

**United Church of Canada Congregations
in the historic, rural
Eramosa Pastoral Charge**

Welcome

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation est. 1845

We're delighted you're here.



Barrie Hill and Speedside

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

Welcome

**to our guests today.
We're glad 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

Lenten Gathering music MV 7 'Gather us in'

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, gather us in

Ground us, ground us in you.

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledge of the Territory

Lighting of the Candle

Greeting and Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship our Rock and our Redeemer, the cornerstone of our faith, who is with us in all aspects of life and in every moment of our Lenten journey . Let us worship God!

***Gathering Hymn** MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

A prayer with the young and the young at heart

Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Reconciling One, let your Holy Spirit bind us into one community as we gather so we remember how it is to be your people. We worship on this early spring morning, brightened by the longer days, grateful of the warming soils that nurture and sustain all God's creation. We come open to your healing warmth in our lives. Forgive us when we distance ourselves from your Way. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

Responsive Psalm

'Vindicate me, Lord'
Responsive

Psalm 126

VU 850, Refrain 2,

Gospel John 12:1-8 KJV Jesus anointed at Bethany by Mary of Bethany

2 Then Jesus six days before th passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

2 There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

4 Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,

5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

7 Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the

day of my burying hath she kept this. **8** For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

Thanks be to God for the Word.

Choral Anthem/Special Music

Speedside Anthem (recorded)

Barrie Hill "In Christ Alone" played by Lynn Parkinson, Teresa & Mark Knierim, Mikayla & Autumn Kent

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Our Offering in a Spirit of Gratitude

***Song of Dedication** VU542 "We Give You But Your Own"

**We give you but your own, what-e'er the gift may
be;
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully**

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 VU 147 What Wondrous
Love Is This

*** 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: Harcourt, Guelph**

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday April 3, 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*

Please email the church office if you would like anyone included in the weekly prayer list.

New baby congratulations ! Cassie and Cyle Hatch have a new baby boy called Lucas. Everyone is well. Cassie, our Eramosa Pastoral Charge administrator, will be away from the office for the next few weeks. Please email revlynnhamilton@gmail.com for any information and inquires. Mail to the Eramosa Pastoral Charge (both email and snail) is being checked regularly.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday April 10 A joyous celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday 9:30 am at Speedside

Palm Sunday 11am at Barrie Hill

Good Friday April 15 one service only ONLINE is an online joint service led by Speedside Church together with our neighbours Barrie Hill, and Stone and Rockwood United Churches.

Easter Sunday, Sunday April 17 A joyous service of celebration in both congregations .

Easter Sunday 9:30 am at Speedside

Easter Sunday 11am at Barrie Hill

Tea and Toast

Via Zoom Thursday, March 31st An online social to gather with one another to share community news, stories, and to pray. Everyone is welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746457279?pwd=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lxdDlxL013Nk1WZz09>



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

Foodgrains Ukraine -Update - Thank you for the donations to contribute to the fertilizer! The Eramosa Pastoral Charge Foodgrains project for 2022 is 2 plots of winter wheat. The starter fertilizer last fall was covered by donations. Thank you! Spring nitrogen fertilizer has been purchased for \$1800. Those individuals who can help to cover these costs would be greatly appreciated.

EPC Youth grades 6 to 12 On Sunday afternoon of April 10th at noon the Youth Group invites both Barrie Hill and Speedside congregations and anyone else who is interested to a games afternoon. There will be a potluck lunch followed by games (euchre, crokinole). Please bring a game with you. There will be the opportunity to eat at a table with your family. We would appreciate it if you would wear a mask when not eating.

SPEEDSIDE

Lay Reader: Bruce Miller	Organist: Millie Smith
Offerings	
January: \$2,745.00	February: \$3,055.00

SPEEDSIDE

**Drive Thru Farmer’s Breakfast
Save the Date!**

**Speedside Drive- Through Farmers Breakfast Saturday
April 23rd more details to follow.**

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: Martha Amidon	Greeters: Joan and Mike McCulligh
Offering March 27, 2022	\$719.00 includes PAR

Check out the new Barrie Hill website

Many thanks to Brenda Auger for leading the website project!

www.barriehillunitedchurch.com

Easter Flowers - Hydrangea will be purchased to adorn the sanctuary for Easter. If you wish to make a donation towards a hydrangea in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, labelled with donor name and name of person in memory of and place on the collection plate or contact the church office for alternate donation options. Names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Stone United Church Invites You to Join our Canadian Foodgrains Growing Project



The seeds have arrived, and spring is just around the corner! The Stone United Church will once again host a Growing Project to raise money to reduce and eventually end global hunger. It's time to start thinking about how you wish to participate in this year's project. Back, by popular demand, will be friendly competitions for the heaviest pumpkin, smallest miniature pumpkin, tallest sunflower, biggest sunflower head, and most flowers on a stalk. New for 2022 are categories for zucchini (longest and heaviest), and for interested farmers, their tallest corn stalk. Canadian Foodgrains Bank projects include direct food support but also provide funding to promote more environmentally sustainable growing practices. their families. Did you know that sunflowers are a symbol of hope and peace, and the national flower of Ukraine? We have lots of seeds, so we encourage you to grow some as a show of support for the people of Ukraine.