

# Hear Our Prayer

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer:"

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "for the bruised and bro - ken let hope be a -"

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "wo - ken. Hear our prayer."

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## Scripture Reading

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### Luke 11:37-38, 42-47, 52 (NRSV)

<sup>37</sup> While he was speaking, a Pharisee invited him to dine with him; so he went in and took his place at the table. <sup>38</sup> The Pharisee was amazed to see that he did not first wash before dinner.

<sup>42</sup> "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and herbs of all kinds, and neglect justice and the love of God; it is these you ought to have practiced, without neglecting the others. <sup>43</sup> Woe to you Pharisees! For you love to have the seat of honor in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces. <sup>44</sup> Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without realizing it."

<sup>45</sup> One of the lawyers answered him, “Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us too.” <sup>46</sup> And he said, “Woe also to you lawyers! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not lift a finger to ease them. <sup>47</sup> Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your ancestors killed.

<sup>52</sup> Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge; you did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering.”

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## Education

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**Kids Connecting** (age 3-11) | Children’s Story at about 10:30 in the foyer, followed by singing, worship, fun games, and activities, in the basement. The end time is 11:30 am.

**Adult Ed** | Mar. 8: Ron Falk, Eden Mental Health; he is also preaching during worship. Mar. 15: IVEP participants will share about the program. Mar. 22: Carter Early Learning Centre invites Bethel to a morning of catching up on what is happening in this very vibrant learning environment.

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## Bethel Announcements

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**Bethel Triathlon** | Sign-up continues today in the Foyer. Events on March 15 include bowling, 2:00-3:00 pm, at the St. James Bowling Lanes, 1805 Portage Ave, and a Crokinole tournament in the Bethel Dining Hall, 3:30-4:30ish. Conclude the day with faspas starting at 5:00 pm. Bowling and faspas cost is \$5 each, or \$10 for both. Please bring a crokinole board if you have one. There will be a bus service available to take everyone to the bowling lanes and back to the church. Consider taking part in a fun afternoon.

**Bethel Singers** | Rehearsal on Wed., Mar. 11, at 7:15 pm.

**Young Adults and Young Families** are invited for the lunch next Sunday, March 15. Join us in the lower lounge at 11:40. Food will be provided. Feel free to bring your friends!

**A weekly Bible study series** called *Living the Questions* will start at Bethel on Mar. 16, at 7:00-9:00, and will continue on Monday evenings through to April 27. This series, sponsored by the Deacon Executive, consists of seven sessions (Part 2 of the entire *Living the Questions* curriculum). This study does not seek to provide easy answers, but is a resource for people who are in the midst of a life-long conversation about the mysteries of faith and life. Each session will start with a 20-minute video, followed by an hour (or more) of discussion. Participants will be offered a written guide for the discussion. Please come and join us in the Choir Room in the basement.

**Riverton Fellowship** | The month of April is Bethel’s turn to visit the Riverton Fellowship Circle congregation and participate in their Sunday morning worship service. The date is negotiable. Please contact the church office if you are able to go.

**The Gift Discernment Committee** has prepared a questionnaire for each person at Bethel to fill out. There is one copy in each mailbox, with extras on the table next to the mailboxes. Please take enough copies for each member of your family to fill out, and return the completed forms to the church office by March 22. Thank you!

**Library update** | *Miles to Go*, by Beryl Young, tells the story of a friendship between two twelve-year old girls in a small Saskatchewan town in 1948. They both face the loss of a beloved family member and their friendship helps them to meet the challenges they encounter as a result. Other books about young women facing difficult situations you may want to read are: *All the Light You Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr; *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate; and *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline.

**Voices Together** | We anticipate the publication of *Voices Together*, a new hymnal for churches of MC Canada and MC USA, some time in summer this year. The official launch for MC Canada will occur at Bethel on the first weekend of November. Bethel has already put in its order for these books to replace our present *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, but payment is not required until April. If you wish to purchase one of these books, and if you wish to take advantage of the discounted price to which Bethel is entitled, please use the order form in your mailboxes and on the table beside the mailboxes. ***Orders and payment must be in the church office by Apr. 1.***

**Check your mailboxes for the March TRC challenge.** The Witness Committee would love to hear what you are learning as you accept these challenges. We hope to put together a collection of responses from the congregation in the form of interviews, journal notes, poetry, art, etc. to reflect the learning we are doing together.

**Did you know?** Bethel has a photo directory that was printed in 2017. It can be a great tool to help in putting names to faces and vice versa. If you don't have one and would like a copy, please contact the church office and we would be happy to provide you with one.

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## Partners in Ministry

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**Mennonite Church Manitoba**

**[mennochurch.mb.ca](http://mennochurch.mb.ca)**

**InFuse 2020** | Designed for everyone in your congregation that wants to grapple with how we talk about our personal faith experiences, Apr. 18.

**“Day Away” at Assiniboia** | Lunch, outdoor activities, music, visit, play table games. Mar. 17 and Apr. 30, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cost: \$20.00. To reserve a spot, call Linda at 204-864-2159 ext. 104 or Elizabeth at 204-895-2267

**MCM Executive Minister Search** | Visit [mennochurch.mb.ca](http://mennochurch.mb.ca) for info about the position, a series of questions to which we'd welcome input, and to access a link to share responses and recommendations with the Search Committee.

**Summer camp** | Staff applications due Mar. 31; volunteers still needed.

**Table Talk: Does the church still have legs?** | A Mennonite Church Canada Study Conference, Oct. 22 - 24, 2020, Steinmann MC, Baden, Ont.

**Prayer request** | Please pray for public health authorities in South Korea as they deal with the spread of the coronavirus. Pray that Witness workers Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung will be a presence of peace to their community.

**Other News** | *Details on the MC Manitoba Update on the bulletin board.*

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**Canadian Mennonite University****cmu.ca**

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**CMU Events** | *Mennonite Community Orchestra concert*, “Heroes and Helpers”, Mar. 15, 2:00 pm, Jubilee Place. | *Spring at CMU* fundraising evening, Apr. 3: [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu). | *John & Margaret Friesen lecture*: speaker Dr. Piet Visser, “What if Mennonites had Never Left the Netherlands?” Mar. 19, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. | *Open House* for prospective students, Mar. 31, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

*Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence 2*, OPENING, Fri., March 20, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftersbury Blvd. Powerful exhibition featuring 25 artists. March 20-May 2.

While many Ten Thousand Villages stores are being closed across the country, **CommonWord** remains committed to supporting artisans by offering products that make a difference. CommonWord will continue to provide fair-trade coffee, chocolate and other foods, and is investigating other fair-trade opportunities. Visit CommonWord on the CMU campus; [commonword.ca](http://commonword.ca).

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**Westgate Mennonite Collegiate****westgatemennonite.ca**

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**Westgate Spring Bursary Banquet** | May 11, 5:30 pm, Canad Inns, Polo Park. *See details on bulletin board.*

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**Mennonite Central Committee****mccmb.ca**

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**Lenten resources** | See the bulletin board for this week’s prayer of confession.

**May 22-23** | Spring Fest and Quilt Show and Sale.

**Summerbridge program**: an 8-12-week summer opportunity for young adults. More info at: [mccmb.ca/summerbridge](http://mccmb.ca/summerbridge).

**See more** MCC Manitoba announcements on the bulletin board.

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**Other**

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**Keeping the Peace** | Exploring past and present relationships between peace and policing in Winnipeg. Public lecture, March 11, 7:00 pm, First MC, 722 Notre Dame Ave. *See poster on bulletin board.*

**Mennonite Disaster Service** | Celebration concert, Mar. 15, 2:00 pm, at Jubilee Place, 173 Talbot Ave. Performance by Mennonite Community Orchestra. *See details on the bulletin board.*

**Lindenwood Villa** | Open house Mar. 15. *Details on bulletin board.*

*See the many event posters and other information on the bulletin board.*