

ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Friday, October 9, 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.amosapc.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

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:
Rosemont: Trinity Centennial*

Minutes for Mission

Taking a Leap of Faith

Emmanuel College, Toronto

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological education in seven theological schools across Canada. Emmanuel College in Toronto is one of them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

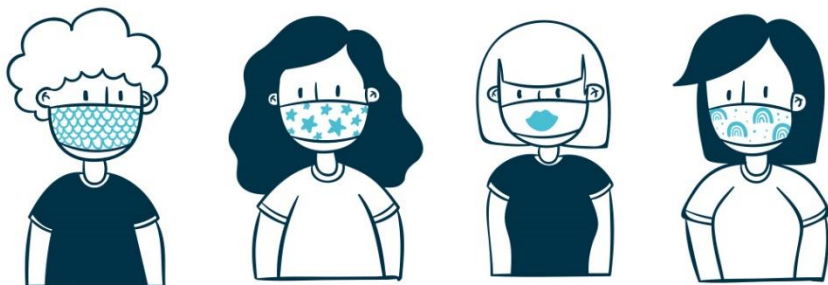


Sunday November 1st have a candle ready to light in your home for your own remembrances. This year for All Souls and All Saints Sunday **on November 1**, we wish to read aloud the names of people in our thoughts and in our prayers who have gone before us.

Rather than use the funeral register we will be asking that listeners to the service send names of people they wish remembered aloud to tim3card@gmail.com **PRIOR TO TUESDAY OCTOBER 27**. Tim will generate the list of names. Please share the name of the person(s) you wish us to raise up during the service.

JOIN THE ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

Mask Ministry



With great support, our Eramosa Pastoral Charge Mask Ministry has delivered the first batch of homemade children's masks to the CW Food Bank.

If you are interested in joining this rewarding project, contact Rev. Lynn at revlynnhamilton@gmail.com.

Your gifts through Mission & Service provide food for Florence's and other families.

<https://www.united-church.ca/stories/food-helping-hand-families-need>



Florence Gava gives thanks for the food she received thanks to your gifts. Photo: Zimbabwe Council of Churches.

Florence Gava is a grandmother. She lives in a small community in Zimbabwe where she looks after her grandchildren. Recently, a series of challenging events has pushed her whole family to the edge. First, 9 of Florence's 12 cattle died of a disease. That meant that less of Florence's fields could be turned for food. Shortly after her livestock died, there was a severe drought. If disease and drought weren't devastating enough, COVID-19 struck.

Florence's family didn't have enough food to survive.

Thankfully, Florence's story doesn't end there.

When the situation was most dire, your gifts through Mission & Service helped change Florence's life. With the support of generous people like you, Florence's family received a monthly food ration of life-saving beans, meal, and cooking oil through June and July when they were most in need. Other families just like hers—7,000 of them—received the same life-saving support.

Every gift matters.

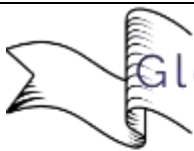
In Canada right now, COVID-19 is the final straw for families who were already pushed to the financial edge before the virus struck. By the end of the year, 12,000 people per day living around the world

could die of hunger because of the pandemic. And the situation is getting worse by the hour.

Compassion, care, and love are up to us. Together, we can create a better world. A world where grandmothers like Florence don't have to watch their family go hungry.

Please make a special Thanksgiving gift through Mission & Service to help people who need it most at home and abroad during this pandemic.

Your generosity through Mission & Service helps create a world where everyone belongs and where we take care of each other so no one is hungry or alone. Your gifts truly do make a difference. Thank you for giving generously.



Global Day of Praise



February 20, 2022

Drop by Parkinson's Pumpkin Patch to pick up some butter tarts made by our catering committee.

\$5 for 6

Available weekends throughout October.

*Cty Rd 29 South of the church



Butter Tarts

\$5 for 6 tarts

Available at Parkinson's pumpkin stand!

Made by Barrie Hill's Catering Committee

Hello United Church friends in/around Guelph!



The Ecumenical Campus Ministry is holding a fall Pilgrimage Day fundraiser on Sunday October 18 - the Sunday after Thanksgiving. A small team from the campus ministry will be hiking the 15km route from Guelph to the Kissing Bridge in West Montrose. Appropriate physical distancing measures will be observed, and various spiritual disciplines engaged along the route.

We are hoping you might share the invitation to sponsor our team of pilgrims. All donations are tax deductible and go to support the work of the Ecumenical Campus Ministry at the University of Guelph.

Details of the event - and a link where donations can be made - are online at www.ECMguelph.org/pilgrimage. On the day itself, we will be posting updates and photos from the pilgrimage on Facebook and Instagram.

If you'd be willing to share the invitation and the event link with your community, we would be most appreciative. We are hoping to raise at least \$1,500 for the campus ministry.

Thanks so much.