

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

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



both Eramosa Pastoral Charge congregations worship on Wellington
Rd 29 RR 5 Rockwood N0B 2K0 every Sunday morning, and online
at <https://www.facebook.com/barriehillunited/> anytime.

Sunday, December 19, 2021

9:30a.m. worship at Speedside

Lay Reader	Wendy Whittaker
Advent Candle Lighting	The Choir
Organist	Millie Smith
Speedside Music	Alyson Arsenault Lester Hiraki Third Line Trio



11:00a.m. worship at Barrie Hill

Lay Reader	Tim Card
Advent Candle Lighting	The Choir
Barrie Hill Music	Mary Meads
Guest Musicians Barrie Hill	Paul Knierim Wesley Knierim Barrie Hill UCW
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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TERRITORY

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

**Light a candle for love in the darkness.
Minds at rest, we know you are near;
Ad-vent watch-ing and wait-ing for Jesus,
God with us, God wiping our tears,
Em-man-u-el, Love is here -
Love is here-**

"Gathering" A/C/E 2021/22 Music for Worshipping PG 59 verse 3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, give us courage acknowledge our tears as we
prepare the way for the Lord;

As we prepare for Christ's arrival -

So that 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 pronouncements of angels so we
can all 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 find joy in the special role we play in Christ's
story.

**Help us to hear God's call in any 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 64 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Barrie Hill - Paul & Wesley Knierim

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 -

Barrie Hill - A Presentation from the Sunday School

“Who’s in the Stable”

The actors:

Avery, Ross, Heidi and Josie Broadfoot

Carol and Edward Card

Isobelle Barnes

Mikayla, Autumn, Aidan and Miles Kent

Mark and Wesley Knierim

Charlotte and Etta Meads

Miele Lumsden

SCRIPTURE

Speedside - Song of Mary VU page 898 Responsive

Barrie Hill - VU 898 Song of Mary, cantored by Mary Meads

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-55 New International Version

Mary Visits Elizabeth

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, 40 where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my

womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

Mary’s Song

46 And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

47

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48

for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49

for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.

50

His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

51

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52

He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

53

He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

54

He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

55

to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors.”

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 ~ Little Drummer Boy by the Barrie
Hill UCW

“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 59 Joy to The World

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:
Saugeen: Wesley***

~ THE END OF WORSHIP ~ THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE ~

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, December 19th, 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

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*

ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

Our Christmas Schedule

December 24th

- Virtual Christmas Eve Family Service will be available on Facebook and the Eramosa Pastoral Charge Website at 7 pm. 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.



December 26th

- Speedside will be hosting a joint in-person 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. It will not be put online.

January 2nd

- 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!

BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Tim Card

OFFERINGS

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

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

December 5-\$1425.00 *(includes PAR)*

December 12-\$4492.97 *(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!

Just a friendly reminder that Barrie Hill annual reports are due before January 10, 2022 to allow for printing and distribution of the printed report. The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 30th or storm date Sunday February 6th with the place and time to be determined.

The nomination committee would like to invite anyone interested in a volunteer position on Barrie Hill Church Council or any of the church committees to contact Alice Lumsden at its4lumpy@hotmail.com, 519-836-9946 or Joan McCulligh at mccjoa@hotmail.com, 519-843-4539

Church Committees:

- Property
- Mission and Outreach
- Worship
- Food grains
- Pastoral Care
- Financial/Stewardship
- Trustee
- Pastoral Care
- Fundraising

SPEEDSIDE UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Wendy Whittaker

Offerings

October: \$4,465.00

November: \$4,405.00



Christmas Eve by candlelight has been cancelled.

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