

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the safety of its personnel and partners in Burkina Faso during January’s coup d’état. Pray for peace, both on the national level and in the increasing number of communities impacted by Islamist militant violence. May Mennonite churches witness to God’s peace.

**Western District Conference Prayer Request:** Pray for WDC congregational delegates planning to attend the special session of MC USA assembly in May, and for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in this week’s zoom forum hosted by WDC in preparation for the assembly.

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 is closed Friday afternoons  
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- Chancel Bells Director: Verlene Garber Menno Ringers Director: Suzanne Burch

**BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH**

**March 6, 2022**

**Lent 1: From security to generosity**

Prelude	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word</i> (Manz) Rhosymedre (Vaughn Williams) Verlene Garber, organ
Introit	<i>Calm me Lord</i> [VT 680] Chancel Choir; director William Eash; accompanist Verlene Garber
Lighting the Christ Candle	Raylene Hinz-Penner
Land Acknowledgement	
Welcome and Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i> VT 57
Kin-dom Report	Janeen Bertsche Johnson
Children’s Conversation	Bethany Schrag, Jill Robb, Yolanda Kauffman
Worship Music	<i>God so Loved the World</i> (Stainer) Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 4:1-13 Carol Flickinger
Sermon	<i>Found in the Wilderness</i> Janeen Bertsche Johnson
*Hymn	<i>Fill Us with Your Feast</i> VT 309
Communion	Renee Reimer and Todd Schlosser
Prayers of God’s people	Raylene Hinz-Penner
*Hymn	<i>We, Your People, Sing Your Praises</i> VT 849
*Benediction	Janeen Bertsche Johnson
Benediction Response	<i>We are Often Tossed and Driven</i> [VT 311] Chancel Choir
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> (Johnson) Verlene Garber

VT = *Voices Together*

\*All who are able are invited to stand

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, 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 Classes!**

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

**Sunday School hour , today, 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)

### ▪ Tuesday, March 8, 2022

**9—11 am** Community Playschool

**12 noon** Mid Kansas Investment Club meeting in Fellowship Hall

**4 pm** Lent Prayers by Zoom

### ▪ Wednesday, March 9, 2022

**4:30 pm** Visual Arts Committee meeting in Room 14

**7 pm** Youth Group

**7:30 pm** Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

### ▪ Thursday, March 10, 2022

**9—11 am** Community Playschool

**4 pm** Lent Prayers by Zoom

**6:15 pm** Chancel Bells in Room B7

**7 pm** Finance Committee meeting by Zoom

### ▪ Sunday, March 13—2nd Sunday of Lent—Daylight Savings Time Begins—Set your clocks forward one hour

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

**10:30 am** Children and Youth Sunday School

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### **We encourage you to wear name tags AND sign up for the BCMC Pictorial!**

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. There will also be a place to sign up for the pictorial. Thank you! *Hospitality Commission*

**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. See email for Zoom link.

**We welcome Janeen Bertsche Johnson from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) to BCMC for worship this Sunday.** Janeen will share about AMBS during the kinship time and offer the morning sermon. The following is from her short biography on the AMBS website. "Janeen brings to her ministry a passion for worship, music, community, and encouraging the gifts of others. She graduated from Bluffton College (now University), then entered seminary at AMBS, graduating with the MDiv in 1989. After serving six years on the pastoral team of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church in Wichita, Kan., she returned to AMBS as campus pastor. She also has roles in admissions, alumni relations, and teaching. Janeen has been a member of the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA from 2003 to 2011, and has served on many other conference and denominational committees and boards."

### **Land Acknowledgement compiled by Florence Schloneger from words by Mark Charles and VT #878**

As we do on the first Sunday of each month,

we acknowledge that we worship

on the land of the Kanza, Osage, and Wichita.

We thank them for their care and respect for this land

and acknowledge the injustice of their forced removal.

We ask the Spirit to heal our histories

and find new paths of right relationships with them

and all of creation.

**You are invited to a discussion: "Land Acknowledgement: Then What?" today 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 (responsibility). 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.

**Wednesday Night Club (open to 3rd-8th graders) will begin Wednesday, March 23 from 7-8 pm** and continue weekly through the end of April. Look for more information from club leaders in the coming weeks.

### **Save the date for the BCMC all church retreat May 7-8 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!