

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

We're delighted you're here.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 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.

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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 life journey. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

God, we come to the second Sunday in Lent ,

**knowing we come from many different places,
bearing many different joys and pains.**

We gather here, pilgrims on the Way with Jesus.

**We gather, praying that your angels might bear us
up, might comfort us as we live into the realities
of this life that are with us every step we take .**

**Reconciling One, let your Holy Spirit bind us into
one community, so we remember how it is to be
your people, as we worship on this late winter
morning wrapped in the warm comforter of your
love,**

in the name of Jesus the Messiah. Amen.

*(Opening Prayer adapted from Calling on God by Peter Bankson
& Deborah Sokolove, page 290)*

Words of Assurance

WE OPEN THE BIBLE. WE RECEIVE THE WORD.

Prayer for Understanding & Grace

A time with the young, and young at heart

Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 27 VU 754

Special musicBarrie Hill MV 98 Sung by Mary Meads
Solo**Gospel**Luke 13-31-35 KJV

Jesus cries over Jerusalem

31 The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto Him, "Get thee out and depart hence, for Herod will kill thee."

32 And He said unto them, "Go ye and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out devils and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.'

33 Nevertheless I must walk today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

35 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate; and verily I say unto you, ye shall not see Me until the time come when ye shall say, 'Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.'" Thanks be to God for this reading of the Holy Word

Message

Choral Anthem Speedside

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

Departing Hymn VU 288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*** Commissioning**

*** Blessing**

*** Postlude**

Go in Peace

According to our Regional Council Prayer Cycle:

Collingwood: Trinity

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday March 13th, 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.

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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*

ERAMOS PASTORAL CHARGE



Reminder!!

The clocks are springing FORWARD this weekend so make sure to set your clocks an hour earlier Saturday night!

The United Church of Canada has shared a prayer for Ukraine from The Church of Scotland. Let's join our hearts to pray these words of hope together:

*Lord God,
We ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart.
Protect them, we pray;
from violence,
from political gamesmanship,
from being used and abused.*

*Give, we pray,
the nations of the world the courage
and the wisdom
to stand up for justice
and the courage too,
to dare to care—generously.
In your name and for your sake,
Amen*



Holy Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church on York Road in Guelph is accepting cash donations for aid in Ukraine.

People are encouraged to make a donation to a verified organization such as the Red Cross or the Canadian Ukraine Foundation or drop cash off at the parish on York Road.

Drop off boxes are at Barrie Hill or here is a link to donate to the Red Cross:

https://donate.redcross.ca/page/100227/donate/1?_ga=2.181440174.808651017.1646101482-1830539362.1645982240&_gl=1*27qsl*_ga*MTgzMDUzOTM2Mi4xNjQ1OTgyMjQw*_ga_376D8LHM0R*MTY0NjEwMTQ4Mi4yLjAuMTY0NjEwMTQ4Mi4w

Tea and Toast

Via Zoom

Thursday, March 17th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746457279?pwd=N01xTkjZMUFnV0lxdjJxL013Nk1WZz09>



An online social to gather with one another to share community news, stories, and to pray. Everyone is welcome!

CALL FOR ACTORS!!!

Boys and girls, ages 6 to 16, who love theatre are wanted on stage at GUELPH UNITED PERFORMERS COMMUNITY THEATRE CAMP! We start on Monday and perform our Show for family and friends on Friday. CHECK OUT OUR

WEBSITE, guelphunitedperformers.com and contact Barbara Moldenhauer, bmoldenhauer2014@gmail.com.

Any youth **grades 7 to 12** are invited to Barrie Hill at **noon on Sunday, March 27th**. Please bring your ideas for youth activities. We will be planning for future youth events. All youth from Barrie Hill, Speedside and beyond are welcome. Please RSVP to Theresa Knierim at p.t.knierim@gmail.com to indicate that you will be attending. Any adults interested in volunteering may RSVP as well.

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!!

Last year Stone UC with support from six other Churches raised \$9,300. When matched 3:1 by the federal government, that translated into over \$37,000 funds to support initiatives to end global hunger. Canadian Foodgrains Bank projects include direct food support but also provide funding to promote more environmentally sustainable growing practices.

People fleeing conflict has become the number one cause of hunger in addition to drought. Once again in 2021, the pandemic resulted in many wage earners becoming unemployed thus being unable to purchase sufficient food for 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.

We are hoping to arrange a mid-summer gathering to judge zucchinis and a mid-October community gathering to weigh and judge pumpkins, sunflowers, and corn.

Details to follow!

Seeds will be provided to project participants. Contact Barb Parker at bm1parker@gmail.com to place your seeds request and arrange for delivery.

The Stone United Church Foodgrains Committee

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: Ted Kent	Greeters: Brenda & Merv Auger
St. Patricks Day Take-Out	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCW Beef Irish Stew• Dinner Roll-Butter• Cesar Salad• Cupcake• Irish Candies	
\$15.00	
Thursday March 17 th	
Pick up at Barrie Hill 4:30-5:30	
To order email <u>susandunlop24@gmail.com</u>	

SPEEDSIDE

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

Minute for Missions

Get Public. Intentional. Explicit.

March 14th is National Affirming/PIE Day

March 14 is PIE Day, and in church circles it has nothing to do with math. PIE is short for public, intentional, and explicit—the standards we hold ourselves to when we seek to live into being affirming, welcoming, and inclusive people and communities. PIE Day was co-founded by Affirm United/S’affirmer Ensemble and Affirming Connections. Every year, Affirm United(opens in a new tab) invites the church to celebrate the full inclusion of LGBTQ2SIA+ people in faith communities and beyond. The day also reminds and challenges us to continue widening our welcome to embody love and celebrate gender and sexual diversity in all its forms. It’s critical that we do.

Gender identity and sexual orientation continue to be used to justify serious human rights violations around the world. Same-sex sexual activity is a crime in 71 countries; in 11 of these the death penalty is at least a possibility or imposed. While Canada is now home to 1 million people who identify as Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+ in 2019, police reported 263 hate crimes targeting people for their sexual orientation, a 41 percent increase over the previous year and the highest total since 2009.

Your gifts through Mission & Service sustain life-transforming advocacy and education work, including supporting refugees fleeing for their lives because they identify as Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+, safe shelters, community awareness education, human rights programs, and safe spaces.

This work is vitally important. For some, it means the difference between life and death.

Thank you for giving through Mission & Service. God’s compassionate love knows no boundaries. Your generosity shows ours doesn’t either.