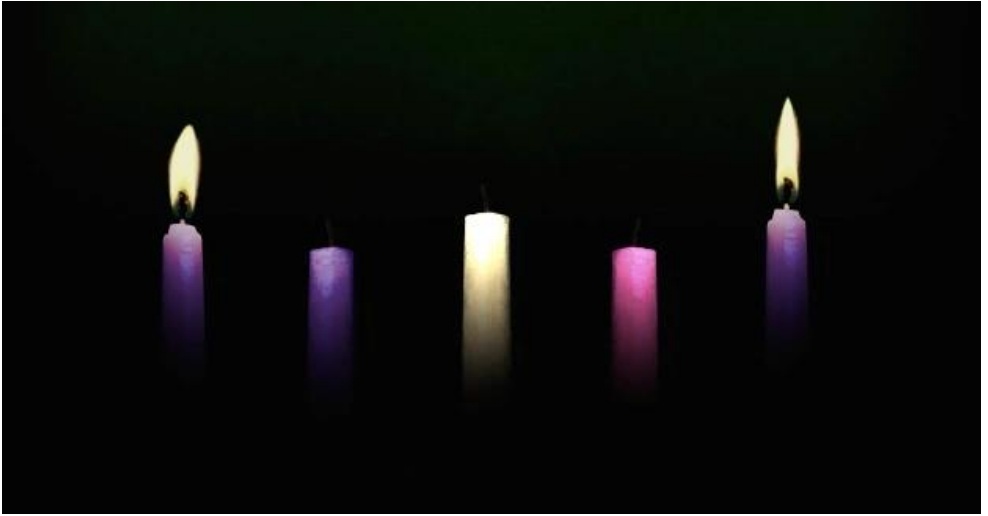


The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation es. 1845

*Welcome to worship with the congregations of
the historic, rural Eramosa Pastoral Charge*



Both 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.

Advent Two Sunday

Sunday, December 5 2021

9:30a.m. worship at Speedside

Lay Reader	Doris Carney
Advent Candle Lighting	The Choir
Guest Organist	Lester Hiraki
Speedside Music	Alyson Arsenault Lester Hiraki Third Line Trio



11:00a.m. worship at Barrie Hill

Lay Reader	Ted Kent
Advent Candle Lighting	The Choir
Barrie Hill Music	Mary Meads
Guest Musicians Barrie Hill	The Kent and Knierim families Shirley McFarlane
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

ADVENT INTROIT VU 15

**Came he not in fire, on-ward came the Lord
Not in Wind and Rain, on-ward came the Lord
Hail nor sleet or snow, on-ward came the Lord.
In a still small voice came he, on-ward came the
Lord.**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Sung with music
and lyrics“ Gathering” pg 59 verse 2

Light a candle for Peace in the darkness.

Minds at rest, we know you are near;

**Ad-vent watch-ing and wait-ing for Jesus, God with
us, re- solving our fears,**

Em-man-u-el, hope is here - Peace is here-

“Gathering”A/C/E 2021/22 Music for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, give us courage to be face any fears as we
prepare the way for the Lord;

As we prepare for Christ's arrival -

**So that, like the Shepherds, we hear the call to be
present for the Lord**

Help us to hear the words of folk like Joseph, Elizabeth
and Mary, shepherds, and the pronouncement of angels so
all can receive unexpected messengers bearing Good News
this season -

**Let us enter into Advent 2021 with hope, peace, joy
and love; prepared for the Angels' messages from on
high - Praise God!**

Inspire us to make peace with the special role we play in
Christ's story.

**Help us to hear God's call in the wildernesses of our
living, as we prepare. Sealed in truth, Love and song.**

—a call to worship prayer inspired by Advent Unwrapped

GATHERING HYMN VU 10 Prepare the Way of the
Lord (Sung Three times)

Prepare the Way of the Lord !

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

**Make a straight path for him, make a straight
path;**

prepare the Way of the Lord!

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

Song Of Zechariah (Benedictus) VU 900
with the Refrain

Barrie Hill - Mary Meads

Speedside -

Gospel Reading New International Version

Luke 3 :1-6 A voice calling in the desert - John the Baptist
Prepares the Way

3 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— **2** during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. **3** He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **4** As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,

make straight paths for him.

Every valley shall be filled in,

every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God's salvation.

MESSAGE Barrie Hill

Rev. Lynn Hamilton

A time for reflection - a short musical interlude

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

Speedside ~ Special Music by the Speedside Choir

Barrie Hill ~ Special Music

“Once in Royal David's City”- Kent & Knierim Family

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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 VU 18 **There is a Voice in the Wilderness** sung by Shirley McFarlane

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

**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, present in all times.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE

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

~ THE END OF WORSHIP ~ THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE ~

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, December 5th, 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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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

Thank you to Karen Smith for facilitating the workshop on Suicide Awareness on Saturday, December 4 at Barrie Hill. Thank you as well to Yvonne Card for making the lunch for the participants. We really appreciate the support. Connect29 Commission of the Eramosa Pastoral Charge.

Christmas Eve Family Service will be available on Facebook and the Eramosa Pastoral Charge Service at 7 pm on December 24, 2021. Please share in our service of carols and readings virtually this year. We will have this virtual service to ensure the safety of all over the holiday season.



Sunday, January 2, 2022 will be a virtual service only – coming from Barrie Hill. Welcome in the New Year with this service available through Facebook or the Eramosa Pastoral Charge Website.



People on line or in the pews can help donate toward the placement of poinsettias and Christmas Greenery in the sanctuary and share names to be read aloud for our online Christmas Eve Service. To donate, indicate on your offering that this amount is for the poinsettia fund. Please share the names to be remembered with Eramosa Pastoral Charge office prior to December 19th so a list can be compiled. You do not need to be a member of the church to share a name.

Please submit your reports for the 2021 Annual Report no later than January 10th 2022.

Email them to the office or drop them off at Barrie Hill.

Thank you!

SPEEDSIDE UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Doris Carney

Offerings

October: \$4,465.00

November: \$4,405.00

Christmas Baking

Are you too busy to do Christmas baking? Need a gift for neighbours, care-givers or seniors? Let the Speedside ladies bake for you! Get a variety of yummy squares and cookies for **\$10** a box. Please order **by Friday December**

10th by calling:

Barb L. 519-843-1881 or Wendy W. 519-856-9621

Pick-up will be Saturday December 18th at Speedside Church 10am to 12pm



In leu of the White Gift project, this year the Session of Speedside United Church has decided to support the Christmas Hamper Program at the Centre Wellington Food Bank. We reached out to the Food Bank and they informed us that the biggest need at this time of year is monetary donations. With these donations the staff will purchase "gift cards" and distribute them to needy families as a way of helping them enjoy a Merry Christmas.

If anyone wishes to help, please put your gift in a separate envelope and indicate it is for the food bank. You may then leave these envelopes in the collection plate or under the Christmas tree by Dec.12th. The Food Bank will issue receipts if you leave your information.





Celebrate Christmas Eve by candlelight "in person" at Speedside United Church beginning at 10 pm. Enjoy readings and music of the season. This service will be recorded and can be viewed in place of the regular Sunday Service for Dec. 26th.

On Sunday Dec. 26th, Speedside will be hosting a joint service beginning at 10 am. Note the change of time. This will be a very informal service. We hope to have participation from those attending and hear about favorite memories of Christmas, past and present.

BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Ted Kent

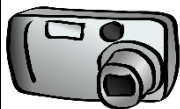
OFFERINGS

November 7-\$1075.00 *(includes PAR)*

November 14-\$735.00 *(includes PAR)*

November 21-\$715.00 *(includes PAR)*

November 28-\$1529.30*(includes PAR)*



If you have any pictures of events at Barrie Hill that you would like to see in the new website please email them to the church office this month!

Christmas Play on December 19th during service

Barrie Hill Sunday school has been invited to take part!

The practice for the play will take place on December 12 during Sunday school. Please feel free to join practice that day and the performance on December 19.

There will also be Sunday school available on December 12 for those who are not available to participate on December 19.

Thank you to the Dryden Fund and Barrie Hill Trustees for their support of the digital piano now in the sanctuary at Barrie Hill.

We look forward to it enhancing our worship services.

The Worship Committee

As part of our outreach to the greater community this Christmas season, we at Barrie Hill are asking for donations for kids lunches to support the Centre Wellington Food Bank. At this time there is a great need for items such as *drink boxes, pre packaged individual cookies or crackers, granola bars, dried fruit snacks*, etc. Please do not donate fresh fruit, veggies, and junk food like chips and candy.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make cheques payable to 'The Centre Wellington Food Bank'.

The CW Food Bank will issue official charitable tax receipts to donors of cash or cheques to be mailed in February 2022. Place your monetary donation on the offering plate in an envelope labeled 'Kids Lunches' and include your mailing address.

Please leave your donations in the specified box in the foyer of the church.

The last day for accepting donations will be **12 noon on Sunday
December 12th**

