

Worship Service

April 7, 2024

The Beatitudes

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

Prelude

Call to worship

Songs VT 57 *Holy Spirit, come with power*
VT 88 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Giving of our gifts

Confession/prayer of assurance

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sharing - Kevin Driedger

Song SJ 94 *Blest are they*

Message

Responses & Sharing

Congregational prayer

Announcements

Song VT 380 *Go my children* (v.3 only)

Benediction

Worship leader – Pearl Braun Dyck Message – Kevin Drudge
Accompanist – Betty Enns

This Sunday

9:15 Adult class - *God's sustaining presence and provision, Session 13*

11:00 Worship service

Noon Potluck lunch

This coming week

Monday 7:00 pm Contemplative prayer at church

Tuesday 7:00 pm Final meeting of *Unclobber* Book Study, at church

Saturday 7:00 pm Special evening with guest Pieter Niemeyer from Toronto, a member of *In This Together*, an LGBTQ+ resource group in Mennonite Church Canada. Pieter will share his personal story and reflect with us on how churches can navigate this contentious matter in healthy ways, caring for the vulnerable and marginalized among us.

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU)

Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard – a “Face2Face” panel discussion on **Tuesday, April 16** at 7:00 PM at CMU and **via livestream**. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit cmu.ca/face2face.

Camps with Meaning

Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26. Camp Koinonia. No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat.

Volunteer health officers, kitchen staff, and maintenance needed for Summer 2024. Consider giving a week or more to make a difference with our camping ministry. www.campswithmeaning.org/staff or contact the office at [204-895-2267](tel:204-895-2267).

Weekly Feature: Praying for sister churches



Pray for our congregations...

Bethel Mennonite Church is an established congregation in Winnipeg near the intersection of Grant Ave and Stafford St. They worship on **Sunday** mornings, but through the week their building is in constant use by community groups and ministries including the Carter Early Learning Centre, Mosaic Newcomer language programs, Harvest Manitoba food bank and weekly Kids and Youth clubs. They also have a close relationship with Bethel Place next door, which offers affordable community living for seniors. They welcome prayer for the ongoing vision and capacity that sustains these community partnerships, as well as for the vitality of their worshiping congregation. Like many others, they still find themselves discerning the landscape of our changing “post-pandemic” times, and asking important questions about who God is calling them to be.

Spring Messages *The Beatitudes*

Blessed are...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Beatitude</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	<u>Message</u>
Ap 7 - <i>the poor in spirit</i>		Kevin Driedger	Kevin Drudge
Ap 14 - <i>those who mourn</i>		Dave Stobbe	Kevin Drudge
Ap 21 - <i>the meek</i>		Lori Fehr	Kevin Drudge
Ap 28 - <i>who hunger and thirst...</i>		Don Bergen	Betty Enns
May 5 - <i>the merciful</i>		Bev Suderman	Doug Dyck
May 12- <i>the pure in heart</i>		Ruth Friesen	Kevin Drudge
May 19 - <i>the peacemakers</i>		June Mears-Driedger	Mary Lou Driedger
May 26 - <i>the persecuted</i>		Kim Knott	Kevin Drudge

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