

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Rejoice with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that COVID-19 cases in Spain are decreasing and in-person meetings for churches and schools are starting to resume. Pray for Brian and Noelia as they search for a place to hold their English classes, after a year of conducting online classes.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for God's strength for chaplains, medical providers and others in WDC who serve hospitals, health-care and hospice organizations, as they minister among those most impacted by the ongoing COVID pandemic.

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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Jazz and Charcuterie on the Lawn

The Sr High Youth Group will be hosting an evening of Jazz and Charcuterie on the Lawn on October 10th to raise funds for their 2022 Summer Trip. We invite you to enjoy an hour of Jazz music by Icy Tea Jazz (a jazz trio) from 5:30-6:30pm (bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on) while enjoying desserts and flavored lemonade. Pre-ordered charcuterie boxes will also be served beginning at 5:00 pm. Charcuterie boxes can feed 2 people a lite meal or fill one hungry person! The event itself will be outside on the lawn of the Bethel College Goerz House (2512 College Ave). Feel free to invite friends, family, college host students, or others to this event!

Sr high youth will be in the back of the sanctuary after worship on September 19th and September 26th if you would like to order your box in person.

Bethel College Mennonite Church September 26, 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

September 26, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (arr. Hamlin) Will Friesen, organ

Lighting the Christ Candle Nathan Koontz

Welcome

Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* VT 5

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Conversation Renee Reimer

Hymn *Because the Words We wait to Hear* VT 406

Scripture Reading Mark 4:1-12; 33-34

Sermon *title* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response *Open My Eyes* VT 732

verses 1, 2, 3, 5

Kingdom Report Elizabeth Schmidt and Dawn Yoder Harms

Prayers of God's people Nathan Koontz

*Sending Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT 810

Benediction Dawn Yoder Harms

Postlude (please remain seated) *Rigaudon* (by A. Campra) Will Friesen

VT—Voices Together

Audio visual—Ken Lamp

Flowers in Church—Susie Swartley

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

Children and youth Sunday School classes! 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

The next week at BCMC

Monday, September 27

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

10 am Library Committee—Room 14

2 pm to 3 pm Bethel College Class in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 28

9-11 am Community Playschool

7 pm Abuse Prevention and Reconciliation Committee

Wednesday, September 29

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

2 pm to 3 pm Bethel College Class in the Sanctuary

7 pm Wednesday Night Club

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 30

9-11 am Community Playschool

Friday, October 1

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

2 pm to 3 pm Bethel College Class in the Sanctuary

Saturday, October 2—Fall Fest at Bethel College

Sunday, October 3

10:00 am Fall Fest Worship Service at Bethel College Memorial Hall— All are welcome to attend

Service will also be live-streamed on the Bethel College YouTube Channel

There will be no service at BCMC on October 3

BCMC will be participating in the Wichita Pride Parade hosted by Wichita Pride today at 1 pm. The parade will follow an approximate one-mile route on Main St. from the Historic Sedgwick County Courthouse to Douglas St., right on Douglas to Century II. If interested in participating, meet at the BCMC east parking lot at 12 noon for carpooling options, or meet at the Historic Sedgwick County Courthouse in Wichita at 12:45. If you plan on participating in the parade, an email, text, or phone call to Nathan Koontz would be helpful but not necessary.

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.

October 3 is Bethel College Fall Fest Sunday. This year there will be no worship service on October 3 at BCMC. There will be a worship service at the Bethel College Memorial Hall at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The service will also be live-streamed.