

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network visit the Mennonite church in Barcelona, Spain, monthly. Pray that God will protect the Fox family on the roads, as they make the seven-hour drive from their home in Burgos. Pray also for the congregation in Barcelona as they discern their next avenues of ministry.

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for the many ways that WDC’s Resource Commission and Resource Library encourage spiritual growth, and pray for meaningful discussion at this week’s “Final Thursday” book discussion sponsored by the Resource Library.

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
 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

May 22, 2022

Easter Season

Prelude		Verlene Garber
Christ Candle Lighting		Dale Schrag
Welcome and Prayer		Dale Schrag
*Hymn	<i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee</i>	VT #103
Children’s Conversation		Megan Kohlman
Graduating High School Senior Recognition		Renee Reimer
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:43-44 John 14:23-29	Nathan Koontz
Sermon	<i>May it Go Well With You</i>	Todd Schlosser
*Hymn	<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	VT 514
Prayers of God’s People		Dale Schrag
*Hymn	<i>Go, my children</i>	VT 830
Benediction		Todd Schlosser
Postlude — Verlene Garber		
* You are invited to stand		
VT = Voices Together		
Audio visual— Ken Lamp		
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.

Graduates

High School

Elisabeth Friesen will graduate from Hesston High School.

Caleb Koontz will graduate from Newton High School and attend Bethel College in the fall.

Emma Claassen will graduate from Newton High school and attend Emporia State, majoring in Music Education.

Simon Hodge will graduate from Newton High School and attend Bethel College in the fall.

College

Victoria "Bailey" Parrish Penner will graduate with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice from Seattle University.

Jason Wong will graduate from Eastern Mennonite University with a major in Computer Science and a minor in music.

Katherine Lamp will graduate from Baker University, Baldwin City, KS with a double major in Mathematics and Secondary Education and a Physics minor. In the fall she will be teaching high school math in Overland Park, KS.

Graduate School

Mary Ellen Hodge will graduate with a professional degree in behavior analysis from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Austin Prouty will graduate from the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) with a Master of Fine Arts in Graphic/Visual Design.

Join us for a come-and-go Farewell Reception for Renee Reimer on Monday, June 13, from 5 – 7 pm. We'll be outside on the church lawn, wind and weather permitting.

Vacation Bible School will happen at First Mennonite Church on May 31-June 3 from 5:30-7:30 pm, with a joint end of the week celebration and worship service at Athletic Park on Sunday, June 5. Our theme this year is Passport to Peace! Families with children ages preschool through 5th grade may register to attend. A light supper will be provided between 5:30-6:00. A huge Thank you to all who volunteered to help during this week! Families may register using the following link: <https://forms.gle/F4nMekBbbdAYDve86>
Contact Mary Ellen Hodge for any assistance or questions!

This week at BCMC

▪ Sunday, May 22, 2022

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

10:30 am Faith Formation

The church nursery is open but not staffed through the summer months.

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, May 23, 2022

10 am Library Committee meeting in Room 14

▪ Tuesday, May 24, 2022

6:30 pm Abuse Prevention and Response Committee meeting

▪ Thursday, May 26, 2022

2 pm Hospitality Commission meeting in Fellowship Hall

▪ **Sunday, May 29, 2022** Vlog with Shalom, BCMC (Supportive Community Network churches in Newton)

9:30 am Watch the collaborative vlog on your own or in the fellowship hall with other BCMC folks followed by informal conversation. Watch on the BCMC YouTube Channel.

Are you "Unsatisfied"? Particularly with your knowledge of how you can impact change of our church culture? Join us during the Sunday School hour May 22 to read the article "Unsatisfied". Lead by members of the APRC, we will read this short article, "Unsatisfied", together and discuss how purity culture has impacted our current culture at BCMC. Articles will be made available that day. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. *Jill Robb, APRC Chair*

At the April congregational meeting, members of the BCMC community voted in support of a project that will install a retractable screen in the front of the sanctuary. **With this in mind, the Church Board is happy to announce that a special, above-budget fund has been established to accept donations toward this project. If you would like to give to this project, please earmark your donation to the "screen project".** For more information on this, please see the minutes from the April congregational meeting. Thanks for your support! (A copy of the April 24 Congregational Minutes is posted on the church bulletin board.)