

ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Friday, September 25, 2020

Community Announcements

**Our aim for this weekly email will be to bring about a sense of community, positivity and light during a very challenging time in our world.*

As most of you are aware, both of our church buildings, Barrie Hill and Speedside, have been temporarily closed and all worship, events and public gatherings have been suspended. Please enjoy this small piece of the congregation we are bringing to you during this period of social distancing.

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Remote Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please **submit bulletin announcements** to the EPC Office **by Thursday evening.**

If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving the community announcements by email please contact the church office.

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.

**Welcome to Eramosa Pastoral Charge's Weekly Community
Announcements**

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Online Worship Services

Rev. Lynn will be recording online church services every week with a lay reader from Barrie Hill or Speedside. They will be posted on Sundays and can be watched anytime. They can be found at:

- ❖ Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/barriehillunited
- ❖ Our website: www.erasosapc.com

A bulletin for the Sunday service will be available on our website and will also be included as an attachment in the weekly announcement email sent out Friday afternoon/evening.

If anyone has trouble viewing these services, please contact the EPC office

Reminder that World Wide Communion is next week – October 4.

Having a piece of bread (or cracker or bread like substance) and a sip of juice (or coffee or tea) ready for the service might make it more participatory. No irreverence intended, but having these two items for symbols of the eucharist may make the event more meaningful as the Christian World joins in this event on this date.

Barrie Hill members: To continue regular offerings please mail cheque (no cash) to Brenda Auger,
7847 Mill Road, Guelph
N1H6J1

PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance): If interested in considering PAR as another method of giving contact Brenda Auger 519-830-0496 or mbauger1950@gmail.com

Speedside members: The expenses of the church continue, even though the building is closed. If you've been wondering how to continue your regular offerings, please consider doing one of the following:

1. PAR (pre-authorized remittance) - If you're already on PAR, your monthly givings will continue. If you're not on PAR, please consider using this method of giving. If you're interested, email Glenda Rose at glenda.rose010@sympatico.ca or phone at 519-843-3425.

2. Mail your cheque (no cash) to Rhonda Hattle, 7912 Mill Rd, Guelph N1H 6J1
 3. Drop off your cheque at Speedside, and leave it in Rhonda's mail box.
 4. Mail your cheque to Speedside: 5903 Wellington Rd 29, Rockwood NOB 2K0.
- Note: the mailbox is checked regularly.*

*According to our Regional Prayer Cycle for Western Ontario Waterways:
St. James'-Rosemount*

Minutes for Mission

Bissell Centre Offers Hope and Housing Help

Bissell Centre, Edmonton

Our Mission & Service grants for community ministries like Bissell Centre's Outreach Housing Team offer hope for safe and affordable housing to homeless people, as well as followup support..

COMMUNITY NEWS

Info deadline for Fall newsletter is Sept. 27th, 2020



Share your summer stories and any special birthdays and anniversaries.

Also any upcoming events through till Christmas.

An update on Fall church will also be included.

Next newsletter will be in January 2021.

Please email jsmcfarlane@xplor.net

***Thanks to Shirley McFarlane for her leadership with the newsletter –
From Worship Committee***

Mary Lush will be 95 on Oct. 15, 2020!

If anyone would like to send her a birthday card, please send to:



Mary Lush
Highland Manor, Room 153
110 Belsyde Ave East,
Fergus, Ontario N1M 1Z5

Thank you to the worship committee of Barrie Hill for the Coffee and Cookies in the parking lot at Barrie Hill. Pictures of the gathering are on facebook. Thanks Martha!



**Announcement of Second Cookies and Coffee
– and maybe Parkas?
In the parking lot. Consider joining us.**

Tuesday October 6 – 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Please bring lawn chairs for this socially distanced event.

Contact ***Tim3Card@gmail.com*** to be on the list. At this time 25 people can gather outdoors. Tim will email you back once he receives your contact information for the covid 19 protocols.

Please be aware this is a weather dependant event.

Anyone wishing to borrow a **hymn book** for participation in the online worship services, should contact Tim Card using tim3card@gmail.com. Tim will arrange pick up or drop off of sanitized books. He will keep track of them so that when Covid is over, we still have books for the pews.



Unique opportunity to reimagine Canada's neighbourhoods of the future



Today marks the launch of United Property Resource Corporation (UPRC), established by The United Church of Canada. UPRC has been established to meet the growing need for professional real estate development and management expertise for communities of faith and non-profits across Canada, some of the country's largest landowners. UPRC will collaborate with both public and private partners to unlock value in real estate and then reinvest for social purposes, including to build lasting affordable housing for all.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) is providing UPRC with a \$20 million line of credit through the [Affordable Housing Innovation Fund](#) to be accessed for pre-development and pre-construction costs as it builds affordable housing across Canada. UPRC is committed to building a minimum of 5,000 new affordable housing units across the country over the next 15 years. This creates significant opportunity to repurpose assets and build sustainable communities.

UPRC has committed to be building 600 affordable units by 2025 and 5,000 affordable units by 2035. That translates into approximately 20,000 new rental units within the same time period as many of these developments will be mixed income and mixed use, ensuring much needed community space will be incorporated.

“This is one of the largest opportunities to reimagine what our neighbourhoods could look like over the next 15 years,” said Tim Blair, CEO, United Property Resource Corporation. “UPRC represents an exciting opportunity to fill a gap in the housing market across the country and advocate for progressive real estate models that are inclusive and environmentally and financially sustainable. None of this would be possible without the support from our partners; we are grateful to the federal government and The United Church of Canada for their vision and commitment.”

UPRC will focus on providing affordable housing for Canadians in a range of housing types, including housing for families. Many of UPRC’s projects will broaden housing choices, creating a unique opportunity to fill the “missing middle,” a range of housing types between single-detached houses and high-rise buildings that have gone “missing” from many of our cities in the last 60–70 years. As cities struggle to find ways to broaden housing choices, create walkable communities, and remain economically competitive, the “missing middle” is increasingly part of the discussion about intensification, complete communities, housing choices, and housing affordability.

The United Church undertook a national property inventory, in partnership with the CMHC, to assess the total real estate portfolio and create a strategy. The creation of a development corporation—UPRC—was a key tenet of the strategy.

“It’s incredible to see this vision come to fruition in the UPRC and to see already the tremendous value it will bring to communities of faith across Canada,” said Nora Sanders, General Secretary of The United Church of Canada. “In the language that communities of faith would use, ‘this is the abundance that is available to create the world that we want to see.’”

The team of experts that make up UPRC today bring expertise in planning, development, investment banking, and business development. They have established partnerships with CMHC and The United Church of Canada.

Founded in 2019, UPRC brings professional real estate development and management expertise to communities of faith and non-profits to assist them in making astute decisions about their real estate while making lasting contributions to their communities. The development corporation collaborates with both public and private partners. To find out more, visit the [UPRC website](#).

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