

Barrie Hill and Speedside Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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.



May 15, 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.

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.**

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

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

Acknowledge of the Territory

Lighting of the Candle

Greeting and Call to Worship

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,
and also with you,

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!
**Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures
high and low! Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise
God's holy name!**

Young men and women alike, old and young together!
With voices united, let us praise the Lord!

***Gathering Hymn VU 703 In the bulb there is a flower'**

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

the first and the last, beginning and end of all things,
you are worthy of praise from all your creation.

Sun, moon, and stars praise you.

Earth, sea, and sky praise you.

Every living thing praises you in its own way.

And so we praise you in our human diversity,

joining our varied voices with all your creatures in heaven and on earth.

You fill our lives with the wonder of your love in Christ Jesus.

Your Spirit moves throughout the world

to reveal your purposes for every living thing.

Receive our prayers and praise this day,

for you are the Source of our life and our hope,

Holy God, ever Three and Ever One.

Loving God,

Jesus commanded us to love one another

so the world would know we follow him.

Yet we confess we do not always love one another,

not the way Jesus loves us.

The world has seen our squabbling,

our history of hypocrisy,

and our lack of compassion for those who don't measure up.

Loving God, forgive us.

Lord Jesus, continue to love us.

Holy Spirit, fill us with love,

so that the world will witness your love in our words and

actions. Amen.

Adapted from worship resources www.presbyterian.ca

Assurance of Pardon

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Barrie Hill

Baptism song Sung by Martha Amidon and
Shirley McFarlane (recorded acc.)

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 Reading John 13:31-35 A New Commandment :
Love One Another

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. **32** If God is glorified in him, [a] God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

33 "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Message

Choral Anthem/Special Music

Speedside Anthem (recorded)

Barrie Hill 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 VU 352 I Danced In the Morning

*** 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:

Pine River

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, May 15th, 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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Office Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays &

Fridays

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Barrie Hill: Jim McFarlane, 519-822-4997, jsmcfarlane72@gmail.com

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*

ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE

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

New members Sunday is May 29th

People joining the congregations will be welcomed by profession of faith, and by written transfer of lines from their former congregations. Please speak with Rev. Lynn should you have any questions or should you wish to join one of the Eramosa Pastoral Charge congregations.



Tea and Toast

Via Zoom

Thursday, May 19th 11am

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=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lxdDJxL013Nk1WZz09>

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

Info for the summer newsletter is due on **Sunday, May 29** to jsmcfarlane72@gmail.com

Please send along your family celebrations, milestones, upcoming events, favourite recipe etc.

Summer Position Opening with Groves Hospital Volunteer Association

8 week position

The Communications and Social Media Coordinator is a full-time summer student position. Responsible for the overall execution and coordination of all the GHVA's social media platforms including Website, Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms. Monitor all social media accounts and respond to all customer inquiries in timely and professional manner. Create and coordinate the GHVA social media calendar of events.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Experience in web design and all social media platforms is essential with the ability to adapt to social media changes and knowledge of social media best practices, technologies, platforms and trends.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience in public and media relations.
- Ability to work independently.
- A high level of initiative skills are key
- Able to cope in a fast-moving environment.
- Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality in accordance with GHVA Pledge of Confidentiality.
- Current Police Record Check- Over 18
- Covid Vaccination -minimum 2 does

APPLY asap - Groves Hospital Volunteer Association? Attn- Nancy Peer Lalani



DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

In support of Eramosa Public School

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Pick-up at Eramosa Public School, 5757 5th Line, Rockwood
between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

\$20 PER DINNER

INCLUDES

- Half BBQ Chicken & Sauce
- Baked Potato with Sour Cream
- Coleslaw
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert
- Chocolate Milk

Tickets available at the following locations:

Sharpe Farm Supplies

7707 Mill Road, Guelph

Thatcher Farms

5727 5th Line
Guelph/Eramosa

Ennotville Garage

6009 Highway 6 North



To order tickets call: 519-856-0737 or
email: Eramosaparentscouncil@gmail.com

SPEEDSIDE

Lay Reader:	Organist: Lester Hiraki
Offerings	
March: \$3,500.00	April: \$5,222.00

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: David Wright	Greeter: Alex Lush
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)

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
or martha.amidon@gmail.com



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.