

Barrie Hill and Speedside Fourth Sunday in Lent

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.



March 27, 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

Lenten Gathering music MV 7 'Gather us in'

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, gather us in

Ground us, ground us in you.

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledge of the Territory

Lighting of the Candle

Greeting and Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship our Rock and our Redeemer, the cornerstone of our faith, who is with us in all aspects of life and in every moment of our life journey. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** VU 670 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

A prayer with the young and the young at heart

Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Reconciling One, let your Holy Spirit bind us into one community as we gather so we remember how it is to be your people. We worship on this early spring morning, brightened by the longer days, grateful of the warming soils that nurture and sustain all God's creation. We come open to your healing warmth in our lives. Forgive us when we distance ourselves from your Way. Amen.

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

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 KJV

Anyone in Christ is a new creation

16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Scripture Response VU 956 (we sing together)

‘Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light unto my path’

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 KJV

11 And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.

26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in; therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

Message

Choral Anthem/Special Music

Speedside VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me (recorded)

Barrie Hill MV 153 “Body, Mind and Spirit” Mary Meads and

Guest

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Our Offering in a Spirit of Gratitude

***Song of Dedication** VU542 “We Give You But Your Own”

**We give you but your own, what-e’er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully**

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 for ever. Amen**

Departing Hymn VU 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*** Commissioning**

*** Sung Blessing**

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry 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 there, present in all time,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Three fold Amen

*** Postlude**

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Darrin and Carl McGugan
Wilma Cheeseman

According to our Regional Council Prayer Cycle:

Moorefield-Rothsay

SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday March 27th, 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*

ERAMOS PASTORAL CHARGE

Easter Services

Palm Sunday April 10

A joyous celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and at the end of the service we 'Face the Cross' to prepare for Good Friday.

Palm Sunday 9:30 am at Speedside

Palm Sunday 11am at Barrie Hill

Good Friday April 15 one service only ONLINE is an online joint service led by Speedside Church together with our neighbours Barrie Hill, and Stone and Rockwood United Churches. This service is full of music selected by Speedside's music director Alyson Arsenault and will feature the choirs of Stone, Rockwood, Barrie Hill and Speedside. Thank you to the congregations and Alyson for this online only service.

Sunrise Easter Service at Carney's Hill at 6:52 am on Easter Sunday morning April 17. Refreshments will be served outdoors after the early morning service. The sunrise service will be between 20 minutes and a half hour long. Participants will be walking up a short, even ground hill to get to the site of the cross. We will watch the sun rise to the East as we pray. Dress for the weather. Contact revlynnhamilton@gmail.com for an address and directions.

Easter Sunday, Sunday April 17 A joyous service of celebration in both congregations .

Easter Sunday 9:30 am at Speedside

Easter Sunday 11am at Barrie Hill



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



Tea and Toast

Via Zoom

Thursday, March 31st

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>

Calling all Youth!

Any youth **grades 7 to 12** are invited to Barrie Hill at **noon this Sunday, March 27th**. Please bring your ideas for youth activities. We will be planning for future youth events. All youth from Barrie Hill, Speedside and beyond are welcome. Please RSVP to Theresa Knierim at p.t.knierim@gmail.com to indicate that you will be attending. Any adults interested in volunteering may RSVP as well.

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.

The Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is supporting people in Ukrainian and neighbouring countries through Canadian Baptist Ministries in Canada and the European Baptist Federation with support from Compassionate Canadians.

They are :

- *setting up shelter and meal service centres feeding thousands a day.
- *providing three meals a day and personal supplies to Ukrainians.
- *collaborating with local businesses and restaurants to provide food.
- *transporting food into Ukraine to close the gap on food shortages.

Donations may be made directly on the Canadian Foodgrains website or through our local church stating it is for Foodgrains Bank for Ukraine.



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:

eramosapc@gmail.com

SPEEDSIDE

Lay Reader: Glenda Rose	Organist: Millie Smith
Offerings	
January: \$2,745.00	February: \$3,055.00

BARRIE HILL

Lay Reader: Martha Amidon	Greeters: Joan and Mike McCulligh
Offerings	
March 6 - \$4277.00 (includes PAR)	March 13-\$1065.18 (includes PAR)
Barrie Hill has a new website! Visit www.barriehillunitedchurch.com and check it out!	



Hydrangea will be purchased to adorn the sanctuary for Easter. If you wish to make a donation towards a hydrangea in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, labelled with donor name and name of person in memory of and place on the collection plate or contact the church office for alternate donation options. Names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

