



HUNGERING FOR HOPE

Lent - Easter 2024

The season of Lent invites us to experience a journey of seeking, discovery, and challenge. Pray and sing, hear and respond, going deeper into the scripture texts for Lent. Hungering for Hope is our worship theme for Lent.

The world seems to be a very weary place. We are hungering for hope. Where can authentic hope be found? What happens when we embody trust, surrender, openness, beauty, rebirth, and reconciliation?

God is calling from even greater depths of mystery and grace. Join us in searching and hungering for hope.

Lenten Guided Prayer (LGP) – a small group experience gathering with BMCers practising contemplative prayer meets weekly during Lent. This LGP small group invites you to notice how God’s Spirit is moving within everyday life experience, by listening, pondering, and wondering. If you are interested contact Mark Epp, Jean Lehn Epp, or Pastor Eleanor. Copies available on a table in the foyer for personal use during Lent.



Ash Wednesday – February 14

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

There is more hope somewhere. I’m gonna keep on till I find it. There is more hope somewhere.

#804 There is More Love Somewhere – *Voices Together*

Lent 1 – February 18 Embodying Trust

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalms 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed the hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

#419 Great Is Thy Faithfulness - *Voices Together*

Lent 2 – February 25 Embodying Rebirth

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Sing a new song to the One who has said, “Behold, I make all things new.” #377 New Earth, Heavens New – *Voices Together*

Lent 3 – March 3 Embodying Beauty

Exodus 20:1-7; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us compassion, we pray. Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come change our love from a spark to a flame. #712 Beauty for Brokenness - *Voices Together*

Lent 4 – March 10 Embodying Reconciliation

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
And so I sing again of how God loves me; I know God loves us, for God is love. #158 I Know God Loves Me - *Voices Together*

Lent 5 – March 17 Embodying Openness

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33
Open my eyes...ears...hearts, Lord. Help me to see...hear...love like you. Help me to see...hear...love.

#732 Open My Eyes - *Voices Together*

Lent 6 – March 24 Embodying Release and Surrender

Palm / Passion Sunday



Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11 or John 1:12-16

Jesus is coming; pave the way with branches.

Jesus is coming Hosanna! Jesus is coming.

Hosanna to the Prince of Peace.

#312 Jesus Is Coming - *Voices Together*

Maundy Thursday – March 28

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;

I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31-35

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

#474 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly - *Voices Together*

Good Friday – March 29 Worship & Communion Service 10:00 am

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22;

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near.

#596 Don’t Be Afraid - *Voices Together*



Easter Resurrection Sunday – March 31 Christ among Us!

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18



Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

All creation join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!

Sing, O heaven, and earth reply: Alleluia!

#346 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today - *Voices Together*

Easter Potluck Breakfast 8:30 am – Please bring breads, fruit, and other breakfast foods to share, plus your own dishes. Beverages provided. No nut food items please.