

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Praise God for the opportunities that Mennonite Mission Network’s SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in Arizona (three locations), Colorado, Florida (two locations), New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for health and strength for WDC pastors, chaplains and other ministers as they continue to offer leadership and compassionate care for others in the midst of the ongoing 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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 Website: bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org
 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
 Associate Pastor for Faith Formation: Renee Reimer, Day off: Friday—
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 Custodian: Michael Crawford—day off Tuesday
 Music Coordinators: Barbara Thiesen and Verlene Garber
 Chancel Choir Director: William Eash Menno Singers Director: Virginia Mininger
 Chancel Bells Director: Verlene Garber Menno Ringers Director: Suzanne Burch

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

February 13, 2022

Prelude	<i>Here I am, Lord</i> <i>Lord of the Dance</i> (arr. Douglas Wagner)	Will Wiebe-Friesen, organ
Lighting the Christ Candle		Lois Preheim
Welcome and Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	VT 25
Kin-dom Report		Doris Whillock
Children’s Conversation		Tim Hodge
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:17-26	Karen Penner
Sermon	<i>Called to join the Jesus community</i>	Renee Reimer
*Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ Is Waiting</i>	VT 287
Prayers of God’s people		Lois Preheim
*Hymn	<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT 712
*Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude	<i>Little Fugue in B-flat</i> , (J.S. Bach)	Will Wiebe-Friesen

VT = Voices Together

Audio visual—Francis Toews
 Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, and Todd Schlosser
 Music Ensemble—William Eash, Esther Eash, Barbara Thiesen,
 and Matt Schloneger

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.

This week at BCMC

▪ Sunday, February 13, 2022

9:30 am Worship service will be live streamed only

▪ Monday, February 14, 2022

2 pm Women's Fellowship meeting in Room 14

▪ Tuesday, February 15, 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

7 pm Worship Commission meeting

7 pm Church Board

▪ Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7 pm Menno Ringers in B7

7 pm Youth Group

▪ Thursday, February 17, 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

4 pm Witness Commission meeting in Room 14

6:15 pm Chancel Bells in Room B7

7 pm Deacon Commission meeting by Zoom

7 pm Bethel College Women's Association meeting in Fellowship Hall

▪ Friday-Saturday February 18-19, 2022

Senior High Youth Group at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Snow Camp

▪ Sunday, February 20, 2022

Hopefully, in person worship—be sure to check your emails

No Sunday school today or February 13.

The new Library Theme is focusing on the state of Kansas. Check out the many books that celebrate Kansas. Also, a couple of 2000 piece puzzles in excellent condition have been donated to the library. We are using them as a fundraiser. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 for one puzzle. Just place your donation in the basket or give it to the committee person on duty. We look forward to seeing you in the library and let us know of any addition you would like us to add to our collection. *Library Committee*

The BCMC Mission Quilters will be displaying quilts February 27 at the back of the sanctuary. These quilts will be offered for sale at the Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale, April 8 and 9. If you have quilts you would like to display, the Mission Quilters will need them by February 25. (Call Elaine Schurr for more information.) The quilts are due at Mennonite Central Committee by March 1.

As we are returning to church in person (we hope by February 20), we would like to encourage you to once again wear name tags. There will be a clipboard on the table at the back of the sanctuary to sign up if you need a name tag or have lost your name tag. Thank you! *Hospitality Commission*

A church pictorial directory is a powerful tool to help us know each other better. Our last directory is now 7 years old, and it is time for a new one! The Hospitality Commission needs your help and your smiles to get this task completed. All photography sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall, March 24, 25, and 26. The photo sessions on Thursday and Friday will run from 2:00 to 8:30 pm and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

When you sign-up for an appointment, you will have a professional photography session, schedule a ZOOM meeting to see your proofs on computer at a later date where you'll have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits for family and friends. A computer will be available at the church, along with assistance, to hold the scheduled ZOOM meeting for those Individuals that do not have computer access.

Three options for making an appointment March 24, 25, or 26:

1. Click on the link below and make your appointment yourself on-line <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=63985&step=2>
2. Call Doris Whillock at (316) 283-5561 to set up your appointment date
3. Sign up before or after the worship service on Sunday (when in-person worship resumes)

Make an appointment to have your picture taken today. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. **So please, sign-up today!**

Circles of Grace for children and youth will be offered during the Sunday School hour on February 27th and March 6th. Adults have the opportunity to learn about Circles of Grace this year too! The abuse prevention and response committee will be offering a time for adults on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7pm on zoom.

We offer sympathy to Verlene and Ron Garber and their family on the death of Verlene's mother, Cleola Epp Franz, February 6, Schowalter Villa, Hesston. Verlene's mother was 100 years old and 7 months. The inurnment service was Sat., Feb. 12 at the Bethesda Cemetery, Henderson, NE followed by a memorial service at Bethesda Mennonite Church, Henderson. Please pray for Verlene and her brothers LaVerne and Galen and their families at this time of mourning and remembering their mother.

Save the date for the BCMC all church retreat May 7-8th at Camp Mennoscah!

Everyone is invited to spend the night, join for the day activities, or come up for Sunday morning. More information will be coming soon!

We are looking for people who would be willing to give rides to BCMC people to medical appointments. If this is something you could do occasionally, please contact the BCMC office.