

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for the good news of resurrection, and for WDC congregations as they bear witness to God's gift of new life in Christ!

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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- 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

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.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

Easter April 17, 2022

From Certainty to Openness

Seeking God's Ways

Prelude *Llanfair* (Powell) Verlene Garber

O filii et filiae (Held)

Christ Candle Lighting Renee Reimer

*Introit *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*—[VT 364] (arr. Hal Hopson)

vs 1: congregation & Chancel Choir vs 2: choir only

vs 3: congregation & Chancel Choir

Welcome

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God—

Group 1: **the generous,**

Group 2: *compassionate,*

Group 1: **grace-filled,**

Group 2: *inclusive,*

Group 1: **abundant,**

Group 2: *powerful,*

Group 1: **unsettling,**

All: **way of God.**

Leader: On this day that God has made, may our hearts be open to the good

news: Christ is not here, for he is risen.

All: **Jesus Christ is risen indeed!**

*Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* VT 346

Children's Conversation Renee Reimer

*Anthem *O God Our Help in Ages Past* [VT 203]—(arr. John Ferguson)

vs 1: congregation & choir

vs 2: all women vs 3-4: choir only

vs 5: all men vs 6: congregation & choir

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Todd Schlosser

Sermon *Do not hold onto me* Nathan Koontz

*Hymn

Thine is the Glory

VT 355

Prayers of God's People

Sung Benediction *For the Beauty of the Earth* (arr. John Rutter) Chancel Choir

Benediction Nathan Koontz

Postlude *Victory* (Helman) Verlene Garber

* You are invited to stand

VT = *Voices Together*

Audio visual—Ken Lamp

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Todd Schlosser

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This week at BCMC

▪ **Sunday, April 17, 2022—Easter Sunday**

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

The church nursery is staffed during worship and Sunday School

Children and youth Sunday School classes! 10:30-11:30 am

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); Book Study

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

▪ **Monday, April 18, 2022 (Holiday for the staff of BCMC)**

Church office will be closed; building will be locked

▪ **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

9-11 am Community Playschool

7 pm Women's Fellowship Meeting in Fellowship Hall

▪ **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

7-8 pm Youth Group in the Gathering Place

7 pm Wednesday Night Club for 3rd to 8th Graders

7:30 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

▪ **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

6:15 pm Chancel Bells in Room B7

7 pm Deacon Commission Meeting

5:30—7 pm Community Playschool Family Night in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 24—Holy Hilarity Sunday

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

10:30 am Faith Formation **10:45 am** Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall