

*Welcome to...*  
**Burkholder United Church**  
*Founded 1850 - Hamilton, Ontario*

*Burkholder United Church is a united family working together to serve our community by sharing the love of Christ and living his teachings.*

**Ministry Team**

**Minister: Rev. Ross Hibberd**  
**Music Director/Organist: Silvio Camilleri**  
**Office Administrator: Josie Castracane**

Eleventh in the Season of Creation  
November 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrating our 163<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Sunday

**THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS**

*(\* Please stand, if able)*

Prelude: Favourites From Sunday School

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Centering music: We Would See Jesus – J. E. Park

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn: # 579 – The Church Is Wherever...**

**Call To Worship:**

One: God is faithful and just; the author of our salvation

**All: We come to praise God.**

One: God is loving and king; the provider of all our needs.

**All: God is forgiving and mighty; the source of our strength and our hope.**

One: Come let us worship God together.

**Invocation:**

Loving God, on this our church's anniversary, remind us that our 'soul work' isn't to retreat into nostalgia for better times in the past, or worry about the future, but to love it into being all that it can be today; for all that we can imagine, we can achieve, and what we have the capacity to dream, we have to power to do with Your help. Be with us in this time of worship and celebration, we pray in Jesus name. –Amen.

**\*Hymn: # 245 – Praise The Lord...**

**Prayer For Illumination: (Unison)**

Eternal God, open our minds to hear Your word, our hearts to love Your word, and our lives to be obedient to Your word; through the power of Your Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. –Amen.

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US**

First Lesson: Isaiah 65: 17-25 (Page 813)

**Responsive Reading: Isaiah 12: 1-6 (Page 880)**

Music Ministry: Bless This House -

Second Lesson: Luke 21: 5-15 (Page 114)

**\*Hymn: # 325 – Christ is Made The Sure Foundation**

Sermon: 'Endurance for Soul Care'

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung # 960)

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE**

Presentation of Our Offering

Offertory: The Wise May Bring Their Learning

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**Offertory Response: (tune Edelweiss)**

Thank you Lord, on this day for our many great blessings. Thank you Lord, on this day for our many close friendships. Glory to God, may You hear our prayers; guide us on forever. Thank you Lord, on this day for our blessings and friendships.

**Dedication Prayer: (in unison)**

We present to You, O God these offerings and ask that You accept them as tokens of our gratitude and as evidence that we give ours very selves to You. Use our hands to lift the burdens of those around us, our eyes open to seek out those in need of Your love, and or feet to take us where Your presence is needed. In Jesus name we pray. –Amen.

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Closing Hymn: # 274 – Your Hand Oh God, Has Guided**

Commission and Benediction

**Blessing Song:**

*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 watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen            Amen            Amen*

Postlude: When He Cometh –W. Cushing

**Burkholder Announcements**

**Ushers:**

*Don & Dora Wolven,  
Thelma Culley & Charles Readman*

**Greeters:**

*Eric & Doreen Reading*

**Counters this Month**

*Don & Dora Wolven  
& Thelma Culley*

**Lay Reader:**

*William Vose*

**Coffee Hour Hosts for November:**

*The Trustees*

*Next Month: The Choir*

**Floor Cleaners Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

*Alex Simonyai & Richard Treleaven*

**Hamilton Conference Prayer Calendar:** A prayer cycle has been prepared by the Spirituality Network of Hamilton Conference, inviting prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work within the bounds of Hamilton Conference. This week we ask for your prayers for **Dublin Street United Church, Guelph (Waterloo Presbytery).**

**Book Sales Continue at Coffee Hour! Buy one get one free!**

**This week at Burkholder:**

Today...	10:30	Worship – Our 163 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary!	
Wed. Nov. 20	9:30	Knitting Group	Parlour
	1:00	Seniors Exercise Class	Upper C.E.

**For Your Calendar:**

Sun. Nov. 24 10:30    Worship:

We are collecting food items for food banks at ‘Wesley Urban Ministries’ & ‘Neighbour to Neighbour’; collection box is in the Narthex. Please be sure food items have not passed their ‘best buy date’.

The **Knitting Group** meets **Wednesdays at 9:30 am** in the Parlour.



**Urgent! Two counters needed for a one month period. Please speak to Donna Tuck. Thank you.**



**The Mitten Line is up & ready for your contributions for the Wesley Christmas Store!**

**Emergency Response donations for Philippine Relief can be made by calling the United Church at 1-800-268-3781 ext. 3023. The Canadian government will match and double all donations made before December 8<sup>th</sup>!**



**A sit down exercise class for seniors is held every Wednesday at 1 pm in the Upper C.E. hall at Burkholder. All are welcome!**

**Do you need a reclining chair with massage and heat? Or a Craftmatic-adjustable bed? If so, contact Fran Sedgwick.**

**Please save all your beverage cans and bring them to church on Sundays. The money we receive from them will go directly to the church. Please do not crush them.**

**Fundscrip!** Forms are available in the Narthex. See Donna Tuck or Julia Webber. **Remember, this is a great way to start your Christmas shopping early!**

Upcoming Events

The U.C.W. will meet on **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** in the Upper C.E.

A Very Beary **Christmas Bazaar**, at **Emmanuel United Church**, 871 Upper Ottawa St., is being held on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**. Crafts, baking, muffins, and much more.

**JOY DAY**

**Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 10:30 am – 3 pm**, Waterfront Centre. All ladies of the church welcome and please invite a friend. A wonderful day of friendship, entertainment and delicious buffet, all this for \$22.00 per person. Look forward to having a fantastic time. **Registration deadline: November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Register with Lois Reid or Beverley Moore.



Outreach will be holding their **Christmas Bake Sale on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**. All donations will be appreciated. Thanks for your support.

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