

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network, with more than a dozen partners, realized a long-held dream in 2021 — to make Anabaptist theological resources available in the French language. Praise God for the launch of this program with free monthly online webinars offered by le Centre de Formation á la Justice et á la Paix (Justice and Peace Training Center), and pray for its continued development.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission, as they implement a new strategic plan to engage our whole conference in initiatives for church planting, revitalizing congregations, and fostering relationships with emerging Anabaptist/Mennonite groups.

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 27, 2022

Prelude *O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde gross* (J.S. Bach)
Karen Schlabaugh, organ

Christ Candle Lighting Darlene Dick

Welcome and Prayer

*Hymn *Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God* VT 653

Children’s Conversation Bethany Schrag, Jill Robb, Yolanda Kauffman

Worship Music *Holy Manna and Promised Land*
arr by Martha Lynn Thompson
Menno Ringers; Suzanne Burch, director

Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-21 Addison and Justin Zerger

Sermon *The Other Side* Nathan Koontz

*Hymn *We Worship God the Rock* VT 424

Prayers of God’s People

*Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* VT 283

Benediction Nathan Koontz

Postlude *Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit* (J.S. Bach)
Karen Schlabaugh

* All who are able are invited to stand

VT = *Voices Together*

Audio visual—Ben Lichti

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, 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 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

10:30 am Children and Youth Sunday School Classes!

Circles of Grace will be offered to children and youth during their in-person

Sunday School hour on February 27 and March 6.

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

High School - Room 24 Koinonia (college students welcome!) - The Agape House

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)

▪ Monday, February 28, 2022

7 pm Facilities Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall

▪ Tuesday, March 1, 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

▪ Wednesday, March 2, 2022—Ash Wednesday

7 pm Ash Wednesday Service—in the sanctuary and live streamed

7 pm Youth Group

7:45 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

▪ Thursday, March 3 2022

9—11 am Community Playschool

4 pm Lent Prayers by Zoom

6:15 pm Chancel Bells in Room B7

7 pm Church Board Meeting

▪ Friday-Saturday March 4 & 5

▪ Sunday, March 6—1st Sunday of Lent

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

After the worship service there will be a Land Acknowledgement Discussion in the sanctuary

10:30 am Children and Youth Sunday School

The BCMC Mission Quilters are displaying quilts today, 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.

We would like to encourage you to 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*

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 Thursday, March 3.

"Land Acknowledgement: Then What?"

You are invited to a discussion: "Land Acknowledgement: Then What?" Sunday morning, March 6 after the Worship Service in the sanctuary. Hosted by Raylene Hinz-Penner, Karin Kaufman Wall, Florence Schloneger and Nathan Koontz. In February Florence described a land acknowledgement as a reminder, a call, a recognition, a desire to seek out those harmed in acts of restorative justice. Nikki Sanchez speaks to those of us who are part of the settler legacy: where you find yourself today may not be your fault, but it is absolutely your responsibility (response-ability). If thinking about the land acknowledgement read each first Sunday of the month at BCMC has led you to wish to talk to other seekers, join us for an open discussion, sharing questions, responses, ideas, and ways to move forward.

An additional day has been added to the available photography sessions. Now you can sign up March 23, 24, 25, and 26. ANYONE who wants to be included in the BCMC Photo Directory is welcomed to participate. Official membership is NOT required. All photography sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall, March 23, 24, 25, and 26. The photo sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will run from 2 to 8:30 pm and on Saturday from 10 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 23, 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!**