

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and for all congregational leaders and ministry candidates as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.

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

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 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 20, 2022

Prelude	<i>All Depends On Our Possessing</i> (Flor Peeters)	Verlene Garber, organ
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Dianne Epp
Welcome and prayer		
Children's Conversation		Adam Robb
*Hymn	<i>O Worship our God, All Glorious Above</i>	VT 74
Scripture reading	Mark 4:35-41	Raylene Hinz-Penner
Sermon	<i>Storms and Giants</i>	Todd Schlosser
Hymn	<i>Calm me, Lord</i>	VT 680
Prayers for God's people		Dianne Epp
Hymn	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT 715
Benediction		Todd Schlosser
Postlude	<i>This Is My Song</i> [VT 710]	Verlene Garber

VT= *Voices Together*

Audio Visual—Ken Lamp

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, and Todd Schlosser

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 20, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service (in person and live streamed)

10:30 am Children and Youth Sunday School Classes!

Preschoolers - Room B4 Midders (3rd-8th graders) - Room 26

The Agape Class will meet in Room B8

Adult Classes (If meeting): Bible Study (Rm 14); Catacombs (Rm B5);

Fellowship (B7); Fine Arts (Rm 22); Issues and Christianity (Rm 23); Mosaic (Rm

20); Open Circle (Room 21); Seekers (Rm 28); Sojourners (Chapel)

No High School or Koinonia classes this Sunday

▪ Monday, February 21, 2022

▪ Tuesday, February 22, 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

12 pm Mid Kansas Investment Club meets in Fellowship Hall

4 pm Reopening Church Task Force meeting

7 pm Abuse Prevention and Response Committee meeting

▪ Wednesday, February 23, 2022

7 pm Menno Ringers in B7

7 pm Youth Group

7:30 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

▪ Thursday, February 24, 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

2 pm Hospitality Commission meeting in Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Chancel Bells in Room B7

▪ Friday-Saturday February 25 and 26

▪ Sunday, February 27

9:30 am Worship Service (in person and live streamed)

10:30 am Children and Youth Sunday School

2-4 pm BookReviews Reception for Vern Preheim in Fellowship Hall

As we are returning to church in person 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*

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!

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.

The Hospitality Commission needs your help and your smiles to complete the task of compiling a new church pictorial directory. ANYONE who wants to be included in the BCMC Photo Directory is welcomed to participate. Official membership is NOT required. If you want to be included in the BCMC community, shine up that smile!

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&typld=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 Opportunities

With our recently adopted APRC policy, BCMC has committed to being a safe and victim centered community. Everyone in the congregation is responsible for safety and increasing victim awareness. Children are learning about these things through the Circles of Grace curriculum. During this special education time participants will learn about the Circles of Grace curriculum and reflect on what it means to be a trusted adult. Join us via zoom February 23 at 7pm to learn how to be a trusted adult for all persons in our congregation.

Circles of Grace will be offered to children and youth during their in-person Sunday School hour on February 27th and March 6th.

Seeking God's Way: Lent 2022

Our worship theme and resources for Lent 2022 from Leader magazine were created by a team of worship planners from Western District Conference, including Nathan Koontz from BCMC. As they share these resources with us, they note that in the lenten lectionary, "Scripture after Scripture is about how people think God offers one thing (privilege), but what God really offers looks quite different (inclusion); how we think the world works one way (scarcity), but really it works differently (abundance); how we think power means one thing (control), but it is really found in something else (solidarity)." The theme for lent is "Seeking God's Ways" as we turn from our assumptions and towards Jesus.

As we seek God's ways for our world together with other congregations in Mennonite Church USA and Canada, consider these opportunities to enter more deeply into this lenten season:

LENT ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays and Thursdays Late Light Prayers: 4:00 pm on Zoom

BCMC pastors will help facilitate this short bi-weekly prayer time. We will be using Padraid O Tuama's *Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community* as a guide. Prayers will last about 20 minutes and serve as a time to reset as we let evening come.

March 2: Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm In-person at BCMC, or live streamed

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP: In-person at BCMC, or live streamed

March 6: *From security to generosity (Lent 1)*

9:30 am Worship, with communion and Chancel Choir; sermon by Janeen Bertsche Johnson (from AMBS)

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2. 9-16; Luke 4:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13

March 13: *From fear to compassion (Lent 2)*

9:30 am Worship, with Chancel Bells; sermon by Pastor Nathan

Scriptures: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Luke 13:31-35; Philippians 3:17-4:1

March 20: From earnings to receiving (Lent 3)

9:30 am Worship, with Chancel Choir; sermon by Pastor Renee
Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; Luke 13:1-9;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

March 27: From exceptionalism to inclusion (Lent 4)

9:30 am Worship, with sermon by Pastor Todd
Scriptures: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; Luke 15:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

April 3: From scarcity to abundance (Lent 5)

9:30 am Worship, with Chancel Choir; sermon by Pastor Renee
Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; John 12:1-8;
Philippians 3:4b-14

April 10: From power over to power with (Palm Sunday)

9:30am Worship, with Chancel Bells; sermon by Dale Schrag
Scriptures: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Luke 19:28-40;
Philippians 2:5-11

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service

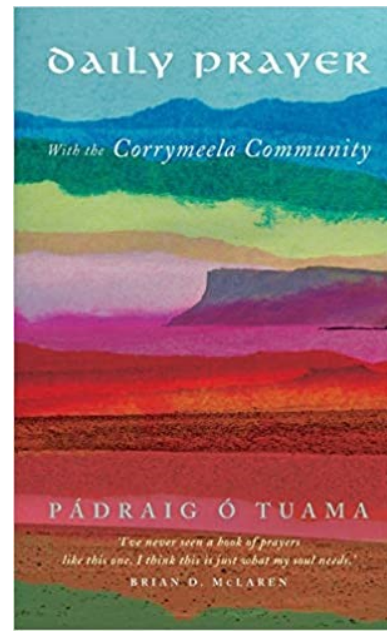
7:00 pm Worship, with communion; In-person at BCMC, or live
streamed

April 17: From certainty to openness (Easter)

9:30 am Worship, with Chancel Choir; sermon by Pastor Nathan
Scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm; 118:1-2, 14-24; John 20:1-18;
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

April 24: Holy Hilarity

9:30 am Worship, with sermon by Pastor Renee



Lent Prayers

Pastoral staff at BCMC will be facilitating prayers during lent on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 pm. This is a time to take a break from the day and let evening come. We will pray together via Zoom for about 15-20 minutes using the daily prayer book from the Corrymeela Community, northern Ireland's longest running peace and reconciliation organization: *Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community by Padraig O Tuama*. Please contact Pastor Nathan if you would like to receive the Zoom link. Purchase of the prayer book will be helpful, but is not necessary. Prayers will begin on Tuesday, March 8.