

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation es. 1845

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



Advent One Sunday 2021

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 One Sunday

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:30a.m. worship at Speedside

Lay Reader	Janet Scott
Advent Candle Lighting	The Choir
Guest Organist	Millie Smith
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	
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 one

**Light a candle for Hope in the darkness. Minds at
rest, we know you are near;
Ad-vent watch-ing and wait-ing for Jesus, God with
us, re-deeming the years,
Em-man-u-el, hope is here - Hope is here-
“Gathering”A/C/E 2021/22 Music for Worship**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, give us the courage to be brave, as we prepare for Christ's arrival.

So that, like the Angels, we can at once be reached ; and able to reach out to the “unreachable,”

folk like Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary, Shepherds, wise folk and un-wise folk - so all can receive unexpected messengers bearing Good News this season -

Let us enter into Advent 2021 with humility and hope, 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 be brave, as we prepare. Sealed in truth,
Love and song.** —*a call to worship prayer inspired by Advent Unwrapped*

Speedside~
Barrie Hill~

**GATHERING HYMN VU 1 O Come, O come
Emmanuel**

**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 137 Singing our worry and lament to God from the the strange pandemic-land we live in , right now, in Advent 2021

Speedside~ By the Rivers of Babylon Psalm 137 with Refrain page 858 (Responsive)

Barrie Hill~ Led by Mary Meads, singing a song of Zion; accompanied by congregation with instruments.

Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36 Signs of the Heavens
New International Version

25 “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. 26 People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. 27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” 29 He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 “Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away., 34 “Be careful, or your hearts will be

weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.” Thanks be to God for the Word.

MESSAGE Barrie Hill

Rev. Lynn Hamilton

A time for reflection - a short musical interlude

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

Speedside~ Special Music "Waiting for Bethlehem's Light"

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

ADVENT HOLY COMMUNION HYMN 469

~ The Lord's Supper Shared ~

DEPARTING HYMN

Speedside ~ VU 6 A Candle is Burning

Barrie Hill ~ VU 6 A Candle is Burning

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:
Mount Forest - Woodland***

~ THE END OF WORSHIP ~ THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE ~

ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, November 28, 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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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*

ERAMOSA PASTORAL CHARGE

We want to express our thanks and gratitude for the many cards, phone calls, emails, gifts of food and support during the past few weeks after Jim's accident.

We appreciate all of the thoughtfulness.

Jim and Shirley McFarlane

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



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.

SPEEDSIDE UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Janet Scott

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

BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCH

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

Lay Reader: Ted Kent

OFFERINGS

October 10-\$1531.00(*includes PAR*) October 17-\$1441.00(*includes PAR*)
October 24-\$1492.00(*includes PAR*) October 31- \$885.00 (*includes PAR*)

Communion Sunday is November 28. Barrie Hill will be using the safe in pew communion cup / wafer. Please join us as Advent begins.

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.



Participate in a day of exploring studies on the risks of suicide and available resources to support those in crisis.

Karen Smith will facilitate the workshop. She has a Masters of Social Work degree and Child and Youth Worker diploma.

The workshop will be held at Barrie Hill United Church. Lunch will be included. Access to a laptop / tablet / electronic device will enhance this workshop. A limited number of devices may be available for use by those not having a personal device.

Space will be limited to ensure an interactive learning experience.

QUESTIONS? Contact Tim Card: tim3card@gmail.com | 519 766 8814

Registrations will close on Monday, November 29th at 5 pm

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/CONNECT29-SuicideAwareness> 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.*