

Barrie Hill and Speedside Second Sunday of Easter

**United Church of Canada Congregations
in the historic, rural
Eramosa Pastoral Charge**

Welcome

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation est. 1845

We're delighted you're here.



April 24, 2022

Welcome to our guests today.

We're glad you're here.

* Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able
If there are words in **bold**, we invite you to participate by
saying them out loud.

Gathering

THE PEOPLE JOURNEY TOGETHER RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Prelude

Easter Season Gathering music

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledge of the Territory

Lighting of the Candle

Greeting and Call to Worship

God of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to
the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.

**We are an Easter people. Erase our excuses for unbelief,
and exchange them for strong witness to the power of
your mercy and love.**

Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of
discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and
guiding our steps. In hope and in his name, we pray. **Amen.**

— adapted from a prayer written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on
the **Worship Connection** page of the Ministry Matters website.

***Gathering Hymn** VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre
Sung by Shannon Somerville-Barnes

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism song/introit Sung by Judy Parker

A prayer with the young and the young at heart

Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany

Words of Assurance

WE OPEN THE BIBLE. WE RECEIVE THE WORD.

Prayer for Understanding & Grace

May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts,
and the reflections we offer, be acceptable in your sight O
God. Amen

Responsive Psalm 118: 14-29 (parts 2,3,4) VU 837

Gospel John 20:19-31 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said

to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Jesus and Thomas

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin^[a]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” **27** Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” **28** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” **29** Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

The Purpose of This Book

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. **31** But these are written so that you may come to believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah,^[c] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Message

Choral Anthem/Special Music

Speedside Anthem (recorded)

Barrie Hill Music for Reflection

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Our Offering in a Spirit of Gratitude

***Song of Dedication VU544 “In Gratitude and Humble trust”**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Prayers of the People

... VU 959 Sung in unison The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil,

**for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

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
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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

Please email the church office if you would like anyone included in the weekly prayer list.

**Clean up at Eramosa Union (Johnson) Cemetery 7 p.m. Wed. April 27 or Rain Date May 4th.
Bring rakes and lawn equipment.**



Tea and Toast

Via Zoom
Thursday, April 28th

An online social to gather with one another to share community news, stories, and to pray. Everyone is welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746457279?pwd=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lxdDJxL013Nk1WZz09>

The Eramosa Pastoral Charge Foodgrains project for 2022 is 2 plots of winter wheat. The starter fertilizer last fall was covered by donations. Thank you! Spring nitrogen fertilizer has been purchased for \$1800. Those individuals who can help to cover these costs would be greatly appreciated.

Update:

The spring application of nitrogen fertilizer was applied this past Monday. The wheat is green and growing. We would like to thank those that have contributed this year. So far we have received \$150 toward the \$1800 fertilizer bill.

We are also grateful for the \$850 that has been given for humanitarian needs in Ukraine. Others are encouraged to contribute to these causes as they are able.

While Rev. Lynn is away on Sabbatical during the months of June, July, and August, the Worship Committee at Barrie Hill and the Session at Speedside have decided to have combined services. All services start at 10 am.

Combined Church Services:

June 5 – Speedside

June 12 -Speedside

June 19-Barrie Hill

June 26- Barrie Hill

July 3 – Speedside

July 10 – Speedside

July 17 – Barrie Hill

July 24 – Barrie Hill

July 31 – No in Person Service

August 7 – No in Person Service

August 14 – Speedside

August 21 – Speedside

August 28 – Barrie Hill

September 4 – Barrie Hill



Eramosa Children's Camp



Barrie Hill United Church

5702 Wellington Rd 29

July 4 - 8th, 2022

9 am to 4 pm

Cost - \$50/child, Maximum \$100/family

For children entering grades JK to 7 in September 2022

Teen and adult volunteers are appreciated.

Volunteer hours are available.

Theme - Find your Rhythm

At camp we will explore a music theme where children have a chance to experiment with music and "Find their Rhythm". We will participate in traditional camp experiences including Bible Stories, games, crafts and delicious food. Both lunch and snacks will be provided. The camp may include some bused field trips to accompany our program.

A project of Speedside and Barrie Hill United Churches

To register e-mail: eramosapc@gmail.com

Registration must be completed in advance.

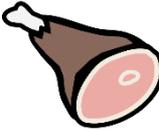
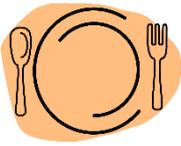
Confidential Financial Assistance is available please contact:

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SPEEDSIDE

Lay Reader: Bruce Miller	Organist: Millie Smith
Offerings	
February: \$3,055.00	March: \$3,500.00

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: Paul Knierim	Greeter: Brian Starr
Offerings	
March 27 - \$715.00 (includes PAR)	April 3 - \$920.00 (includes PAR)
April 10 - \$765.00 (includes PAR)	April 19 - \$892.00 (includes PAR)
<i>Charles Jordan, son of Jordan and Brittany MacPhee, will be baptised in the Barrie Hill community on Sunday May 8 2022 at the 11 am service.</i>	
	Barrie Hill has a new website! Visit www.barriehillunitedchurch.com and check it out!
	
	<u>Barrie Hill Ham Dinner Take Out</u> Saturday, May 14 Pick Up Time 4:30 to 6:00 \$ 20.00 To reserve call 519 836 5719 or mbauger1950@gmail.com
	
Tickets available at Ennotville Garage and Connect Equipment.	

Learning Racism at a Young Age

The name calling started when she was about three years old.

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The following is an excerpt from a blog written by Adele Halliday. Your Mission & Service gifts support anti-racism programs and initiatives like the ones Halliday develops as the United Church's Anti-Racism and Equity Lead to help all of us be in deeper, more equitable relationships with one another.

The name calling started when she was about three years old. They were racial slurs, and names, and taunts. My child, my own flesh and blood, was being ostracized for having Black skin. The people slinging the insults? Other children on the playground....

She may not have necessarily always understood the particular terms that they used, but she knew that it was related to her Blackness and her racial identity. And this deeply wounded her tender heart....

Despite all of our intentional modelling, teaching, and proactive actions, our child is still already developing internalized racism and inferior notions of herself.

The children who were taunting her were offering explicit and overt notions of racism, but they were children! They had not even started primary school! And yet, the children had already learned behaviour (at home, or elsewhere in society) that Whiteness is superior. And, they had the audacity to vocalize that to an innocent little child....

This is in part why I am so deeply committed to dismantling racism in all its forms—racism is damaging and destructive for all people in society. It reinforces negative notions for people of colour. I live it in a particular way because of my own racial identity, as a Black person who has lived with racial injustice my entire life.

The systemic nature of racism is something that cannot be ignored....

This effort to overcome racism is a continuous effort. And I am committed to this work for the long haul.

I hope that you will be too.