

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Colleen and Pablo Fast, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apuí for about eight months. Pray for the Fast as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Please join with me in praying to the Lord of the harvest, asking for workers to be raised up in the churches to serve within and to be sent out. Pray for each member of Christ to hear the Spirit’s call to serve in the equipping of God’s people and to thoughtfully consider how we can encourage the spiritual gifts that we see in each other and in our young people, all to the glory of God. Amen. – WDC Church Planting Prayer Request from Pastor Karen Mascho

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

- Pastor: Todd Schlosser—cell phone: 620-960-1718
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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.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

April 24, 2022

Holy Hilarity Sunday

Bulletin, *noun*;

1. something to read during the sermon;
2. a fan used in churches without air conditioning;
3. your receipt for attending church.

Prelude	<i>The Hot Canary</i> (Nero, arr. Zabach) Rebecca Schloneger, violin; Karen Schlabaugh, piano	
Christ Candle Lighting		Adam Robb
Welcome		
*Hymn	<i>Coffee, Coffee, Coffee</i> by Rev. Christopher Raible (sung to the tune of <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> VT 76)	
Children’s Conversation		Carol Flickinger
Worship Music	<i>Mr. Soundman</i>	Matt Schloneger
Scripture Reading	John 2:1-12	Lois Brubacher
Sermon	<i>The Holy Extra-ness</i>	Renee Reimer
*Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i> (lyrics in bulletin insert, vs 4 kazoos)	VT 240
Prayers of God’s People		Adam Robb
*Hymn	<i>You Shall Go Out With Joy</i>	VT 847
Benediction		Renee Reimer
Postlude	<i>Corrate</i> (P.D.Q. Bach) Karen Schlabaugh, piano	
* You are invited to stand VT = <i>Voices Together</i> Audio visual—Ben Lichti Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Todd Schlosser		

Bulletin Misprints

This evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our Church and community.

Church office will be closed Monday. Halleluia. Halleluia.

Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.

Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could not get a better man.

Announcement to the Moms Who Care ladies group: There will be no Moms who care this week.

Visitors are asked to sing their names at the church entrance.

The class on prophecy has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel.

This week at BCMC

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. There are light snacks and beverages.

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

▪ Tuesday, April 26, 2022

9-11 am Community Playschool

▪ Wednesday, April 27, 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 28, 2022

9-11 am Community Playschool

6:15 pm Chancel Bells in Room B7

▪ Sunday, May 1, 2022

The Mentor and Mentee event is today, April 24, from 4-6pm at the North Newton pickleball court. Faith Formation Commission will lead some Bible minute to win it games, there will be yard games and snacks available, and hopefully some fun pickleball games for all to enjoy. Reach out to your mentor or mentee and come and spend some quality time together!

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concert today, April 24, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall at Bethel College.

Come one, come all - to the 2022 BCMC Camp Mennoscah Church Retreat! This year's retreat is on May 7-8 (Mother's Day Weekend), and we hope that you'll be able to join us for some fun, fellowship, fishing, and festivities in the glory of God's fantastic creation. Meals and lodging are both available, and pre-registration is strongly encouraged. **There won't be worship in the BCMC building on May 8,** so even if spending the night isn't for you, please consider making the trip out on Sunday morning to worship - where we will hopefully be celebrating the act of baptism again. If you have any questions or would like to help out in anyway, please reach out to Adam Robb (adamandjillrobb@gmail.com) and if you're planning to attend, please use the link here <https://forms.gle/FAhg5S Zorn's rH6> to sign up! Thanks, and we hope to see you there!