

Barrie Hill and Speedside

United Church of Canada Congregations

in the historic, rural

Eramosa Pastoral Charge

Welcome

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation est .1845

Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 29, 2022

Welcome to our guests today.

We're delighted you're here.

* Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able

If there are words in **bold**, we invite you to participate by saying them out loud.

Gathering

THE PEOPLE JOURNEY TOGETHER RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Prelude

Gathering Song VU 291

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

**The manure- laden soils,
tilled deep and made in rows,
the sunshine and the rain-fall ,
enlivens all that grows.**

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Welcome and announcements

Acknowledge of the Territory

Lighting of the Candle

Greeting and Call to Worship

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

And also with you.

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same God.

The beloved community is like the human body—a body is a unit; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.

We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body,

We are welcomed to the beloved community by many names

Today we welcome children, new persons in the Spirit to our worship and praise. We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy Spirit!

Let us worship God! *based on 1 Cor. and John 17*

***Gathering Hymn** VU 509 Lord of Sea and Sky

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession
Assurance of pardon

New Members Welcome Service
Speedside United Church

Special Music “Amazing Grace” sung by Alyson and Brian
Arsenault

*We welcome the following persons to membership in the
Speedside congregation*

John David Cox
Renee Chaune Lavita Cox
Susan Mae Weir
Mildred (Millie) Smith

Special Music

“Blessed be the Tie that Binds” sung by
Sarah Rutledge

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Barrie Hill

Special Music

Child of Promise Child of Blessing
VU 444 in Voices United. Sung by Judy
Parker. Acc. Susan Spicer.

A prayer with the young and the young at heart

Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany

WE OPEN THE BIBLE. WE RECEIVE THE WORD.

Prayer for Understanding & Grace

May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts,
and the reflections we offer be acceptable in your sight O
God. Amen

Gospel

John 17:20-26

*The prayer for all
believers*

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— **23** I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete

unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. **26** I have made you^[a] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Message

Music for Reflection

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Our Offering in a Spirit of Gratitude

***Song of Dedication VU544 “In Gratitude and Humble trust”**

**In gratitude and humble Trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along
life's way.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your
Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is
done.**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Prayers of the People

... VU 959 Sung in unison The Lord's Prayer
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Departing Hymn VU586 We Shall Go Out ...

*** Commissioning**

*** Sung Blessing**

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will there, present in all time,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Three fold Amen

*** Postlude**

According to our Regional Council Prayer Cycle:

Milverton: St. Paul's

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, May 29th, 2022

Worship at Speedside is at 9:30 Worship at Barrie Hill is at 11:00
Welcome to worship at Speedside and Barrie Hill churches led by Rev. Lynn Hamilton. A special welcome to newcomers and guests with us today.

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Please submit bulletin
announcements to the EPC Office by
Wednesday evening.

If you wish to receive your Sunday Bulletin and Announcements by email, or if you know of anyone who would benefit from the DVD ministry please contact the church office.

Church Bookings: *Speedside:* Bruce Miller, 519-822-1731

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MISSION STATEMENT

Arising from a deeply rooted faith in God, known to us through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, we, the people of Eramosa Pastoral Charge, celebrate that we are a Christian community striving to share our faith, friendship, fun, music and other talents. We do this through our unique rural approach to worship, Christian education, stewardship and pastoral care.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Anishinaabe People in Anishinabek territory. We are grateful for their stewardship of the land and we accept our responsibility to be good stewards in this time. *For more information about land acknowledgements and Indigenous Territories please visit www.native-land.ca*

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

The congregations of Barrie Hill and Speedside are sad to hear the news of the death of Harvey Allan, husband of Betty. A graveside service is being planned with the Rev. Wendy McFadzean officiating. The congregations extend their condolences to the family.

Union (Johnson) Cemetery Memorial Service

Sunday June 19th 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery
Please bring your lawn chairs

In case of inclement weather the service will be
Held at Barrie Hill Church



Congratulations to Naomi Starr on graduating from the Conestoga College nursing program. Naomi has already been working as a nurse in the area. Congratulations, Naomi!

Sunday school year-end party for children and youth of all ages!
June 26 at Barrie Hill



While Rev. Lynn is away on Sabbatical during the months of June, July, and August, the Worship Committee at Barrie Hill and the Session at



Speedside have decided to have combined services. All services start at 10 am.

Combined Church Services:

- June 5 – Speedside
- June 12 -Speedside
- June 19-Barrie Hill
- June 26- Barrie Hill
- July 3 – Speedside
- July 10 – Speedside
- July 17 – Barrie Hill
- July 24 – Barrie Hill
- July 31 & August 7- No in Person Service
- August 14 – Speedside
- August 21 – Speedside
- August 28 – Barrie Hill
- September 4 – Barrie Hill



Eramosa Children's Camp



Barrie Hill United Church

5702 Wellington Rd 29

July 4 - 8th, 2022

9 am to 4 pm

Cost - \$50/child, Maximum \$100/family

For children entering grades JK to 7 in September 2022

Teen and adult volunteers are appreciated.

Volunteer hours are available.

Theme - Find your Rhythm

At camp we will explore a music theme where children have a chance to experiment with music and "Find their Rhythm". We will participate in traditional camp experiences including Bible Stories, games, crafts and delicious food. Both lunch and snacks will be provided. The camp may include some bused field trips to accompany our program.

A project of Speedside and Barrie Hill United Churches

To register e-mail: eramosapc@gmail.com

Registration must be completed in advance.

Confidential Financial Assistance is available please contact:

eramosapc@gmail.com

SPEEDSIDE

Organist: Millie Smith

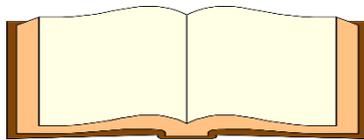
Offerings

March: \$3,500.00

April: \$5,222.00

The first combined service for the Eramosa Pastoral Charge while Rev. Lynn is away on Sabbatical, is to be held at Speedside on June 5th. The guest speaker for that day will be Ed Kuipery, who has done several mission/service trips to Guatemala, in fact he just returned from doing his latest one. A lot of us remember when Ed, along with his daughter Kara, helped organize a trip to Guatemala for the youth group from the EPC. The second combined service will also be held at Speedside on June 12th. Paul Knierim will be the guest speaker for that service. Paul is not a stranger to our pulpits. He has helped at out at both churches over the past few years and is very involved in the Eramosa Pastoral Charge.

We look forward to their messages. Remember these services begin at **10am**



COVID-19 update from Speedside

Speedside Session voted at the most recent Session meeting on September 18 to continue to follow the national church recommendations regarding singing and standing during worship. The guidelines are to remain seated in worship, and to sing or hum from behind masks.

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: Ted Kent

Greeter: Ted & Jean Kent

Offerings

April 19 - \$892.00 (includes PAR)

April 24 - \$3946.15 (includes PAR)

May 1 - \$800.00 (includes PAR)

May 8 - \$944.00 (includes PAR)

Please join us for our first Barrie Hill UCW meeting in 27 months!
8:45am, June 26 (before church)
and to celebrate the
60th anniversary of the United Church Women

Friends, children and grandchildren are welcome (spouses too)
We especially welcome our Speedside sisters and families
for fellowship, music and memories

Enjoy tea and coffee, homemade cake and strawberries.
Donations to the food bank are appreciated.

See you on June 26th!

WE'RE HIRING!

Choir Director / Musician

Barrie Hill United Church
County Road 29
Start date September 1, 2022

Interested candidates or for more
information, contact 519-362-3785
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Minute for Missions

Transportation is Key to Improving Lives

Lack of transportation can prevent people from accessing the support they need.

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(<https://united-church.ca/stories/transportation-key-improving-lives>)

Gill visited Mission & Service partner Our Place Society for her meals every day. At one community meal, she met an outreach worker and inquired about making a meaningful change in her life. But making the changes she needed meant accessing programs in parts of the city she couldn't easily get to without a bus pass.

Too often, lack of transportation is a significant barrier that prevents people from accessing the support they need. It's hard to keep appointments, go to school, or visit family and friends with no way to travel. High gas prices, the cost of a vehicle, availability of public transit, as well as a system that reaches job-rich areas are barriers to creating a better life.

In a recent study, Jeff Allen and Steven Farber, geographers at the University of Toronto, report that in Canada's eight largest cities, 5 percent of the total population are living in low-income households that are also situated in areas with low transit accessibility. "This totals nearly one million people who are at risk of transport poverty nationwide," they write.

What does it mean to not have adequate transportation? Farber told University of Toronto News it's a mix of disadvantages: socioeconomic status (low income, ill health, being a recent immigrant or elderly) and a lack of access to transportation (being unable to afford a car or to reach destinations easily by transit, for example).*

"The time is right for a national accounting of those living in transport poverty and the development of a national transport and land use strategy."**

Mission & Service partners working on the ground to alleviate poverty regularly help people access transportation so they can improve their lives. The bus pass project that provided Gill with passes she needed to keep life-changing appointments was supported through the United Church's *Gifts with Vision* catalogue. Thank you for your generosity.