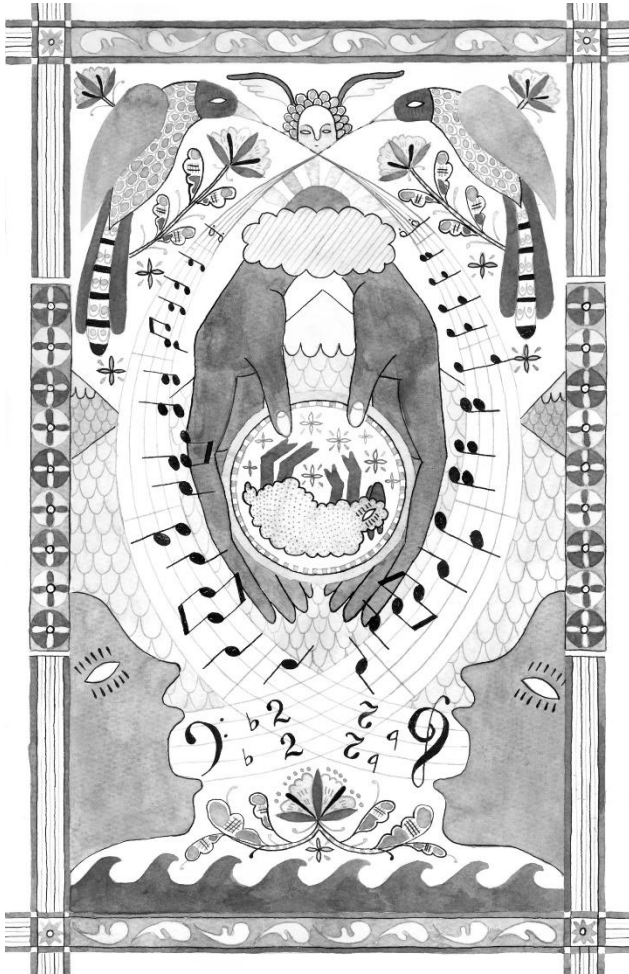


Bethel College Mennonite Church
October 11, 2026

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.



Sing the Goodness, Meg Harder (Canada), 2018, ink on paper

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC.
The nursery at the back of the sanctuary is available during
worship for families with infants and toddlers.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

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Exploring Revelation

Christ Candle Lighting

Centering Music

Prelude in B minor (Chopin)

Verlene Garber

Come Away from Rush and Hurry (VT #9)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lois Preheim

*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

VT 76

Children and Youth Conversation

David Kreider

Worship Music

In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (arr. Jonah Kliewer)

Chancel Choir; Joel Garber, director

Scripture Reading

John 8:13-20

Jeanette Stucky

*Hymn

How Can We Be Silent, verses 1, 2, 4

VT 790

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon

It's the End of the World as We Know It

Joanna Harader

*Hymn

From the Parent's Heart, the Firstborn

VT 418

Receiving the Offering and Prayers of God's People

*Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

VT 638

*Benediction

Postlude

When in our Music (arr. by Larson)

Verlene Garber

* You are invited to stand

VT—*Voices Together*

Keyboard—Verlene Garber

Audio visual—Ken Lamp

Bulletin cover is page 104 of *Voices Together*

The Week at BCMC: October 11—18, 2026

Sunday, October 11 Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/7grCxI6ZcuQ?feature=share>

Tuesday, October 13

11 a.m. Poems & Prayers in the Chapel

12 noon Mid Kansas Investment Club meeting in Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Hospitality Commission meeting in Room 14

Wednesday, October 14

2 p.m. Local Pastors meeting in Room 14

6 p.m. **Open Table in Fellowship Hall-- Everyone is invited to join** for a pizza supper and then an interactive, all-age, Bible study as we continue exploring the monsters of the Bible.

7 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 15

11 a.m. Revelation Study in the Chapel

6 p.m. Chancel Bells rehearsal has been cancelled for tonight

Friday, October 16

4 p.m. African American Alumni Association in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 18—Fall Fest Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Wynn Goering; music by Bethel College Concert Choir

Mennonite Central Committee Meat canning is Oct. 27-29 at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30th. Your financial support is needed to make this project successful. Make checks payable to BCMC with "MCC meat canning" on the memo line and place in the offering.

Women's Fellowship will meet Tues., Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Men are invited. The program is "Exploring our Amazing Library" presented by members of the Library Committee. Please come prepared to share a favorite book.

From the Finance Committee -- As the 3rd quarter of the financial year of our church ends, we offer gratitude for the generosity shared in donating monetary offerings toward our annual budget. Each gift is important to the process of fulfilling our mission. The BCMC financial report of the general fund: income and expenses as of Sept. 30 (75% of the year)

Income \$ 397,554 68% of budget

Expense \$ 378,010 65% of budget Net income \$19,544

Thank you to everyone who gave to support earthquake relief in Colombia!

Bethel College Mennonite has sent \$6,465 to this project and we look forward to hearing about the progress of the home repairs in Colombia. While the church fundraiser for this project has concluded, you can contact Joanna for the link to make a direct donation.

Bethel College Mennonite Church is an open and affirming congregation centered in the life and teachings of Jesus. Embracing the divine within each person, we warmly welcome any and all into fellowship without regard to race, ethnic background, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, economic status, marital status, or age.

The hymn “In The Rifted Rock I’m Resting” is dear to many, especially those who endured very difficult years in the USSR from the 1920’s thru the 1940’s. This setting was arranged by Dr. Jonah Kliewer, professor emeritus of choral music at Tabor College and former director of the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus. After Jonah’s death, noted choral conductor and composer Craig Hella Johnson contacted Jonah’s successor, Dr. Bradley Vogel, for one of Jonah’s arrangements to publish as part of his choral series, which is the anthem in today’s worship service. I was fortunate to be a student of Bradley Vogel, recording this anthem in his choir just after its publication. -*Will Wiebe-Friesen*

The small chapel here at BCMC is home to a new piano! Over the last several months, the Worship Commission has been engaged in discussing the poor condition of the chapel's old piano--which was recently declared "un-tunable" after some 70 years of service--with one that will better accompany the small services that take place in the chapel and be easily transportable to other rooms in the church building. Purchased in "gently used" condition, our new Yamaha piano will serve us well for many decades to come. If you'd like to take it for a spin, feel free to stop by!

Note from the BCMC Board: At the recent congregational meeting we heard general affirmation for an AV project that would improve the sound quality for both in-person and on-line worshippers as well as improve the usability of the Fellowship Hall for various types of gatherings. Some people expressed concerns about the cost of the proposed project. The board considers these proposed improvements an accessibility justice issue and, with cost concerns in mind, is developing a proposal to bring to the congregation for a vote at a special congregational meeting on Oct. 25. Please reach out to a board member with your questions and comments as we continue to move forward together: Bill Eash, Dennis Loepp, Carolyn Penner, Elaine Schurr, Kathryn Simmons, Frank Stucky, Marvin Thiesen, Margaret Toews, Tim Voth, John Waltner

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