

*We're delighted you're here. Welcome to the
historic, rural Eramosa Pastoral Charge
The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832
The Speedside Congregation est. 1845*



*both our Eramosa Pastoral Charge congregations worship on
Wellington Rd 29 RR 5 Rockwood NoB 2K0 every Sunday
morning, and online at
<https://www.facebook.com/barriehillunited/> anytime.*

Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:30a.m. worship at Speedside

Lay Reader ~

Doug Pletsch, Speedside
Session

Musicians Speedside~

Alyson Arsenault
Lester Hiraki
Third Line Trio

Guest Musicians Speedside~

Enid Petheram

11:00a.m. worship at Barrie Hill

Lay Reader ~

Tim Card, Chair of
Worship.

Barrie Hill Music~

Mary Meads

Guest Musicians Barrie Hill~

Barrie Hill Virtual Choir
Ted & Jean Kent, and The
Barrie Hill Choir

EPC Children's ministry~

Bethany Parkinson

EPC A/V Technicians ~

Paul Knierim

Wesley Knierim

Jim Parker

Larry Webb

Worship PowerPoints~

Dave Wright

* Indicates an invitation to stand

Bold indicates an invitation join in worship with your voice

God Gathers Us

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS - LIFE AND WORK OF THE
CHURCH

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TERRITORY

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We were created in relationship, for relationship, and for right relations with all peoples. This is the day we express gratitude together with citizens, new comers, and visitors on Canada's Thanksgiving Sunday

We are created for gratitude!

God knows, we strive to be thankful for every blessing in our lives. We are grateful too for challenging oppounittes that help us to grow, regardless of our age or sensibilities, regardless of how righteous we think we may be. .

We are created for community!

to praise, to celebrate; to be in contact with the Divine.

We are created for community!

We rejoice in our unity on earth as it is in heaven.

We are created for community!

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GATHERING HYMN

Speedside~ VU

Barrie Hill~ VU 175

VU 516 Come You Thankful
People
Jean & Ted Kent

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Saying: “**May the peace of Christ be with you.**”
Or responding: “**And also with you.**”

Listening For God’s Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART -
Bethany Parkinson

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 22

Speedside

Barrie Hill

Psalm 22

Sung by Mary Meads

*“Psalms for all Seasons” ISBN 978-59255-444-7 (Faith Alive Christian
Resources)*

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-34 New International Version

Do Not Worry

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life[e]?”

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

MESSAGE ~ Rev. Lynn Hamilton

A time for reflection

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

- VU 537 Your work, many hands (sung twice)

I. Your work, O God, needs ma-ny hands
to help you ev - ery - where,

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SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERED

Speedside ~

Barrie Hill ~ Barrie Hill Virtual Choir
“Thank You, Lord”
by Seth & Bessie Sykes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Song~ VU 400 Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. Amen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil - for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We Go in the Power of the Holy Spirit

DEPARTING HYMN

Speedside~ VU

Barrie Hill~ VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful
Ted Kent

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

Go Now In Peace spoken or sung by one voice or one household

Threefold Amen spoken or sung by one voice or one household

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every 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 be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen. (Three-fold Amen)

POSTLUDE

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~ THE END OF WORSHIP ~ THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE ~

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

The Barrie Hill and Speedside Congregations

For urgent Pastoral Care, call Rev. Lynn Hamilton 519 829 9024 - the voicemail is regularly checked.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

God, today, we gather in ways that others may not be able. We enjoy the blessings of warmth, shelter, and provision. Thanks for giving us this time and a thanksgiving meal. You are The Creator, the Provider, so we offer you our first thanks.

And God, thank you for the family and the friends who are joining us today. May our conversations be bright, may we be grateful for each other, and give us the courage to be appreciative of each other. For those who cannot be with us today, we remember them and celebrate them in their absence. Bless this meal to our bodies. Amen.

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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
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

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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.*

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

Asake Gordon has become a Spark in the Fergus Unit. She is selling Girl Guide cookies for \$5 a box; half are vanilla and half are chocolate.

Please text Asa's mother Wale at 519 829 0461, or email her at wale.shamonda@gmail.com if you are interested in a box or two.

Thanks for your support!

Sunday October 24 at
1:30pm

Online Hymn Sing by Mary Meads. Check out Facebook for event information

Learn to Play Euchre lessons begin November 10 7-9pm

Progressive Euchre nights to follow this fall.

*A pastoral charge community event co-ordinated by
Connect29.*

Please email the EPC office to include your name on the list



**Stone UC Foodgrains 2021 Pumpkin and Sunflower Growing Project
Wrap-Up**

Sunday Oct 17 2-4 pm



Everyone is welcome to attend our wrap up celebrations and fun activities. Participants are asked to bring your pumpkins and sunflowers to Paul and Diane May's farm (5233 4th Line, Eramosa) for measuring, weighing and/or displaying.

Pumpkin categories include: heaviest, smallest, ugliest, best decorated, best carved and honorable mentions.

Sunflower categories include: tallest and biggest head diameter We will take photos of the sunflowers pumpkins and participants.

Participants may take their pumpkins and sunflowers back home, leave it to be part of our Great Pumpkin display or donate it for someone to purchase.

*If you require assistance to deliver your pumpkin or sunflower
please contact Tom Parker, 519-856-9255.*



Keep your eye out for these upcoming CONNECT29 events

November 24th -Progressive euchre tournament

December 3rd – Christmas Dress-up Messy Church

Barn Dance

October 23rd, 2021 | 7:00pm – 11:00pm



Enjoy a live band, snacks, drinks and FUN at this community barn dance!

In order to attend, we ask that all guests be fully vaccinated – vaccine passports will be required. To ensure everyone's safety, everyone planning to attend will need to pick up a rapid test the morning of the event from Speedside Church, complete it in the privacy of their own home and then bring it with the to prove they are negative before entering the barn.

We will do everything in our power to ensure a COVID free event.

For any additional information, please contact Susan at 519-831-6725 or email susan.frasson@wooddevelopment.ca.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/CONNECT29-BarnDance> or use the code below.

Hosted by CONNECT29: Inspired by the rural and historic congregations of Barrie Hill and Speedside to connect and engage our community.

*Using the camera app on your smart phone,
hover over this code to open the registration site.*



SPEEDSIDE UNITED CHURCH

Please sign up to be a morning greeter on the sign-up sheet at the back.

Lay Reader: Doug Pletsch

BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCH

Please sign up to be a greeter! Sign-up sheet posted at both doors.

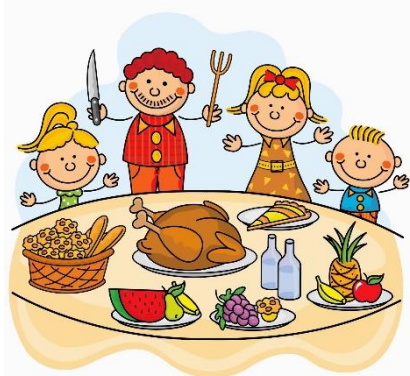
Lay Reader: Tim Card

Greeter: Pat Weir

Barrie Hill United Church CHICKEN BBQ DINNER Drive-Thru Take-Out Only

- 1/2 chicken
- baked potato
- baked beans
- coleslaw
- roll
- dessert

Pick up at Barrie Hill United Church
5702 Wellington Rd. 29
Saturday, November 6, 2021
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
Tickets \$20. each



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For tickets call:

Sandra 226-343-0367 or
Shirley 519-822-4997

tickets are also available to purchase at:
Swanston's Farm Equipment 519-856-9512
Ennotville Garage 519-843-4867

Barrie Hill's Anniversary Service – October 24th

For our Anniversary Service this year, Senator Rob Black has graciously accepted a one-year delay and is our guest speaker for the Barrie Hill Anniversary Service in 2021.

Rob has worked in the rural, agricultural, and leadership arenas for much of his working career. He was involved in 4-H for 45 years and is a Past President of the Canadian 4-H Council. Rob was Ward 5 Rep. on Wellington County Council, a Manager of the Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund, and President of the Ontario Agricultural

Hall of Fame Association and the Wellington County Historical Society. Rob worked with OMAFRA for 15 years, the Ontario Soybean Growers and was Executive Director of the Rural Ontario Institute (ROI).

In 2012, he received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. In 2013, Rob was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Program Director Award from the International Association of Programs for Agricultural Leadership (IAPAL) and in 2016, Rob was made an Honorary Member of the Canadian 4-H Council. On February 27, 2018, Rob was sworn in as a senator. Rob and his wife Julie live north of Fergus and have four grown children and two grandsons. We look forward to having him speak at our Anniversary Service.

Minute for Missions

Dignity is on The Menu

“We saw such a change in how people felt about themselves after experiencing this kind of a meal”

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<https://united-church.ca/stories/dignity-menu>

Most of us appreciate a well-dressed table and can afford to go out for dinner from time to time. Many of us will be sitting down to elaborate Thanksgiving dinners. Our daily experience doesn't involve standing in line for every single meal with a tray in hand.

That's why special dinners like Café Cinq-Zéro-Sept that Ottawa-based Mission & Service partner Centre 507 hosts are so important. Several times a year, the adult drop-in centre sets up a small room for a special fine-dining meal with gourmet food, decorations, and candlelight. For just two dollars, participants have their choice of meal accompanied by full service and great company.

“We realized that people in our community struggling with poverty had to wait in line a long time for a meal. When they were served, they weren't given any choice and felt pressured to leave so that the next person could be served. That's why we started Café Cinq-Zéro-Sept,” says Richard LeBlanc, Centre 507's Executive Director. “We saw such a change in how people felt about themselves after experiencing this kind of a meal that our ultimate goal is that this dining experience becomes the norm rather than the exception.”

While COVID-19 has been challenging, it has also helped the drop-in take an important step toward achieving their goal. “One of the great things that happened is that when COVID hit, we had to start a system where everyone sat down and was served,” says LeBlanc.

Centre 507 now serves 25 people at sit-down meals and provides 150 people with meals to go each day. The café has incorporated a training program where participants learn to be servers, too. “We are taking the next step toward achieving our goal. We aren't going back to line-ups after the pandemic,” vows LeBlanc.