

# Barrie Hill and Speedside

United Church of Canada Congregations

in the historic, rural

Eramosa Pastoral Charge



Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832  
The Speedside Congregation est .1845

We're delighted you're here.

# We Gather

Choral Introit

Speedside -

Barrie Hill - "Jesus is Alive it's a Happy Day"

*Maele Lumsden and Avery Broadfoot*

Lighting of the new Paschal Candle

Today we celebrate; new life, living water,  
New possibilities, and a new light

**Alleluia, Christ is risen,  
Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 66)

Sing songs about the glory of his name!

Tell the world how glorious he is.

Say to God: "How awesome are your works!"

**Everything on earth will worship you;  
they will sing your praises,  
shouting your name in glorious songs.**

Come and see what our God has done,  
what awesome miracles God does for the creation!

Gathering Hymn **VU 175 This Is the Day That God Has  
Made**

Welcome and announcements

Opening Prayer (we pray together)

**Dear God, we come before you this day as did your followers so long ago, wondering if it can really be true that Jesus is alive, amazed that it could be so, joyous that your love endures forever and is stronger even than death. We shout "Alleluia!" and we pray that your Spirit will raise us to joyful worship and service to you. Amen**

A prayer with the young and young at heart

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding & Grace

Psalm            Psalm 118 Parts 1, 2, 3 VU 837  
Speedside      Responsive  
Barrie Hill     Mary Meads, Cantor

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 *A new heaven and a new earth; the  
wolf and the lamb together.*

Choral Anthem "Hope of Glory" presented by Speedside  
Choir

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12 The women report the tomb  
is empty.

Message

Hymn **VU 155** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

We Respond to God's Word

## Our Offering

\*Offering Praise: VU541

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

## Prayer of dedication

We Go Out to Serve

## Prayers of the People

One ...Hear our prayer, O God,

**ALL ...Hear our prayer and give new life**

The Lord's Prayer VU 959 sung in unison  
**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 for ever. Amen**

\*Hymn **“Thine Is the Glory” VU 173**

\*Commissioning

The stone has been rolled away,

**the power of death is broken**

Because the tomb is empty our lives can be full

**We go out in the power of Christ’s resurrection**

**Alleluia! and Amen!**

\*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.

**Please keep in your prayers**

Helen Checkley - in Guelph General Hospital

Karen - in hospital

**According to our Regional Council Prayer Cycle:**

Chatsworth-Massie

# **SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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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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](http://www.native-land.ca)*

## ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

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



### **Tea and Toast**

Via Zoom

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lx dDjxL013Nk1WZz09>

**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.

### **The Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine**

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is supporting people in Ukrainian and neighbouring countries through Canadian Baptist Ministries in Canada and the European Baptist Federation with support from Compassionate Canadians.

They are :

- \*setting up shelter and meal service centres feeding thousands a day.
- \*providing three meals a day and personal supplies to Ukrainians.
- \*collaborating with local businesses and restaurants to provide food.
- \*transporting food into Ukraine to close the gap on food shortages.

Donations may be made directly on the Canadian Foodgrains website or through our local church stating it is for Foodgrains Bank for Ukraine.



# **Eramosa Children's Camp**



**Barrie Hill United Church**

5702 Wellington Rd 29

**July 4 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:eramosapc@gmail.com)

Registration must be completed in advance.

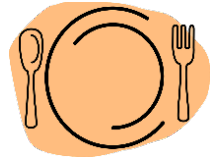
Confidential Financial Assistance is available please contact:

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**SPEEDSIDE**

<b>Lay Reader:</b> Wendy Whittaker	<b>Organist:</b> Millie Smith
<b>Offerings</b>	
February: \$3,055.00	March: \$3,500.00
<p><b>The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary have been placed there by the Frasson Family. With the purchase of these flowers, they are supporting a local fundraiser and sharing them with us to enjoy during the Easter Season before using them to beautify their property." Bruce Miller</b></p>	
<b><u>Drive Thru Farmers Breakfast</u></b>	
<p>Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am to 9.30 am                  At Speedside United Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English muffin with sausage and egg</li> <li>● Baked beans</li> <li>● Potato patty</li> </ul>	
<p>Free Will Offering                  pre order at 519-822-1731 or <a href="mailto:bmillerhl@hotmail.com">bmillerhl@hotmail.com</a></p>	



**BARRIE HILL**

<b>Lay Reader:</b> Tim Card	<b>Greeter:</b> Pat Weir
<b>Offerings</b>	
March 20 - \$716.00 (includes PAR)	March 27-\$715.00 (includes PAR)
April 3 - \$920.00 (includes PAR)	April 10 - \$765.00 (includes PAR)
<p><b>Thank you to Susan Frasson from Barrie Hill Worship Committee for delivering the Easter Flowers for our Sanctuaries. We are blessed to have her help and generous gift of time to share these flowers.</b></p>	



Barrie Hill has a new website!  
Visit [www.barriehillunitedchurch.com](http://www.barriehillunitedchurch.com)  
and check it out!



*Mary Meads is resigning from the Music Ministry position at Barrie Hill. Easter Sunday will be her last official day. Please join us in thanking Mary for her gift of music at this service.*

*A search committee of 3 (minimum) is to be set up to start the interview process for the Music Ministry position. This would include a rep from Council, a rep from Worship, and a rep from Choir.*

*We currently have 3 volunteers: Worship Rep - Martha Amidon/  
Choir rep - Alex Lush / Council rep - Pat Weir.*

*If anyone else would like to volunteer or add a name to the list that is fine. Please Contact Pat Weir to submit your name.*



**Barrie Hill Ham Dinner Take Out**

Saturday, May 14

Pick Up Time 4:30 to 6:00

\$ 20.00

To reserve call 519 836 5719 or  
[mbauger1950@gmail.com](mailto:mbauger1950@gmail.com)



Isobelle Kelly-Ann, daughter of Bill Barnes and Shannon Somerville, granddaughter of Bill and Kelly Somerville, will be baptized Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at the 11am service at Barrie Hill.

## An Easter list of Remembrance



- ♥ Margaret Parkinson
- ♥ Margaret Duncan
- ♥ Ben and Marjorie Madill
- ♥ Jack and Marion McFarlane
- ♥ Betty Quast
- ♥ Bernice Dunk
- ♥ Stan and Ella Parker
- ♥ Fred and Susie Packer
- ♥ Harold and Alberta Auger
- ♥ Noel and Wilda Wright
- ♥ Len and Flo Geiss
- ♥ Bill Clair
- ♥ George Spence
- ♥ Marty Fitzsimmons
- ♥ Leo Roy
- ♥ Bob Bailey
- ♥ Edward Card
- ♥ Blanche Norris
- ♥ Susan Milson

# Acts of Compassion Give Rise to Peace

Jesus put compassion into action everyday he lived

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*(<https://united-church.ca/stories/acts-compassion-give-rise-peace>)*

There is one thing that will never fail us: compassion.

Acts of compassion both big and small give rise to peace. We can't wave a magic wand and bring about world peace, but with every act of compassion we harness the power of love, the same love Jesus lived and died for and that he promised would move mountains.

Over two years since the COVID-19 pandemic began to sweep the globe, life has become harder for millions of families.

- 148,000,000 more people are having trouble putting food on the table than in 2019.
- Last year more than 80,000,000 people around the world were forced to flee their homes because of rising violence and conflict; half of them were children.
- In the last two years, visits to Canadian food banks have climbed 20 percent, with the cost of food predicted to rise 5–7 percent this year.

When people don't have what they need to survive, conflict is inevitable.

That's why your generosity matters so much.

The food security initiatives, refugee support work, educational programs, as well as emergency and advocacy efforts your gifts through Mission & Service support aren't just about food, safety, education, and human rights.

They are ultimately about peace. And in a world where division tears the fabric that binds us together, that's everything.

Jesus put compassion into action every day he lived. He brought hope into every room he walked into. He was literally the calm in the storm. He stretched out his arms in the ultimate sacrifice of love, and the world was never the same. The Easter story is a testament to our ability to make a powerful, positive difference.

Every act of compassion gives rise to peace. Thank you for your generosity through Mission & Service. Your gifts truly do help move mountains.