gering
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 18:1-14</i>	Adam Robb
Sermon	<i>A Faith that Sticks</i>	Renee Reimer
*Hymn	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child</i>	VT 519
Child Dedication	Aaron and Rebecca Tschetter with Theodore Alden Tschetter	VT 970 and 971
Prayers of God's people		Adam Robb
*Hymn	<i>Guide my Feet</i>	VT 816
Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i> (Gordon Young)	Will Friesen

VT = Voices Together
 Audio visual—Francis Toews
 Flowers in church—Judy Friesen
 Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Today is the start of children and youth Sunday School classes! All ages will be meeting every week this year from 10:30-11:30 am.
 Preschoolers - Room B4
 Middlers (3rd-8th graders) - Room 26
 High School - Room 22
 Koinonia (college students welcome!) - The Agape House (across the street by the FAC)

This week at BCMC

Monday, September 13

7 pm Facilities Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 14—Community Playschool Starts Today

7 pm Inclusion Task Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

7 pm Wednesday Night Club

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 16

4 pm Witness Commission Meeting in Room 14

7 pm Deacon Commission Meeting in Room 14

7 pm Bethel College Women's Association in Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 17

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

Saturday, September 18

1:30 pm Memorial for Lynn Loucks **at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Ave., Newton**

Sunday, September 19—Peace Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Faith Formation

BCMC Congregational meeting is at 1 pm Today

BCMC Congregational meeting is today Sept 12, 1pm, via Zoom. Zoom link for the meeting is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09)

[pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09)

Meeting ID: 828 0406 3690 Passcode: 084634

See Saturday's, (September 11) email for the agenda.

Budget update: As of the end of August 2021, expenses exceed contributions by \$28,500.69. Contributions received stand at 57% of the amount expected for the year, and expenses are at 63% of the budget. Please keep this information in mind as we begin the final third of the year.